

FBBG NEWS PAGE

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Larni Garingilang Fire

Early in the morning of Sunday Feb 18th

Due to an electrical fault, fire has destroyed the Omari Function Centre in the Larni Garingilang precinct of the gardens. There is also some damage to the restaurant, which will be closed until further notice.

Our sympathy goes to the lessees who have worked so hard to get this popular venue up and running.



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Pandorea jasminoides 'Lady Di'

The Nursery will now be open for sales on Tuesday mornings as well as Saturday Mornings 10am-12noon

Currently for sale in the nursery are many native and exotic flowering shrubs all hardened off to Bendigo conditions. Such good value at our prices and check out our half price discount benches.



Correa pulchella 'Pink'

Some Dates

Sunday March 17th	Bendigo Sustainability Festival – The Friends will have a display table in conjunction with Botanic Gardens Staff.	Garden for the Future Bendigo Botanic Gardens 10am-3pm
Wednesday April 10th	FBBG members visit to Gargarre Gardens – Lunch options. organiser Annie Clark Ph 54421615	Car-pooling from BBG's to Gargarre. [Approx 1 hour drive North/East of Bendigo.]
Tuesday April 16 th	Next FBBG Committee Meeting	Samuel Gadd Centre BBG 11.30am
Sunday May 26 th	Botanic Gardens Day – possible guided walks, nursery sales, Illustrators at work etc	Bendigo Botanic Gardens, White Hills