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Music in the Gardens

Once again a fine program of music and entertainment has been drawn up for the months of February and March. Please come along and join us on these Sundays. Afternoon tea will be served as usual from the rotunda, proceeds from which will go towards the restoration of the band rotunda. Please read the enclosed program and pass on to your friends.

Annual Conference

As you know we have accepted the invitation to host the Annual Conference of the Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens in April 1999. A committee has now been formed under the chairmanship of Ellen Dwyer to forward plan. The group comprises several members of the Friends plus prominent people in the Warrnambool community.

Growing Friends

A small group under Lorraine Richardson has been formed to grow plants in the Gardens and tend to the many trees we were given as part of the "Flora for Victoria" scheme. So if you are interested in joining - and any help would be welcome - please ring Lorraine on 5565-1217 a.h.

Guided Tours

Tours of the Gardens will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the months of February, March and April. We are meeting at the main gate at 10:30am, everyone is welcome so do come along. The Tourist Information Centre have details of the tours so visitors to Warrnambool will be informed.

Fernery

The fernery, which was rebuilt in 1985 to the original design, is now to be painted. Work will begin in late February early March. Five kilometres of lattice were used in the reconstruction so it will be quite an undertaking.

Grant

We applied for funding to the Parks Victoria Grants Program for the restoration of the rotunda. Our President, Marie Johnstone, has just announced with pleasure that we have been given a grant of \$5,550. We will be seeking the advice of Michael Taylor, Warrnambool's Heritage Consultant, because of his expert knowledge in this area.

Marigold Curtis
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*The Friends of Warrnambool Botanic Gardens
invite you to attend entertainment in the Gardens
near the Rotunda on the following Sundays:*

February 8th

Warrnambool City Band

February 22nd

Warrnambool Pipe Band

March 1st

*School ^{children} Bands and Choirs / Salvation Army
band*

March 15th

St Patrick's Day Irish Program

March 22nd

Variety Concert Cancelled

March 29th

*Holiday Actors - Children's
Program*

Performances start at 2 pm.

*Refreshments are available at the Rotunda. Proceeds
to go to restoration fund.*

Bring your friends, chairs and enjoy a free musical afternoon.