

FRIENDS *of* GEELONG BOTANIC GARDENS INC.

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Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens Gift Fund

The primary purpose of Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens is to support and promote Geelong Botanic Gardens and Eastern Park. Since the Friends' inception in 1985, contributions to the development of the Gardens, both financially and through an extensive volunteer program, have been significant. Funds have been distributed to support the Gardens from a variety of sources. Prior to 1997 the Friends had contributed with funds sourced from membership subscriptions, fundraising, events, donations, public subscriptions etc. As the Friends grew, a distinction needed to be made between funds received as donations to support the Gardens, and general funds used for the administration of the Friends.

In 1997 the Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens Gift Fund was established as a Public Ancillary Fund, registered with the Australian Tax Office, with an initial deposit of \$1,500: It is a separate entity to the Friends, with its own Australian Business Number. The Fund enables the public to make tax deductible donations to benefit Geelong Botanic Gardens, or to leave bequests to benefit the Gardens. The Friends are Trustees of this Gift Fund. Each financial year a percentage of the fund [currently 4%] is required to be distributed, to be used solely for projects and programs, within and initiated by Geelong Botanic Gardens. It may not be used to support the Friends or Friends activities.

Gift Fund - Financial Year Contributions

The Gift Fund has, since 2010, made the following distributions for the benefit of the Geelong Botanic Gardens:

2010-2011	Provision of Heritage Seating in the Gardens	\$6,758
2012-2013	Landscape Design Concept for Conservatory Restoration	\$4,100
2013-2014	GBG Education Program	\$5,000
2014-2015	GBG Education Program	\$5,000
2015-2016	Repair and Restoration of the Bronze Cranes	\$6,480
	GBG Education Program	\$5,000
2016-2017	Furphy Water Tank Restoration Stage 1	\$1,000
	GBG Education Program 10/07/2016	\$5,000
	Acquisition of Plants for Conservatory	\$1,000
2017-2018	GBG Education Program 03/05/2018	\$5,000
	Furphy Restoration	\$700
2018-2019	GBG Plant Label Machine	\$10,000
2019-2020 1	03/02/2020 - GBG Plant Label Machine	\$1,550
	24/06/2020 - Phase 1 Conservation of Hitchcock Fountain	\$12,249

2020-2021	10/07/2020- Furphy Restoration	\$1,985
	24/07/2020 - Phase 2 Hitchcock Fountain Restoration	\$4,765
	March 2021 - Phase 3 Hitchcock Fountain Restoration	\$9,500
	May 2021 - Cobblestones around Hitchcock Fountain	\$170
	Bronze Apple and Pear Sculptures for GBG Produce Garden- with donated chicken	\$13,200
2021-2022	Printer for GBG	\$2,189
	Hansen Gates Refurbishment	\$1,298
	Hansen Gates Arch Refurbishment	\$1,355
	Stonework Around Conservatory Pond	\$1,572
	Restoration of Urns	\$4,620
	Conservatory Pond Capping	\$235
	Purchase of 30 chairs for Visitor Facility	\$3,399
	Automatic Door for visitor facility	\$5885.00
		TOTAL \$104,010