

FRBGM Photography Group - Monthly themes for 2021

Planned program as at 7 January 2021

Month	Photo theme/activity <i>Group members to identify and share useful material to support each theme pre-meeting.</i>
Regular monthly meetings start at 10am on the third Wednesday of each month <i>Members are encouraged to take photos related to the monthly theme at any time during the month.</i>	
Wednesday 20 January	Just Green! The emphasis is on the colour green and looking at patterns, shapes, textures, contrasts.
Wednesday 17 February	Eastern Lawn & Tecoma Pavilion area AND Possible photographic challenge and walk with Ben Mastwyk TBC Building on previous sessions with Ben in 2020; content TBD in consultation with group.
Wednesday 17 March	Long Island Guided walk led by Lynsey Poore: Walk, then opportunities for photography. Plants, views, insects, water, trees, birds, bridges.
Wednesday 21 April	Autumn Trees, views, leaves, colour. Optional extra late afternoon or early morning walk, timing to be decided by group. AND Possible visit to Burnley Gardens. <i>Touch base & review program</i>
Wednesday 19 May	Lakes and Islands Identifying and promoting particular water areas and islands (by name). Views, water, waterside plants, birds. Talk pre-walk? Optional extra walk early or late in the day?
Wednesday 16 June	Three for Flickr Aim for three successful photos from one or two areas of the gardens. Areas to be chosen by individuals.
Wednesday 21 July	Winter shadows and reflections Photograph <u>only</u> the shadows and reflections cast by plants, trees, built structures. <i>Touch base & review program</i>
Wednesday 18 August	Camellias, hellebores and other ground covers Talk on camellias pre-walk AND Possible visit to RBG Cranbourne, with talk?
Wednesday 15 September	Plant Craft Cottage & Grey Garden area Built landscape, views, stairs, range of heights. Variety of botanic subjects eg cottage garden plants, large trees.
Wednesday 20 October	Flowers in black and white
Wednesday 17 November	Macro photography Instruction on macro techniques pre-walk.
Wednesday 15 December	Same subject, different angle! Each person to provide for Flickr two photos of the same subject from a different point of view eg macro/wider view, above/ beneath.