



History

The Kialla Village Settlement (Honeysuckle Park) was first settled in 1893. From 1972 until 1987 the site was used for landfill for the expanding city. Seven years after closing as a tip the 22.6ha site was identified for rehabilitation and it wasn't until 2011 that it began its transformation into a Botanic Garden.

Get Involved

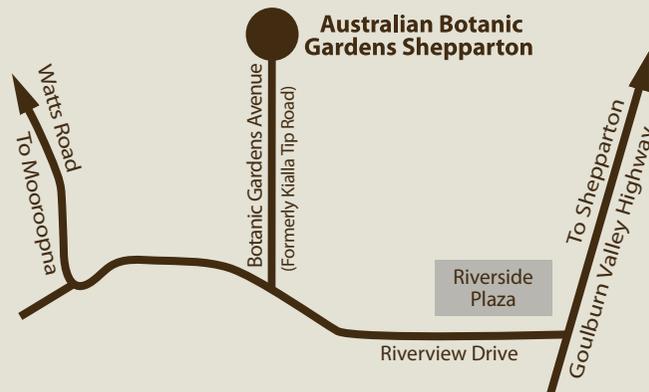
If you'd like to play a part in the ongoing transformation of the gardens the best way to get involved is by joining the Friends of the Botanic Gardens. The group meets regularly to help develop new gardens and cultivate plants.



Guiding Principles

- Community Involvement
- Sustainability
- Use of Australian Plants
- Accessibility
- Use of Local & Recycled Materials
- Local Themes
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Tourism
- Appreciation of Our Rivers
- Public Art

Open Every Day
Free Entry



Event Bookings:

Greater Shepparton City Council
03 5832 9700

Friends of ABGS:

0487 538 638



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'a new generation botanical experience'



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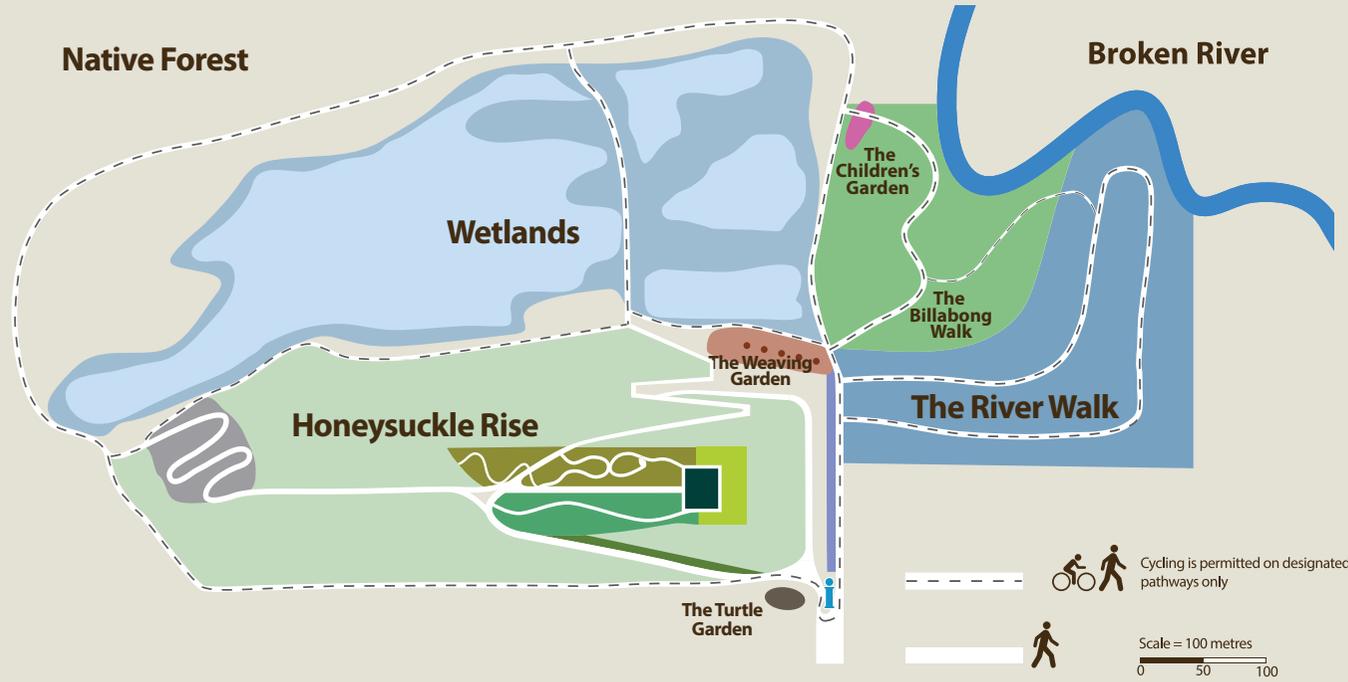
Explore and Enjoy the beauty of the evolving Australian Botanic Gardens Shepparton.

The former landfill is being regenerated into a showcase of Australian native plants set amongst distinct themed gardens and bushland, that celebrate the history and diversity of our region.

The site will continue to change as further areas of the overall plan are developed, so there is always something new and exciting to see and do in the Australian Botanic Gardens Shepparton.

Sit and relax at the picnic tables throughout or enjoy the bespoke seating in the Longneck Turtle Garden that welcomes you to the gardens.

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Walks and Trails

There are a variety of trails suitable for walking and cycling throughout the gardens.

Up High: In this naturally flat landscape, one of the biggest draw cards of the gardens is the lookout on the top of Honeysuckle Rise. Whilst there, enjoy the themed gardens and the stunning 360° views across the Goulburn Valley to the distant ranges.

Downhill: The Zig Zag path takes you down from the lookout toward the Broken River, allowing you to admire the sculptural beauty of the Weaving Garden and the seasonal rise and fall of the wetland area.

Meandering Along: Follow the River Walk or Billabong Walk which weaves through the natural bush of the Broken River, take time out to enjoy the Children's Garden or take a longer stroll through the Native Forest walk and discover the Terrace Garden on the western slopes of Honeysuckle Rise.

Walking Times to Individual Gardens

Honeysuckle Rise

- The Food Garden 6min
- The Lookout 5min
- The Refugee Garden 5min
- The Residence Garden 5min
- The Terrace Garden 8min

River Plain

- The Billabong Walk 3min
- The Children's Garden 5min
- The River Walk 3min
- The Turtle Garden 1min
- The Weaving Garden 3min

 Portable Toilet  No Dogs