

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



What is so special about the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden?

This Garden is unique as it only collects, grows and studies the flora of the NSW South Coast and adjacent ranges.

In 2018 Australian Geographic Magazine ranked the Garden No 6 in over 100 regional gardens throughout Australia.

What do Friends do?

The Friends support the Garden mission which is:

Conservation;
Recreation; and
Education.

Why Join?

The Friends provide vital support to the Garden and its volunteers. We raise funds to reinvest in the Garden and work in partnership with the Eurobodalla Shire Council to ensure the Garden continues to develop as a community, educational and scientific facility for the region.



Joining Friends will give you the opportunity to contribute and share in the growth of this significant community project.

Benefits of Membership

- Quarterly newsletters, giving up-to-date information, emailed to you
- 10% Discount on plants and merchandise, excluding those on sale, raffle tickets or calendars
- Quarterly meetings with interesting guest speakers
- Social activities

Friends' Achievements

Friends formed in 1986, they then convinced Council to establish the Garden in 1987. Since that time Friends have been involved in the development of the Garden. The Friends have raised substantial funds to support many projects at the Garden, including but not limited to:

- The heritage listed Herbarium, its equipment, supplies and library
- Free picnic and barbecue facilities
- Development of the Arboretum, walking tracks and display gardens
- \$75k contribution towards the Children's Play Space
- The Seed Bank Project for which the Friends acquired a \$370k Commonwealth Biodiversity Fund grant over three years, including equipment and salary for the Seed Bank Officer
- Development and production of information brochures about the Garden, most recently the popular bird brochure
- Facilities and equipment for Gardens' volunteers, including new workshop and equipment and improvements in the propagation nursery
- Funding toward the new car parking facilities
- \$20k donation to the cost of the new accessible Pavilion
- Introduction of Botanic Explorer – ipad to read QR codes throughout the Garden to supply in depth plant information
- \$200k donation towards the new redevelopment works.

Current Project

Redevelopment project 2018 -2020 of site including existing Visitor Centre with the introduction of an education hub, new café, multi purpose meeting area, plant sales and workshop area, relocation of heritage listed herbarium to upgraded Plant Science Precinct. All supported with extensive landscaping. State and Commonwealth Government contributions, along with Friends' and Council contributions, support the \$3mil project.

FRIENDS OF EUROBODALLA REGIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

New Member

Renewal

Name:

Address:

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Phone:

Email:

To receive Newsletter and events information email address changes to friends@erbg.org.au

Category	1 yr	3 yrs
Ordinary/Single	\$20	\$50
Family/Household	\$35	\$90
Concessional* – per person *(full time student/Pensioner/Unemployed)	\$15	\$40
Corporate	\$100	\$250

Tick applicable category and number of years. **When joining between 1st Jan-30 June pay 50% of 1 yr membership only.**

Remittance for Membership:\$

Donation to Trust:\$

TOTAL \$.....

Office Use only : MEMBERSHIP CARD NO. ISSUED: **DATE.....**

Cheque can be mailed to: The Secretary
 Friends of ERBG
 PO Box1068
 Batemans Bay NSW 2536

Membership can be renewed at the Gardens, via mail
 or bank transfer and email

Electronic Transfer: BSB: 641800
 Account: 200175567
Please email the completed form
to:chrisbendle1@gmail.com

