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## Growing together

### A gardening history of Geelong – extending to Colac and Camperdown

By George Jones

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GROWING TOGETHER was researched and written for the benefit of future generations. This has resulted in an informative book written in a highly readable style.

#### **Foreword**

Geelong has a long horticultural heritage and it is appropriate that one of its sons should have devoted six years of patient historical research to produce this book, which provides one of the few benchmarks in the history of Australian horticulture.

In his long association with the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria, for which he also writes, his style has always been modestly unobtrusive in the best tradition of horticultural writing. There is no sign of inhibition or prejudice about the topics or controversies covered herein.

The active support of the Advertiser and its staff to the Geelong Botanic Garden and its colourful early Directors, should serve to remind our generation of the need for constant vigilance if the horticultural quality of our open space is not to be eroded through neglect, apathy or developers.

Unlike the Advertiser, this book is indexed! Readers are therefore spared the painstaking efforts of the author in bringing this and other well documented authoritative information, for the use, guidance and pleasure of its readers.

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Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens are proud and privileged to offer copies of this book, written by the inaugural President and Life Member, George Jones (1919 – 2016)

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