



Associate Member

An **Associate Member** is any organisation aligned with botanic gardens and arboreta, but does not hold documented plant collections. Examples of eligible organisations may include gardens without documented collections, parks and reserves, zoos, educational institutions, cemeteries, nurseries, Friends of botanic gardens etc. There are two subcategories: 1) Associate and 2) Associate (Friends of Botanic Gardens).

Member Benefits	Associate	Associate (Friends of BG)
Belong to the Australasian professional peak body	✓	✓
BGANZ Voting rights		
Election/appointment to the BGANZ Board		
Appointment to any BGANZ Board Sub Committee		
Opportunity to join Specialist advisory groups	✓	✓
Opportunity to join regional and specialist networking groups	✓	✓
Discounts to BGANZ congress	✓	✓
Access to training and professional development	Limited*	Limited*
Botanic Gardens Day support		✓
Attendance at regional conferences	✓	✓
E-news and member communication	✓	✓
Subscription to the BOTANIC GARDENER	✓	✓
Eligible for Awards		
Full access to resources	Limited*	Limited*
BGANZ logo for marketing assets		✓
Discounted Hortis Database	✓	✓
Global alliances	✓	✓
Ability to post jobs	✓	✓

*Limited means some access/resources are free, while others are available at a discounted rate.



KEY MEMBERSHIP FEATURES

Professional Networking Groups

Members and all their employees have the opportunity to network and learn from other professionals in the botanic garden industry by joining a regional or specialist group.

Regional groups may vary over time. Current they are:

- 1) New Zealand
- 2) New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory
- 3) Victoria
- 4) Queensland

3 specialist groups include:

- 1) BGANZ Collections and Records Management (BCARM)
- 2) Botanic Gardens Engagement Network (BGEN)
- 3) BGANZ Arboriculture (BARB)

Communications

Weekly e-news includes information on upcoming job vacancies (Australia/overseas), conferences, courses and other events, invitations to comment on draft documents and other relevant material.

All members receive our e-magazine twice a year.

There is a main theme for each issue and member contributions are welcome.

Training and professional development

BGANZ has from time to time secondment places to support member professional development. BGANZ partners with organisations to provide scholarships opportunities for professional development in the horticultural space. Training opportunities and partnerships are continually explored and evolving.

Member Events

A biennial 3-day congress provides networking opportunities, information updates, sharing of ideas and learning about the latest big picture issues relevant to horticulture and plant conservation. Discounted rates apply for all members and their employees.

Member Resources

BGANZ brings its members together, facilitating shared knowledge and continuous improvement in horticulture, conservation, research, taxonomy, biosecurity, future planning, social and community engagement. BGANZ members can contribute to and have access to all resources. Some resources may have a cost, but will be discounted for members.

Member Discounts

BGANZ endeavours to create partnerships that will provide discounted products for members. Examples include Hortis Database and Garden Visitation Survey.

Government and Industry Advocacy

BGANZ represents the interests of our members, working with government and industry to strengthen policies and practices that will advance plant conservation and research, horticulture and environmental education. As a member, your voice will be represented.

Global Alliance

BGANZ works closely with international organisations and provides updates and news from a global perspective.



PRICING STRUCTURE (AUD and excl. GST)

Associate	\$750				
OPERATING BUDGET					
Associate (Friends of BG)	Tier 5	Tier 4	Tier 3	Tier 2	Tier 1
	<\$250K	\$250K-\$500K	\$500K-\$1M	\$1M - \$2.5M	\$>2.5M
	\$100	\$220	\$375	\$575	\$750



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