



MELBOURNE FRIENDS

ROYAL BOTANIC  
GARDENS VICTORIA

### Interested in becoming a *Friend of the Botanic Gardens* volunteer?

Please complete the following form and tick the boxes, so we can determine which of our volunteering opportunities would best suit you.

Send form to [friends@frbgmelb.org.au](mailto:friends@frbgmelb.org.au) or post/drop it in to:

Gate Lodge, 100 Birdwood Ave, Melbourne VIC 3004 Australia

#### Personal details:

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Address:		
Suburb/Town:		Postcode:
Email:		
Phone:		Mobile:
Emergency contact name:		Mobile:

Are you a Melbourne Friends' member? Yes  No

Age category: Under 25  25 - 39  40 - 59  60 or over

What time can you spare: Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly  As required

#### Interests and skills:

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|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Growing Friends ie propagation and nursery       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Biennial plant sale     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Helping Hands garden maintenance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Events committee        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Plant Craft Cottage                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Events catering         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Editing and publications eg <i>Botanic News</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Marketing and publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Annual art exhibitions ie welcome desk and sales | <input type="checkbox"/> | Office and Admin        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For more information go to [www.rbgfriendsmelbourne.org](http://www.rbgfriendsmelbourne.org)



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## FRGB participation and volunteer opportunities

We encourage you to become more closely involved and benefit from the friendship and sense of community that comes from volunteering at an organisation such as ours.

Our members come from all walks of life and we welcome and need a wide range of skills.

Volunteer opportunities	Current opportunities
<p><b>Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botanical Art Exhibitions – Help at welcome and sales desk</li> <li>• Events and Catering – Join the team who plan, organise and cater the Friend's Quarterly Events Calendar, which include illustrated talks, guided walks, Fit Friends' rambles and hands-on workshops, run and cater for events.</li> <li>• Plant Sales – Help at the next Growing Friends Plant Sale in.</li> </ul>	<p>Next Art Exhibition in Oct 2018.</p> <p>The Events Committee is currently looking for volunteers to help run and plan events.</p> <p>Help at the next Plant Sale - Spring 2018</p>
<p><b>Editing and Publishing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of the Botanic News magazine requires volunteers with computer and editing skills.</li> <li>• Marketing and Membership – Requires volunteers with relevant experience.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Growing Friends Hands</b></p> <p>Put your name on the <i>waiting list</i> to propagate many rare or unusual varieties of plants and help in the nursery on Fridays. The plants are sold at Members' only nursery sales or the large Autumn and Spring Growing Friends' Plant sales in the Gardens, to raise funds to support projects in the Gardens.</p>	
<p><b>Helping Hands</b></p> <p>Provide hands on maintenance gardening around the Royal Botanic Gardens.</p>	<p>A new volunteer is being sought to assist around the Gate Lodge Office.</p>
<p><b>Plant Craft Cottage</b></p> <p>Various groups meet monthly to learn and create plant-based items using techniques such as basketry, natural dyes, plant fiber techniques and pot potpourri. Items often sold in the cottage shop.</p>	<p>Be a host during opening hours</p>
<p><b>Gate Lodge Office</b></p> <p>From time-to-time new volunteers with administration skills are needed. If you are interested, register your interest at the Office.</p>	