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30 years**AAFBG****e-ucalypt news**

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A message from AAFBG President, Linda Beveridge

Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens

Friends of Botanic Gardens are in every State and Territory of Australia, but where exactly are they? The increase in domestic and regional travel is a great opportunity to plan to visit Friends groups and their botanic gardens when you are travelling. It is a great pleasure to see again a map of the members of AAFBG on the home page of our website,

<https://friendsbotanicgardens.org/>

To enlarge the map, click on the “View Larger Map” icon in the right-hand corner of the black panel at the top of the map. The larger map can also be expanded so that when there is a cluster of Friends groups in an area, it will be easier to find each of them.

It is also a pleasure to see the information about the AAFBG’s Annual General Meeting and Celebrating 30 years in the Events box on our website’s home page. One of the big attractions for the Celebrating 30 years is the tour to Cranbourne and Cruden Farm on the day before the AGM, and the tours of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne after the AGM. If you would like to join the day tour, please book your seats when you register to attend the AGM.

The AAFBG’s tour to the Southern Highlands is sure to be popular, so we recommend that you save the dates and express your interest in that, too.
<https://friendsbotanicgardens.org/events/gardens-of-the-southern-highlands-nsw>

In March we are celebrating the role of women. They have been very active in Australian botany since early days. Some women readily came to mind and an article about them is attached. If you would like more information about the thousands of people involved in Australian botany, a good source is

<https://www.anbg.gov.au/bot-biog/bot-biog-A.html>

Best wishes for happy reading and travelling.

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Women & Botany in Australia

an essay

by Linda Beveridge

Many women are known for their role in Australian botany from early days of settlement to recent times in all parts of Australia.

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The Handbury Award

Members are invited to nominate for this award named in honour of the late Geoff Handbury AO

Nominations due March 31st, 2023

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Thursday 04 May, 2.00-3.30pm, Arts & Ecology Centre,
Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens, Palm Creek Rd, TANAWHA

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Wayne Boatwright,
President, Qld Mycological
Society Inc Image: Paul Valler

Spencer Shaw,
Brush Turkey Enterprises
& Forest Heart Nursery

Dr Beth Brunton,
Research Fellow, UniSC Image: C Chagg

2023 BACKYARDS to BIOSPHERE PROGRAM, Part 2.
FREE - ALL WELCOME - Includes Q&A Session and Afternoon Tea

"Living on the Sunshine Coast we are lucky enough to be part of a Global Biodiversity Hotspot. Our panel will inform and discuss some of the unique and diverse Fungi, Flora and Fauna of our region. Biodiversity is everyone's business."

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a Public Forum on Local Biodiversity

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2.00 – 3.30 pm

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Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens
Palm Creek Rd, TANAWHA

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**Friends of Gold Coast Regional
Botanic Gardens**

This quarterly journal kicks off their
25th year anniversary

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Friends of the Wollongong Botanic Garden

News: MARCH 2023



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Friends of the
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Botanic Art Group Exhibition

8 April – 7 May 2023

The Botanic Art Group will be holding the 16th Annual Art in the Garden with Friends Exhibition from in the Visitor Centre Gallery from Saturday 8 April to Sunday 7 May, featuring High Country Natives.

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Keep the Date

AAFBG 2023 AGM

Friday 5th May 2023

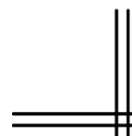
2023
Celebrating
30 years

Morning Tea to Celebrate our 30th Anniversary
Handbury Award Presentations
Guided Gardens Walks after Lunch Break

Time : 9.30am – 12noon
Venue : Mueller Hall, Herbarium
Royal Botanic Gardens
Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne
(adjacent Gate F)



Hosted by the Melbourne Friends of Royal Botanic Gardens



Full itinerary and REGISTRATION DETAILS coming soon

Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens

**Tour of Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne
& Cruden Farm, Langwarrin**

Thursday 4th May 2023



This wonderful one-day tour is a precursor to the 2023 AGM at Mueller Hall, National Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne on Friday, 5th May.

Together with Jon Baines Tours, the AAFBG has arranged a coach trip to visit Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, where we will be hosted by the Friends of RBG Cranbourne. This will be followed by a visit to Cruden Farm in Langwarrin, the home and garden of the late Dame Elizabeth Murdoch. We are very grateful for the generous support provided by both RBG Cranbourne Friends and Cruden Farm in creating this tour.

There is a limit of 30 participants – preference will be given to delegates who have registered to attend the 2023 AGM.

To book your place, pay [here](#) (ref: AAFBG SURNAME)
or email olivia@jonbainestours.com
To find out more, email info@friendsbotanicgardens.org
or visit www.friendsbotanicgardens.org



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Thursday 4th May 2023

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