

BAMBOOZLERS SURVEY

What sort of afternoon program would you like?

Community Education at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney would like to run an after school activity program for bright kids called *Bamboozlers*. We would probably do this on the first Wednesday of every month during term starting in August 2010. (The Art Gallery is open late on Wednesday nights so your parents could wait there before picking you up.)

But what sort of things should we do? And how should we do it?

If you would enjoy spending time in the Gardens please help us make it a good time for everyone by telling us what you would like.

Times: How long should the sessions last?

Please circle the best time for you or number them in order of preference.

3.30 – 5.00

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Activities What sort of things do you want to do?

Please tick or circle the ones you like, or number them in order of preference.

You don't have to number everything.

GARDENING

Take home seeds

Plant in the Garden

Harvest in the Garden

Composting

CRAFT

Paper

Fabric

Food

Recycling

CREATE

Garden designs

Posters

Wearable art

Books

TALKS BY

Botanists

Behind the scenes

HISTORY

Role plays

Looking at maps, photographs

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

Real problems in Gardens

Big questions in the world

ART

Botanical illustration

Sketching

Photography

LITERATURE

Perform poems

Perform stories

Create plays

GAMES

Debates

Quizzes

Ball, rope, running, dance etc

SCIENCE

Measuring with equipment

Investigating plants

Investigating ecosystems

OTHER IDEAS

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Any other suggestions or comments

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Before you come Do you want to prepare for your time in the Gardens? Please tick or circle what you would like to do.

Know the theme and get a bibliography ahead of time Yes No

Prepare presentations for the day eg poems/stories Yes No

Just turn up Yes No

Any comments.....

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After you leave Do you want to continue exploring a theme after the day? Please tick or circle what you would like to do.

Take home a bibliography to look up books and websites	Yes	No
Email discussion with others who come	Yes	No
Message board on the RBG website	Yes	No
<i>Bamboozlers</i> page on the RBG website which includes your photos and projects	Yes	No

Any other suggestions.....
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Any other thoughts Do you have any other ideas or comments about what you would like to see happening here at the Royal Botanic Gardens?

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How old are you Please circle or tick your age.

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When you have completed this survey please send it to Jo Henwood on jo7hanna@iprimus.com.au or jo.henwood@environment.nsw.gov.au by 25 July. You could also post it to

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Public Programs at the Royal Botanic Gardens aim to

- *engage people with the natural world*
- *inspire a lifelong love of growing plants*
- *educate on biodiversity and conservation*