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SHARE YOUR PASSION

Join the Director's Circle to help our Gardens grow

Welcome



The Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria is a place like no other. Most of us have fond memories of family celebrations in Melbourne Gardens and of revisiting our favourite plants and places each season.

More recently you may have discovered the joy of Australian plants at Cranbourne Gardens. There amongst natural bushland you can enjoy some of the most innovative garden landscapes in the world, marvelling at what makes our flora so extraordinary.

These two gardens are only part of what makes this institution so special. From its inception in 1846 it has grown in both

reputation and extent: there is the State Botanical Collection of more than 1.5 million preserved plants, the richest botanical library in Australia, and a team of world-class experts in horticulture, science, conservation and education.

Our passion is plants and our commitment is to bring all these resources to bear on the pressing conservation concerns of our time. We will do this through ground-breaking research, care and use of our rich collections of living and preserved plants, and yet more spectacular garden displays.

I invite you to join us at Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, to become a Director's Circle Member and to share our passion for plants.

Professor Timothy J Entwisle
Patron, Director's Circle
Director and Chief Executive, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria

Join us

As a Director's Circle member you can invest in the future of Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, with your annual gift supporting the Gardens' vital conservation work.

Your membership provides closer involvement with the Gardens through exclusive events run for our members.

Deepen your engagement with the Gardens by enjoying behind-the-scenes tours with the Director and experts in their field, taking you on a discovery of the Gardens' history, fascinating scientific projects and exciting developments within our beautiful landscapes and plant collections. Members also enjoy invitations to events across the year, as well as regular updates on Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria through a range of publications.



As a Director's Circle member you and your partner, friend or family member will enjoy a close and active relationship with Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria.

Your individual passions are important to us and our Foundation team will work with you to tailor your Director's Circle experience to suit your specific areas of interest. You can also work with the Director and his team to plan and generate support for major projects.

Director's Circle Memberships are available now.

Donations to Director's Circle are tax deductible, with the exception of the \$200 annual Director's Circle membership. Your \$200 membership contributes to the cost of running the Director's Circle program.

If you are considering becoming a member, our Foundation team would be pleased to answer any questions you might have about the Director's Circle.

Recently, we invited some members to share their thoughts on what the Gardens and the Director's Circle mean to them. Here is what they had to say:

"We just love the Gardens."

"The staff...are so passionate about what they do..."

"We were invited to one of the evenings and...we've been Director's Circle members ever since."

"...around the whole Director's Circle there are people with amazing backgrounds, abilities and skills..."

"[We]... really feel like we're connected...I get involved with a number of different groups... but I actually haven't felt that same way about any of those other organisations the way I feel about the Gardens."

"...but most of all we love having a small role in a very special place..."

Join the Director's Circle

Yes, I would like to become a Director's Circle member and invest in the future of Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria.

Here is my annual tax-deductible donation (including \$200, non-tax deductible membership) of:

- \$1,200 \$4,200 \$8,200
- Other amounts over \$1200

Membership runs from July 1 to June 30. Renewal notices are sent out in June each year.

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for \$

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