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Media release

Fun at the Gardens for children

Spring gardening magic is alive and well for children at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.

From African music through to seed art, there is something for all ages and stages coming up over the next few weeks in the Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden.

The design of nature will be explored on Sunday 28 October and Sunday 25 November when children will make their own art from seeds and, at the same time, learn about the intriguing world of seeds. **The art of seeds** will look at what seeds look like and how plants grow. The art of seeds program will begin at 10am on both days and costs \$10 a child.

South African songwriter and storyteller Valanga Khosa makes a return visit to the Gardens on Saturday 17 November fresh on his successful performance at the recent Spring Open Day. This special evening program includes fun activities for families from 6pm to 8pm. **African beats and tales** in the Children's Garden costs \$15 adult, \$15 child or \$50 family (2 Adults and up to 3 children).

Budding green thumbs are in for a treat every Thursday over four weeks from 25 October. The children will be able to have a go at planting, harvesting and caring for vegetables in the Children's Garden before taking time out for stories and craftwork. The sessions run from 10am to 11am and cost \$40 for all four sessions.

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