Saturday 11 August
9 am – 2 pm
Royal Botanic Garden Sydney
Mrs Macquaries Road
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Festival Village Activities

Check the temperature for mild, medium and hot science!

KIDS ZONE
Free kids fun!

- **Science Encounters**: hands-on science activities
- **Face painting**: choose a fun science design!
- **Illuminated geometry**: make your own!
- **Bugs About**: meet creepy crawlies of all shapes and sizes
- **Meet a butterfly**: will one land on you?
- **Fossil Frenzy**: make and take a clay creation
- **Australian Wildlife Displays**: meet a furry or scaled creature

FOR ALL SCIENCE NERDS
Check out these stalls

- **Science Safari**: Follow the challenge trail across the garden. Pick up a passport at the Information stall
- **Through the Nano Lens**: A Sydney Uni project on art, science and nature
- **Frog and Tadpole society**: Find out about local and exotic frogs and tadpoles
- **Geological Society of Australia**: Discover the hidden beauty of rocks and minerals under the microscope.

MEET A ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN SCIENTIST

- **Amazing Algae**: Touch and see amazing algae from our own Sydney Harbour
- **Fun Fungi and Plant Disease ID**: Discover amazing fungi and bring a sick plant to have it diagnosed
- **Botany Expeditions**: Learn about an exciting seed project that will help land restoration across NSW
- **Crazy Cryptogams**: What’s a liverwort or a hornwort? Intrigued?! Ask the experts!
- **Plant ID**: Don’t know what that odd plant is in your backyard? Bring a sample and have it identified

Guided walks and behind-the-scenes tours

Registrations essential at the info stall as places are limited

- **10 am** Herbarium behind-the-scenes (30 min)
- **10 am** Nursery behind-the-scenes (45 min)
- **10.30 am** Plant Clinic behind-the-scenes (30 min)
- **11 am** Herbarium behind-the-scenes (30 min)
- **11 am** Molecular Lab behind-the-scenes (30 min)
- **11.30 am** Botanists collecting expedition (45 min)
- **11.30 am** Guided Garden Walk (1 hour)
- **12 pm** Herbarium behind-the-scenes (30 min)
- **12 pm** Marine algae and the sea wall walk (45 min)
- **12.30 pm** Crazy Cryptogams walk (30 min)
- **1 pm** Herbarium behind-the-scenes (30 min)
- **1 pm** Marine algae and the sea wall walk (45 min)
- **1.30 pm** Botanists collecting expedition (45 min)

Program subject to change. Please check at the information stall on the day.