



# Media release

April 1, 2019

## **It's all about Family Fun, Fairies, Bunnies, Giant Amazons and thousands of Autumn Flowers at the Blue Lotus Water Garden this April.**

From Giants of the Amazon to spectacular towering Sunflowers, the Blue Lotus Water Garden has embraced the change of the seasons. The garden has been extensively planted with thousands of autumn flowering plants around its stunning lakes creating a kaleidoscope of colour in every direction.

Over the school holiday period (6-22 April) the garden is offering a great line up of FREE activities for children including visits by Kristabelle the Fairy Queen in the Fairy Garden, Easter Egg Hunts with the Easter Bunny, Craft Activities & Photography Workshops, Daily Fish Feeding and Dragon Adventure Spotto. Best of all, children under 16 years old have FREE entry to the gardens if accompanied by an adult with a ticket. You can download our school holiday program guide here:

<http://www.bluelotusfarm.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Kids-Program-Guide-April-Easter-2019.pdf>

And we have a fantastic deal for Seniors this April. Show your Seniors Card at the ticket counter to receive a 20% discount off the cost of an adult ticket.

### **Special garden features this April...**

- See the Giant Amazon Waterlily with its huge leaves over 1.2m in diameter. The lily pads are at their maximum size in April, big enough to float a child on!
- Go back to the time of the pharaohs and snap a pic of the rare Egyptian Blue Lotus Waterlily. This flower is native to the Nile River system in Egypt and was very significant to the ancient Egyptians including kings, queens and pharaohs. Artwork depicting the Blue Lotus adorns the inner chambers of pyramids, tombs and other temples. The beautiful flowers are on display in our Tropical World Complex.
- Take the Dragon's Trail to Fantasy Falls, walk-through a field of golden lotus leaves to meet our friendly dragons, which appear to walk on water in the pond above the falls. A special highlight for children.
- Surround yourself in towering sunflowers and magnificent impatiens as you wander the bank of Monet's Lake.
- And it goes without saying, discover the beauty of lotus and waterlily flowers that flourish in the lakes.



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The gardens are 14 acres in size and located in Melbourne's beautiful Yarra Valley, just over 1 hour from the city. They feature numerous picnic areas, shelters, BBQ facilities, fabulous alfresco café and even a garden kiosk. Also on site is a fantastic plant nursery, gift shop and garden shop.

Perfectly located for a day trip, the Gardens have numerous picnic areas, shelters, BBQ facilities, onsite Lily Pond Café and Garden Ice-cream shop. There is also onsite Australia's best water plant nursery, great gift shop and Rod's Garden Shop.

**Open:** December 27, 2018 – April 22, 2019  
7 days a week

**Time:** 10am – 5pm

**Address:** 2628 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction  
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[www.bluelotus.com.au](http://www.bluelotus.com.au)

**Tickets:** Adults \$18, Students \$16, Seniors Special \$14.40  
Children free (under 16 when accompanied by an adult).

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**Media image gallery link:**

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/bvfpLSsf19>

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