



BOTANIC GARDENS

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND INC



BGANZ—the professional network

Botanic gardens are innovative and special places that blend plant conservation, education, recreation, culture and science. They collect, document, study, exchange and display plants for research and conservation, and for public education and enjoyment.

Australian and New Zealand botanic gardens are known for their rich diversity, from bushland and native grasslands to arid-zone ecosystems and desert parks, and from tropical environments to tranquil parks and traditional landscaped gardens. In Australia there are eight capital city botanic gardens and more than 150 regional gardens varying in size from small and local to larger regional gardens. In New Zealand almost every city and town has at least one botanic garden.



What we do

BGANZ—Botanic Gardens Australia and New Zealand Inc—is the peak membership organisation for botanic gardens and arboreta in Australia and New Zealand. BGANZ represents the interests of botanic gardens and arboreta, promoting and strengthening their work, values and achievements in horticulture, education, research and conservation.

What we offer members

As a professional network, BGANZ also:

- provides a forum for sharing expertise, information and best practice standards
- organises high quality, tailored professional development opportunities
- provides an avenue for exchanges and career development
- advocates for plant conservation
- supports plant sciences and social and cultural heritage programs
- builds and maintains national and international links and partnerships
- provides policy and legislative advice affecting botanic gardens.



BGANZ regional groups provide local member networks with mentoring, support and capacity building.

BGANZ has an established website and a regular newsletter.

The successful biennial BGANZ Congress is the premier opportunity for face-to-face information exchange and networking on the big picture issues for gardens in conservation, cultural heritage management and inspiring local action on global issues.

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