




# BGANZ - Planning for the future

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- BGANZ – 64 members (37 institutions; 17 individual; 10 Associate)
  - Almost going 5 years
  - Newsletter / website
  - Biennial national conference
  - Regional groups and conferences



# Survey – preliminary results

- Important member benefits
  - Networking opportunities eg conferences
- Regional group member benefits
  - Opportunities to network
- Topics for future workshops - priorities
  1. Collection management
  2. Education
  3. Interpretation
  4. Fundraising
- Is BGANZ value for money? 87% said yes (networking and knowing what is going on) but..... how can BGANZ do better?

# APGA case study

- 50 years old
- 600 members
- 7 full time staff
- Member resources : Publications, member directory, on-line resource centre
- e-communities – garden groups; professional groups; standing committees (assist Board)
- Events : Annual conference; Regional meetings; Professional development symposia





# Discussion framework

- Issues and solutions (actions and strategies - from strategic to operational)
- Discussion topics
  - Networking
  - Regional groups / States without regional groups
  - Value for money



# Networking

- How can BGANZ make it more effective?
- Regional versus national?



# Roles of regional groups

- What would make regional groups work more effectively?



# Value for money

- What could BGANZ do to increase reality or perception of value for money?