

2628 Warburton Highway Yarra Junction <u>Sunday 21st February</u>

I know all of the members who visited these gardens last time are looking forward to this return visit, the gardens have been extended, and a lot of upgrades have been made to the facilities, including a large undercover dining area for clubs to use, you may bring your own picnic or purchase meals at the café.

Included in this visit is reserved seating for us in one of their Bali shelters for lunch.



Also included is an entertaining talk by a presenter who will cover a brief history of the garden and it's feature plants, along with advice on how-to-grow lotus flowers and waterlilies in your own backyard.

We will meet at <u>9.00am for a 9.30am</u> departure from the carpark of the IGA store on the corner of Killara Road and the Maroondah Highway, Coldstream. Our first stop will be at the Killara Estate Winery for morning coffee, and cake. Departing the winery we will take an interesting drive to the Blue Lotus Water Gardens.

Reserved parking will be available at the gardens for our classic vehicles (and moderns) The cost of this extravaganza is \$20 per person which covers Morning tea, entrance to the gardens, and the talk by the garden expert.

Payment must be made by us as a single payment for the entire group; they do not collect payment from members, so remember if you book you are <u>committed to pay even if you get</u> <u>lost on the way.</u> **Money will be collected on the day** (no shows will be invoiced) To book for this event please advise me by e-mail <u>colin.brown@hotkey.net.au</u>