

Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne Seat Sponsorship Program



Our Seat Sponsorship Program offers a unique opportunity to support the internationally-renowned Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne (RBG). Our supporters choose to sponsor a seat to celebrate events such as a birth or a wedding anniversary. Some Supporters wish to pay tribute to a loved one who has enjoyed spending time in our beautiful Gardens.

Through your sponsorship you are supporting the costs of buying and maintaining a seat in the Gardens for the use and enjoyment of all visitors. The balance of your donation is invested in the Royal Botanic Gardens Foundation to support the long-term conservation and development of the Gardens for the enjoyment of future generations.

How much does a sponsorship cost?

A seat sponsorship costs \$5,000, which is a fully tax-deductible donation to the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, and lasts for a period of 10 years. Please note that there are limited seat numbers available for sponsorship within the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.

How long does the sponsorship last?

A seat sponsorship lasts for 10 years. At the end of the sponsorship we will contact you to ask if you wish to renew your sponsorship. If you do not wish to renew your sponsorship, your commemorative plaque will be forwarded to you to keep.

What will my commemorative plaque say?

As the sponsor you provide us with the wording on your commemorative plaque, which is subject to RBG approval. The layout of the plaque's text will be sent to you for final proofing and approval. Your stainless steel plaque is 15cm wide x 5cm high. It will be attached to the top slat of the sponsored seat in the Gardens.

Where will I find my commemorative plaque in the Gardens?

Seats are placed in a number of locations within the Gardens, however they are not fixed to the ground and may be moved by visitors. Please select your preferred location from the areas shown on the attached map (mark your preference with an X).

How do I arrange a sponsorship?

Please allow twelve weeks for your plaque to be created and positioned on the sponsored seat in the Gardens. Please contact the Development Branch to check on progress of your seat before your first visit.

Step 1: Complete the attached form including your donation details and proposed wording for the plaque

Step 2: Mark your preferred seat location on the attached map

Step 3: Return your completed form with marked map to:

Development Branch

Seat Sponsorship Program
Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
Private Bag 2000
South Yarra VIC 3141
Fax: (03) 9252 2413

Enquiries

Tel: (03) 9252 2303

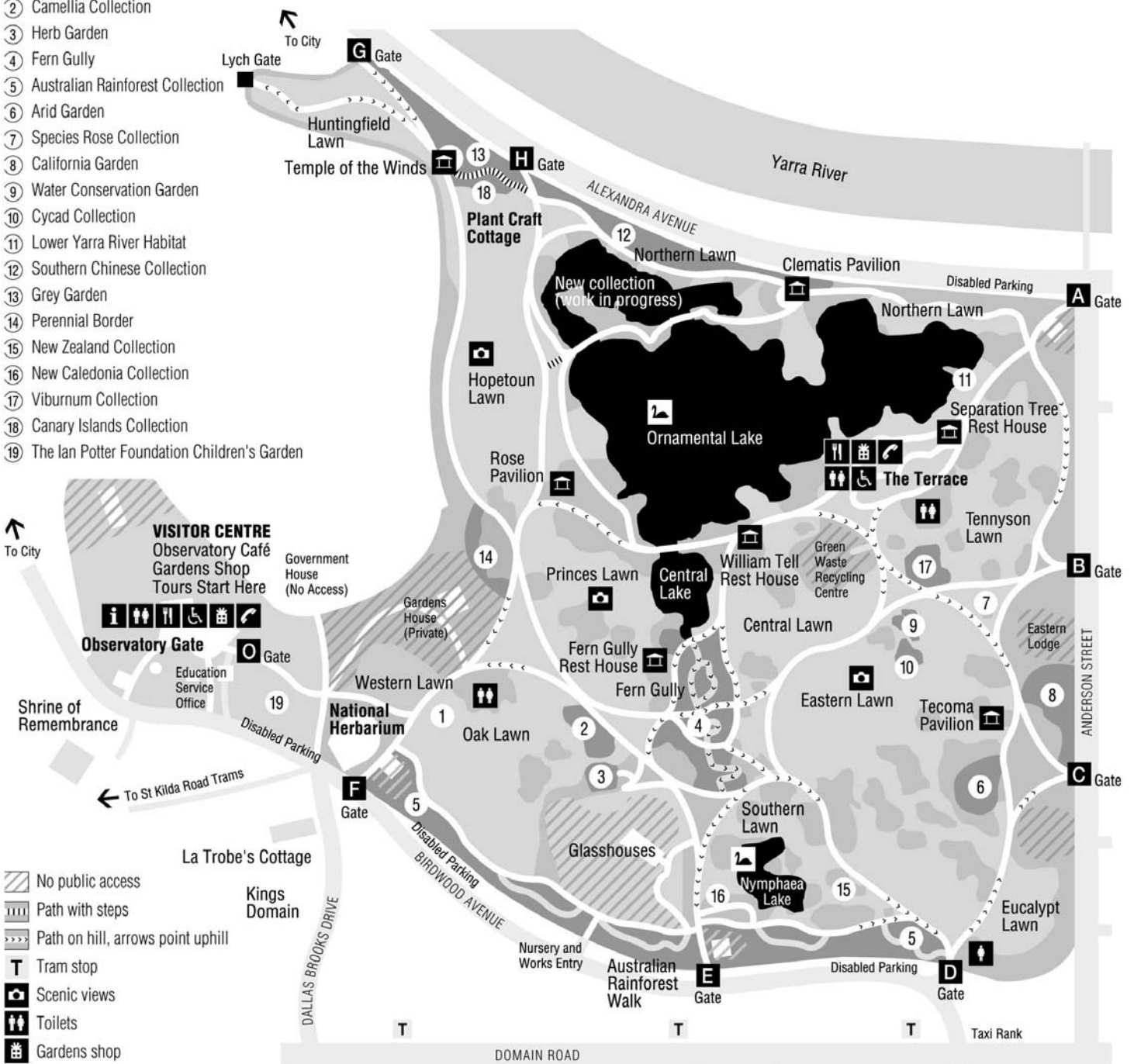
Email: development@rbg.vic.gov.au

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Please mark with an X clearly on the map your location for the seat's placement.

Key to Major Collections

- ① Oak Collection
- ② Camellia Collection
- ③ Herb Garden
- ④ Fern Gully
- ⑤ Australian Rainforest Collection
- ⑥ Arid Garden
- ⑦ Species Rose Collection
- ⑧ California Garden
- ⑨ Water Conservation Garden
- ⑩ Cycad Collection
- ⑪ Lower Yarra River Habitat
- ⑫ Southern Chinese Collection
- ⑬ Grey Garden
- ⑭ Perennial Border
- ⑮ New Zealand Collection
- ⑯ New Caledonia Collection
- ⑰ Viburnum Collection
- ⑱ Canary Islands Collection
- ⑲ The Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden



- No public access
- Path with steps
- Path on hill, arrows point uphill
- Tram stop
- Scenic views
- Toilets
- Gardens shop

Seat Sponsorship Form

I wish to donate \$5,000 to the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne to sponsor a seat for 10 years. All donations are fully tax-deductible.

Your details

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/ _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

Preferred wording on stainless steel plaque

35 character letters per line, including spaces between words

4 lines maximum

Preferred location of seat

Please mark **with an X** your preferred location on the map overleaf.

Payment Details

I wish to sponsor a seat for \$5,000

Please find enclosed a cheque made payable to: **Royal Botanic Gardens Foundation Victoria**

Please debit my credit card \$_____ Visa MasterCard Bankcard Amex Diners

Name on card:

Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____

Signature: _____ Today's date: ____ / ____ / ____

Thank you for your donation to the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne. Please return this to Development Branch, Seat Sponsorship Program, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Private Bag 2000, South Yarra, VIC 3141

The Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne values your privacy. We do not share your personal information with other organisations.