

Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens and Geelong Connected Communities



Kendall, Susanna, Jayne and Geoff with the \$2,000 cheque

The Friends were delighted to welcome one of our Bendigo Bank Customer Relationship Officers (based at 235 Ryrie Street) to the Gardens recently. Kendall Ferry presented us with a cheque for \$2,000 from the Geelong Connected Communities Ltd and Committee members Geoff Davis, Susanna Keith and Jayne Salmon were in the Gardens to receive this generous contribution.

Geelong Connected Communities Community Projects is about supporting Not for Profit Organisations with projects which clearly demonstrate social benefits for either their members or the broader Geelong Community.

The Committee applied for assistance to enable maximum local participation at the Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens Conference to be held in Geelong in April/May 2016. In particular, financial assistance was sought so that the Friends could subsidise the registration costs to the conference. This assistance will be available for both staff of the Geelong Botanic Gardens and members of the Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens. More details will be available when registrations open in October 2015.

On behalf of all members, the Committee thanks Geelong Connected Communities Ltd for their very generous support with this Community Project and looks forward to hosting this important event and assisting many Geelong community people to participate.

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