

Don't miss this!

**The HSOC Garden Lovers' Tour to the Melbourne
International Flower and Garden Show and Gippsland
Garden tour Mon 26 Mar - Fri 30 Mar 2012!**

\$760 per person twin share, single supplement \$199

The full itinerary is available from Bev Leahy at HSOC Information Evenings or by emailing Canberragardener@gmail.com.

To secure your place on the tour, complete a booking form and pay a deposit of \$160 asap, with final payment due on **15 Feb 2012**. All travellers must be financial members of the Society for insurance purposes. A membership application can be downloaded from the website www.hsoc.org.au.

Some tour highlights are:

Monday: We'll travel via Cooma, Nimmitabel, Bombala with a lunch stop at Cann River, then on to Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Sale and Traralgon with our first overnight stop at Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre (www.latrobeconvention.com.au).

Tuesday: A farm visit first then to Lillico Glass Studio for lunch and to explore the rambling garden (www.lillicoglassstudio.com.au). Next stop is the 10 acre unique Janalli multicultural garden overlooking Tarago Lake (www.janalli.com). We next head to Narre Warren North to Attila Kapitany's succulent garden and then on to Box Hill for three nights' stay at the Best Western Plus *The Tudor* (www.thetudor.com.au).

Wednesday: We spend the morning and lunch-time at the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne (www.australiangarden.com.au). This garden won a Gold Medal at Chelsea Flower Show this year. The afternoon will be spent at Cloudehill Garden and Nursery, which has some wonderful treasures (www.cloudehill.com.au). Those who visited in 2005 will notice a big difference in the garden as it has matured into something even more exquisite. Afternoon tea will be served in the garden and there will be plenty of time to explore and shop.

Thursday: We will spend the full day at the Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show.

Friday: We head home via the Hume, stopping for a morning tea break and then lunch at Albury with arrival in Canberra at approximately 5:30pm.

The tour cost includes all travel, accommodation, all meals, garden entries, morning and afternoon teas (except Thursday when you will be at the Melbourne Flower show).

Not included are things of a personal nature and alcoholic drinks with meals.