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GROWINGROWING HEIDE 2007

Heide Museum of Modern Art will showcase its beautiful gardens and Sculpture Park this spring during **Growingrowing Heide 2007**, 13 - 21 October 2007.

Now in its fifth year, **Growingrowing Heide** returns for Heide's annual celebration of spring with a season of garden talks and events. This year the themes of garden design, drought management and growing Australian plants come to the fore with talks by garden specialists Andrew Laidlaw, Diana Snape and Nick Harrison, Heide's Head Gardener, who will host a special 'pick and eat' tour of Heide's Kitchen Garden, culminating in a delicious lunch prepared by the Heide Café team. Tours will also be led by Heide's Volunteer Guides, exploring aspects of the garden's history and Heide's exquisite roses.

Heide's gardens are an integral part of the Heide experience and are in full bloom during spring. Across sixteen acres, the Heide landscape offers an ever-changing environment of majestic trees, shrubs, flowering plants and paddocks that extend over the river flats to the banks of the Yarra River.

GROWINGROWING HEIDE 2007 FEATURE EVENTS

Saturday 13 October 2007, 9.30am – 11.30am

Growingrowing Heide 2007

Creating beautiful spaces, hosted by Andrew Laidlaw

Enjoy breakfast with Andrew Laidlaw, Landscape Architect, Melbourne's Royal Botanical Gardens and 774 ABC Melbourne gardening commentator, as he discusses garden design and leads a tour of Heide's Gardens

Tickets: Adult \$35, Heide Member/Concession/Senior \$30, includes Domaine Chandon refreshments & breakfast

Wednesday 17 October 2007, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Growingrowing Heide 2007

Pick and eat garden and culinary tour, with Nick Harrison, Heide Head Gardener

Pick ingredients from the Kitchen Garden to enjoy in a light lunch cooked by the Heide Café team

Tickets: Adult \$35, Heide Member/Concession \$30, Child 5 – 12 years \$15, includes lunch and a glass of wine

Saturday 20 October 2007, 3.00pm

Growingrowing Heide 2007

Designing with Australian plants with Diana Snape, Australian plant specialist and author of *The Australian Garden: Designing with Australian Plants*

Tickets: Adult \$25, Heide Member/Concession \$20, includes Domaine Chandon refreshments

Other highlights include:

Sunday 14 October 2007, 2.00pm

Growingrowing Heide 2007

Sunday's roses garden tour

Tickets: FREE

Tuesday 16 October 2007, 2.00pm
Growingrowing Heide 2007
The Heide landscape: from distant past to present tour
Tickets: FREE

Friday 19 October 2007, 11.00am
Growingrowing Heide 2007
Heide's gardens: a setting for sculpture
Tickets: FREE

Sunday 21 October 2007, 2.00pm
Growingrowing Heide 2007
Managing the drought at Heide: garden tour with Nick Harrison, Heide Head Gardener
Tickets: FREE

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Tue-Fri 10.00am – 5.00pm; Sat/Sun/Public Holidays 12.00noon – 5.00pm

Admission: Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Concession \$8; Gardens: FREE

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