



FRIENDS OF BURNLEY GARDENS INC

invite you to join them for an evening of

Mystery, History and Intrigue

Wednesday April 14th 2021

7pm for 7.30pm

FOBG members Kirsten Binns Smith and Michèle Adler take you on a journey of exploration to find out about two of the Founders of the Burnley Gardens – John Dallachy and James Scott. These two (of three) men on the Committee of the Horticultural Society of Victoria in 1860 were in charge of choosing the site for the future Experimental Gardens, now known as the Burnley Gardens. Information about the two men was scant and some of what was available and written previously has proven to be incorrect.

Kirsten Binns Smith was the primary researcher for John Dallachy. Her fact-finding mission ranged from Scottish archives, The Royal Horticultural Society in Chiswick U.K., Sri Lanka's plantations and emigration, the history of early Melbourne, Latrobe's vision for the Melbourne Botanic Gardens and plant collecting for Von Mueller out of Rockingham Bay in FNQ (Cardwell).



Michèle Adler, who researched James Scott, discovered 'babies in the backyard in Hawthorn', Victoria's first nursery woman and one of the first female enrolments in horticulture in 1899.



"Our Burnley Gardens history is a treasure trove awaiting discovery."

Venue: MB10, Burnley Campus, 500 Yarra Boulevard, Richmond.

Parking: Yarra Boulevard

Workshop Price: Members \$10; Non Members \$20

Bookings essential: at TRYBOOKING

To book please follow the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQFVF>

Bookings close Wednesday 14th April at 3.00 pm.