


Blacktown City Photographic Club –August 08

<i>Place to Visit</i>	<i>Mt Annan Botanical Gardens</i>	
<i>Location</i>	Mount Annan Drive MOUNT ANNAN NSW 2567 Ph: 02 4648 2477	
<i>Description of Place.</i>	Mount Annan is the native plant garden of the Botanic Gardens Trust. It covers 416 hectares, making it the largest botanic garden in Australia. The plantings are designed to display the diversity of the Australian flora from the fascinating Rare and Endangered Plants. Our themed Gardens showcase the Wattle, Bottlebrush and Banksia and their diverse beauty of nature. Mount Annan Botanic Garden also has an interesting mosaic of natural areas.	
<i>What is there</i>	Points of Interest in Mt Annan are: Wollemi Pine, Terrace Garden, Lakeside and Grasslands, Sundial of Human Involvement, Lake Nadungamba and Bird Hide, Historic Water Canal, The Volcano, Mount Annan Summit, Native Paper Daisies Display, Banksia Garden, Wattle Garden, Bottlebrush Garden, Trees from around Australia. August is Wattle time, there is about 960 species of wattle native to Australia, not all wattle flower at the same time Long self-guided walk — takes about 20 minutes to complete. Short self-guided walk takes about 10 minutes to complete. There are Sculptures, The Maze Quiz, Bird Hide, scenic views, gardens and woodlands and many more interesting arboretums.	
<i>Amenities</i>	Visitors centre, The Gardens Restaurant, toilets picnic & BBQ facilities. Self guided walks. Sealed roads	
<i>Costs</i>	Adults \$ 4.40 gate fee Seniors \$3.30	
<i>Date & Time</i>	August: 10 30 am to 4 pm 16 th August 08	
<i>Meeting Place</i>	Visitors Centre car park	
<i>How to get there</i>	Travel the M7 to the Hume Highway Exit the Hume to right onto Narellan Rd Mt Annan Rd is Left at the first Round a bout.	
<i>What to bring</i>	All the camera gear & tripod, hat & walking shoes. Picnic lunch if you so desire or go to The Gardens Restaurant	
<i>Note</i>	There are guided tours which are an extra costing and can be arranged on the day	

