

Donations to the Gift Fund

Donations are always appreciated. All funds raised by the Friends are used to support projects consistent with objectives of the Friends and of the Geelong Botanic Gardens. Donations of \$2.00 or more to the FGBG Gift Fund are tax deductible. If you would like to make a donation to the FGBG Gift Fund, please complete this form and send to the Friends' Office, PO Box 235 GEELONG 3220

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We acknowledge donors in *Jubaea*. You may prefer your donation to be anonymous? Yes/No

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Gift Memberships

Surprise a friend or relative with a gift subscription. Membership application forms are available on our website.

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Membership



**FRIENDS of GEELONG
BOTANIC GARDENS**

Who are the Friends?

Founded in 1985, the Friends are a 'non-profit' support group for the Geelong Botanic Gardens.

The Friends aim to increase community awareness of the scientific, educational and conservational functions of the Gardens.

The Friends promote the recreational use of the Gardens and conduct activities to raise funds for the Gardens' continuing development.

The Friends are Trustee for the Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens Gift Fund.

Benefits of Membership

Members have the opportunity to meet Friends with similar interests and to enjoy the many activities associated with the Gardens.

Friends also:

- Receive a regular newsletter, *Jubaea*, containing Botanic Gardens and Friends' news and a monthly events program.
- Enjoy a program that includes lectures and presentations by leading horticulturalists, conservationists, authors, botanic artists, botanists and historians.
- Join social activities and tours to other gardens and places of interest.
- Use the Botanic Gardens Reference Library and Friends' Lending Library.

- Receive discounts from the Friends' Nursery. Current membership card required.
- Receive discounts from selected businesses. Current membership card required.
- Enjoy a discount at FGBG activities and programs such as Botanical Art School, tours, dinners, workshops etc.

Events

Events include an Annual Winter High Tea, Seasonal Talks and Excursions to other Gardens.

For dates and information, please check our website.



Be a Volunteer?

Members have the opportunity to become actively involved as a volunteer with the Friends. This may be helping at Friends' events or volunteering with the Friends at the Gardens:

- The Perennial Border or Heritage Rose Garden in the GBG
- The Friends' Nursery
- Discovery Walks and activities - Guide training is provided.
- The Botanic Gardens Reference Library.

Growing Friends' Nursery

Open each Wednesday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. A weekend Plant Sale is held in Autumn, Winter and Spring. For more information, check our website.

Guided Walks

Free Guided Walks in the Geelong Botanic Garden are offered by our Volunteer Guides, on Wednesdays at 11.00 am and Sundays at 2.00 pm, weather permitting. Meet your Guide at the front steps of the Geelong Botanic Gardens. Special Themed Discovery Walks may replace regular walks - check our website.