

**Invitation to attend the BGANZ Victoria Network Meeting and AGM  
Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010**



Botanic Gardens of Australia and New Zealand (BGANZ) Victoria and the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne invite you to attend a BGANZ Victoria Network Meeting to be held at the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010.

One of the objectives of BGANZ Vic is to facilitate networking opportunities for Victorian Regional Botanic Gardens. July's network meeting aims to bring together botanic and public gardens staff, Friends groups and those with a keen interest in the management of our public gardens for a day of presentations, tours and networking.

The proceedings for the day will start with a BGANZ Victoria Annual General Meeting and election of office bearers. (Information attached). This will be followed by a number of reports and presentations. After lunch there will be an "around the traps" session, providing opportunities for individual gardens to report on their activities.

The day will finish off with behind the scenes tours of Stage Two of the Australian Garden project. This is a unique opportunity to be guided through various aspects of the project and to see first hand progress that is being made in completing this ambitious project.

Over the past two years BGANZ Vic have held two very successful 'Plants Forums' - so it's been a little while since we have held a network meeting. We have therefore allowed ample time in the program for networking, establishing new acquaintances and catching up with friends and colleagues from across Victoria.

A draft of the program is attached for information – We look forward to seeing you in Cranbourne in July.

**Please RSVP by 30 June 2010 to Leanne Adams – Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne**

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If you have any questions about the Network Meeting please feel free to contact John Arnott – Manager Horticulture Royal Botanic Garden Cranbourne

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### Getting to Cranbourne: By Car

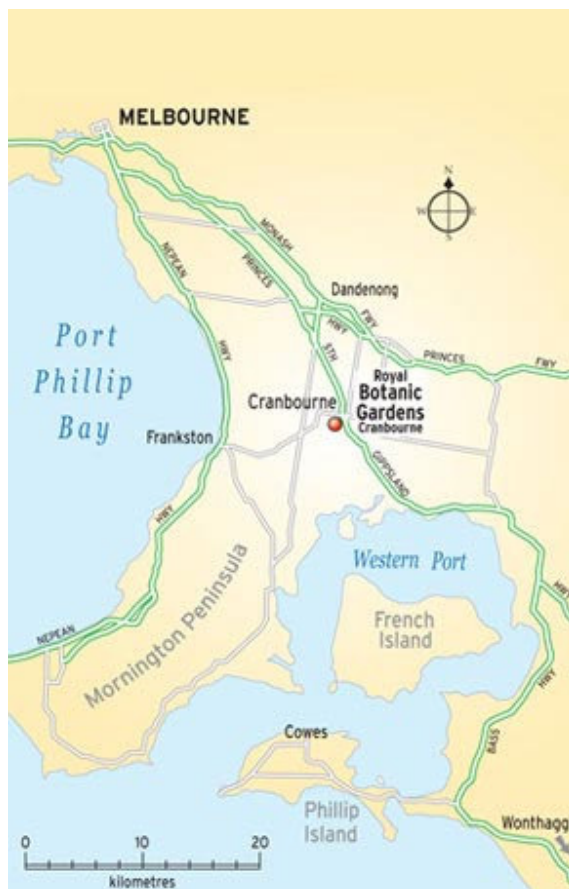
From Melbourne, drive down the Monash Freeway (M1) and then turn off at the South Gippsland Highway (M420).

Follow the Cranbourne and Phillip Island signs. Drive through the town of Cranbourne and approximately 1km to the south of Cranbourne you will see signs pointing to the turn-off for the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne and the Australian Garden.

This trip will take approximately 50 minutes from the Melbourne CBD.

### Address

1000 Ballarto rd (Corner of Ballarto Road and Botanic Drive) Cranbourne  
(off South Gippsland Highway)  
Melway Ref: 133 K10





## **BOTANIC GARDENS AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND (BGANZ) VICTORIA, NETWORK MEETING & AGM**

**Venue:** Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne  
**Date:** Wednesday 21 July  
**Time:** 10.00am – 3.00 pm (including a light lunch)

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

1. 9.00am – 10.00am Registration and Coffee
2. 10.00am – Welcome – Chris Russell Director RBG Cranbourne
3. 10.10am – 10.40am  
BGANZ Council Report – Phil Moors  
BGANZ Vic AGM – Including election of committee members
4. 10.40am – 11.00am BGANZ Vic Report
  - Garden Plant Conservation Association & BGANZ Collections Project  
Glenn Maskell, Horticulturist Dandenong Ranges Gardens
  - 2010 BGANZ Plants Forum – Sale 10 – 11 November  
Tim Rowe, Manager Parks & Environmental Services Wellington Shire
5. 11.00am – 11.20am  
“Life is a Venn Diagram”  
Richard Barley, CEO Australia’s Open Garden Scheme
6. 11.20am – 11.40am  
Botanic Gardens Conservation International Congress Report  
Annette Zealley, Director Geelong Botanic Gardens
- Lunch – 11.40 – 12.40pm
7. 12.45 pm– 1.00pm  
Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens Report  
Alex Smart, President Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens
8. 1.00 pm – 1.40pm  
Around the Traps - Reports from members (updates on any projects or other items of interest)
9. 1.40pm – 3.00pm - Australian Garden Stage Two – Presentation and Tours  
Sharon Willoughby – Interpretation and public programs tour  
John Arnott - Planting and horticulture tour  
Warren Worboys – Construction and project management tour  
Chris Russell - The “big picture” design overview tour