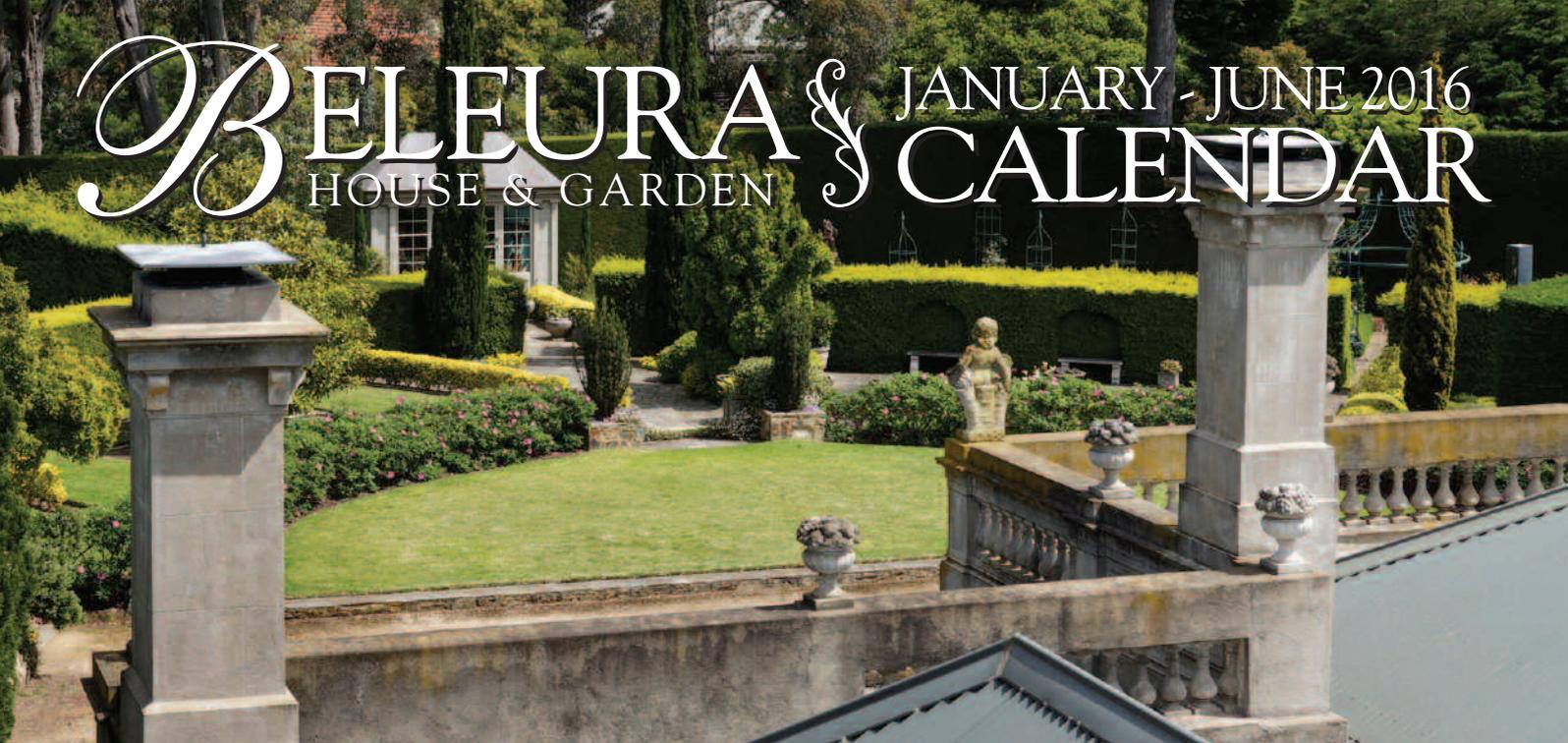


BELEURA HOUSE & GARDEN

JANUARY - JUNE 2016 CALENDAR



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS JANUARY - JUNE 2016



Lately, when our visitors have been to Beloura, many have spoken about the garden and how wonderful it is now. In 2000 there was a storm and about 60 huge old trees were smashed, uprooted and so damaged they needed to be removed. At the time it was devastating. However, this allowed, in fact necessitated, the garden being remade.

John Tallis' vision was heeded and now, 16 years on and under the guidance of Richard Smith (Head Gardener) and his team including the Garden Volunteers, the Beloura Garden is indeed looking wonderful – worth a visit in itself. Later, we hope to publish a book about the garden.

Anthony Knight

Anthony Knight OAM -Director



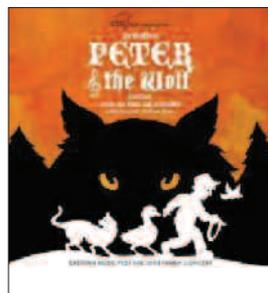
**FRI 15, TUES 19, THURS 21,
THURS 28, FRI 29 JANUARY**

**House & Garden Highlighted Tours
January Half Day Morning Tours**

Relive the delights of 'a run down the bay' – and perhaps a half day visit to Beloura on the way. By popular demand, we will leave the Christmas decorations in place for longer than the 12 days of Christmas. Individuals, club groups,

or groups of friends may join other visitors to enjoy the house and garden. Bookings are essential.

**9.30am-12.30pm for House & Garden Tour including
Morning Tea - \$23 per person.**



**FRIDAY 22 JANUARY
Peter and the Wolf
for Children**

A symphony for children by Sergei Prokofiev, specially devised for Beloura by our storyteller Kirk Alexander and accompanied on our spectacular Stuart & Sons piano by George Charters. Children will participate in the story and may wish to play our grand piano. A script for everyone will provide ongoing fun at home. *Grown-ups must be accompanied by children.*

**10.30am includes Morning Tea,
Performance and Lunch
\$20 Adults / \$15 Children.**



Kirk Alexander George Charters

**Another special treat
for children**

**FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
Treasures from the Collection
Featuring Autographed Letters**

This month at Beloura selected Letters from John Tallis' Collection will be on display and spoken about during House and Garden Tours. A highlight – Queen Victoria appoints a Bishop...

HOUSE & GARDEN TOURS

House & Garden Tours are available during the week with Morning Tea on arrival, talk by the Director, tours of House and Garden by experienced guides followed by a light lunch. Telephone 5975 2027 for bookings. Pickup by our courtesy buses from the Mornington Golf Club or from The Peninsula Homemaker Centre as indicated on your tickets.

**9.30am House & Garden Tour includes Morning Tea,
talk by the Director, tours of the House and Garden, and Lunch
\$39 / \$36 Concession.**

When booking please alert us to dietary, access or mobility needs.



**SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY
Valentine's Day – Movie
"Brief Encounter"**

Celebrate Valentine's Day – a day early at Beloura on February 13th, allowing you twice the romantic fun. Steve Rattle, film buff extraordinaire, reviews a classic Laurel & Hardy romantic comedy before lunch and later screens a marvellous old movie from 1945, "Brief Encounter" with Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard. A day at the Movies with Sir George.

**11am Presentation followed by Lunch and Movie
\$39 / \$36 Concession.**

The Start of the Beloura Musical Year



**FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY
Laurence Matheson, Piano Virtuoso**

A few years ago, Jan Grant of the famed Malmsbury Bakery, and Heather Johnston who is a House Guide here, suggested Beloura join a syndicate and sponsor an ANAM rising star, Laurence Matheson. We did and weeks later he played at a Cygnet Recital at Malmsbury. I saw him and was enthralled and, as you know, he has been part of the ANAM Series we have presented over the past few years. Now a Fellow at ANAM, he will present a recital here.

**1.30pm Recital followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.**



**FRIDAY 11 MARCH
Joe Chindamo and Zoe Black –
The Goldberg Variations**

Joe Chindamo is a pianist of world renown and Zoe Black a celebrated violinist, together create transcendental music. The Goldberg Variations, JS Bach's Goldberg Variations embellished with a newly composed counter-point for violin. Two superb musicians at their best.

**1.30pm Recital followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.**



**THURSDAY 31 MARCH
Richard Vaudrey**

Richard needs no introduction. He was the first to perform in the then incomplete Tallis Pavilion and, after a remarkable and much talked about stint in New York, he has returned and is now Head of Instrumental Music at The Peninsula School. Richard plays the Beloura Cello, a rare 1791 William Forster, a partner in a pair to one owned by HRH Prince of Wales. Richard is an amazing talent.

**1.30pm Recital followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.**

THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2016 – 16 APRIL TO 23 MAY

Each year The National Trust celebrates heritage – built, cultural and national. This year, Discovery and Rediscovery.



THURSDAY 28 APRIL

A Tale of a memorable Sea Journey

Lise Rodgers returns and again reads from the marvellous journal written by The Honourable Anna Maria Georgiana Bright on board the SS Great Britain, owned by her husband's family, now the centrepiece of the Bristol Maritime Museum.

1.30pm Reading followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.



TUESDAY 10 MAY

Pru Evans talks about the man who built Beleura.

Pru Evans, a leading light in the John Tallis Archive Centre, will talk about the man who built Beleura, James Butchart, and his mysterious daughter, Helene Butchart, who died in 1941 in Pau, France, leaving a magnificent bequest to the City of Pau.

1.30pm Recital followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.



TUESDAY 3 MAY

Daniel de Borah presents Schubert's Winterreise with brilliant Australian Tenor, Andrew Goodwin

Daniel de Borah, consistently praised, prize winning pianist with a fast developing international reputation and Andrew Goodwin, Tenor, also well-known on the international stage, combine to present an enthralling performance with a selection of songs by Russia's great Masters. Both performers underwent years of study in St Petersburg – not to be overlooked!

1.30pm Recital followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.



SATURDAY 7 MAY

Mothers' Day

It happens each year and because we are not open on Sunday, we celebrate it on Saturday – the pre-party! An Afternoon High Tea to remember – a treat before the big day with romantic piano by Norman Camm to entertain and while away the afternoon.

1.30pm Afternoon High Tea \$35 / \$30 Concession.



TUESDAY 24 MAY

PLEXUS

[Plex.us noun/plek-ses from Latin *plectere* "to braid" (past participle *plexus*) from Greek *plekein* "to plait, twine," *plektos* "entwined."]

Some of the most beautiful Recitals we have held at Beleura have been at the hands of PLEXUS, a contemporary Chamber Music Ensemble which brings together the virtuosic talents of Stefan Cassomenos, Monica Curro and Philip Arkinstall.

Another entirely new program.

1.30pm Recital followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Treasures from the Collection Featuring Klytie Pate Pottery

Items from the Klytie Pate Treasury Collection will be on display and spoken about during House and Garden Tours.



TUESDAY 7 JUNE

Klytie Pate, a dissertation by Kate Moffatt

Kate Moffatt who catalogues, researches and speaks about the Klytie Pate Collection, will bring an insightful eye to the life and achievements of this remarkable artist, arguably the foremost Ceramicist of her generation. An opportunity to examine, handle and enjoy these beautiful objects.

1.30pm Talk followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.



FRIDAY 17 JUNE

Stewart Kelly – Incomparable Pianist

Stewart Kelly is one of Australia's most eclectic young pianists, performing regularly in all the roles of the modern pianist. In 2015 he curated his fourth season as Artistic Director of the Mason and Hamlin Concert series at the Arts Centre Gold Coast and maintains a busy freelance career. Stewart is a graduate of Queensland University, Queensland Conservatorium and the Australian National Academy of Music. In 2014 he was appointed as a Fellow of the Australian National Academy of Music, Australia's most prestigious music training institution and we are excited that he is part of our program.

1.30pm Recital followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.



FRIDAY 24 JUNE

Alan and Joe and the Stuart & Sons Pianos

Two pianists from the opposite ends of the spectrum and how they make music on 2 pianos. Alan Kogosowski, a Chopin specialist and Joe Chindamo who takes Frederic Chopin to another level.



Their previous recitals here have been standing ovation events!

1.30pm Recital followed by Afternoon Tea
\$35 / \$30 Concession.

COMING EVENTS 2016

All through July we celebrate Christmas. The House be-decked with Christmases Past - sherry and plum pudding with Lunch and, after Lunch on set days:

- A Christmas in July with Kirk Alexander
- Christmas Carols with Norman Camm
- My Life in Fantasy with Robert Smith
- Mon 25 July – Daniel de Borah, Pianist with Dale Bartrop, Violinist

August

- A special production from the final year students at The National Theatre School – "The Man Who Came to Dinner"
- Recital - The Australian National Academy of Music

September and October

A welcome to Spring in the first week of September with beautiful flower decorations in the House.

- The Highgrove Florilegium on Display
- Recital - The Australian National Academy of Music

November

- Wilma & Friends
- End of Year Opera Event

Look out for our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram sites in 2016



THE KLYTIE PATE TREASURY

A small collection of work by ceramic artist, Klytie Pate is now a permanent display at Beleura



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When booking please alert us to dietary, access or mobility needs. Program could be altered – changes will be noted on our website

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