



# What's On

## March 2019

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### Daily Events

#### Guided Talks - free

10:00am-3:00pm (20mins)

#### Self Guided Forest Trails - free

6:00am-8.30pm

#### Pod Playground - free

6:00am-8.30pm

### Guided Forest Walks

#### Autumn

Wednesday | Sunday | 11:00am-12:00pm

Saturday | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Meet at the Information Desk in the Village Centre. Wear sturdy enclosed shoes, bring water, dress for the weather and be sun-smart. No bookings required.

### Opening Hours

#### 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Sunday

The Village Centre, National Bonsai and Penjing Collection, Sprout Cafe and The Curatoreum gift shop.

(closed 25 December)

#### 6:00am-8:30pm Monday-Sunday

Arboretum forests and Pod Playground open.

### Honey Appreciation



Sunday 3 March 2019

10:00am - 11:30am

Learn about honey - how it is made, extracted from a hive and how best to handle and store it. Try different honey and discover which plants the honey came from.

Age group: 12yrs + | \*Tickets: Public \$40, National Arboretum Friends \$32 | bookings required

### The Master and Apprentices



Thursday 14 March 2019

6:30pm - late

An unforgettable evening with 'One of the 10 hottest chefs alive,' Cheong Liew OAM.

\$170 per person | Find out more: [gingercatering.com.au](http://gingercatering.com.au)

### "One" by Tairiku Teshima



Friday 8 - Sunday 31 March 2019

Village Centre

9:00am - 4:00pm | FREE

A contemporary Japanese calligraphy exhibition showcasing a modern form of symbolic calligraphy called shōsho.

### Food and Medicine Guided Walk

Sunday 17 March 2019

9:30am - 11:30am

'Food and Medicine' guided walk, led by Helen Hemphill, takes you on a journey around the National Arboretum Canberra looking for species used in medicine and cooking.

Age group: 12yrs + | \*Bookings required

### Sprout Cafe Early Opening



Sat 9, Sun 10, Mon 11, Sat 16, Sun 17 March 2019

7:30am - 4:00pm

Sprout Cafe in the Village Centre will open early for you to get your coffee fix after balloon spotting!

### Bonsai Week



### Beginner Bonsai Workshops



Monday 25, Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 March 2019

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Learn how to style and look after your very own take home bonsai!

Age group: 12yrs+

\*Tickets: \$85 | bookings required | Friends discount applies

### Calligraphy Workshop



Sat 16, Sat 23, Sat 30,

Sun 17, Sun 24, Sun 31 March 2019

Various times

Learn to write a simple Japanese character or your name using a special calligraphy pen on Japanese paper.

All materials supplied, meet in the Village Centre.

Age group: 7yrs + | \*Tickets: \$5, bookings required

### Discussion Forum and Critique



Friday 29 March

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Join international Bonsai artists and Curator of the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia in a panel covering topics including what motivates them, their personal journey, international trends and the challenges of working in a male dominated field.

\*Tickets: \$10 | bookings required | Friends discount applies

### Eucalypt Day Forest Walk

Saturday 23 March 2019

2:00pm-3:00pm | FREE

Join our guide to explore the diversity of eucalypts around the National Arboretum and learn more about how the Arboretum is contributing to their conservation and protection. Age group: 8yrs +

### Bonsai After Hours - Women in bonsai



Monday 25-Sunday 31 March 2019

9:00am - 12:00pm

Bonsai After Hours will feature a bonsai auction and a simultaneous demonstration by international bonsai artists, Heike van Gunst and Sandra Grlica. See the experts transform raw materials into bonsai masterpieces. Enjoy canapés and a drink on arrival.

\*Tickets: \$65 | bookings required | Friends discount applies

### International Day of Forests

Thursday 21 March 2019

Join our educator on a sensory walk exploring trees, seeds, leaves and discover the animals that live here.

Age group: 3-5yrs

10:00am-11:00am

\*Tickets: \$5, bookings required

Age group: 6-10yrs

4:00pm-5:00pm

\*Tickets: \$5, bookings required

**\*Book tickets here: [stickytickets.com.au/nationalarboretumcanberra](http://stickytickets.com.au/nationalarboretumcanberra)**