

ANBG Friends-funded projects from 2000

One of the major objectives of the Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens is to raise funding for projects to support all aspects of the Gardens roles. The following table provides a summary listing of all projects funded by the Friends over the period from 2000 to the present. The project is entered for the year when it was approved. For the most recent years projects approved but not yet completed are in red.

The process for identifying projects is being reviewed with ANBG management (as at February 2010). It is hoped some major projects can be identified by mid 2010, consistent with the new Management Plan to be finalised by mid 2010.

Ideas for projects are invited from members of the Friends at any time but will generally be considered for approval in the first part of any year. Ideas can be sent to info@friendsanbg.org.au or left in the Friends box in the Visitor Information Centre addressed to the Projects committee.

Year	Description	\$
	Enlargement of photos from ANBG Collection and framing	720
	Printing of aboriginal food posters	2725
	Initial payment; staff bursary – A Joyce	1108
	Scooter for VIC area	1438
	Initial payment staff bursary; A Lyne	2000
	Sundial	3930
	Screenprinting for conference	1450
	“300 years of Botanical Illustration” book for library	245
2001	Ferns and palms for rainforest gully	5000
	Enhancement of ANBG website o include info on macrofungi	4900
	Margaret Wallner memorial bench	1500
	2 nd payment bursary: A Joyce	1880
	Sydney Basin seating	4500
	Sponsorship (Gardens Conference)	3000
	“The Banksias” book for Library	3306
	Bursary: M Garratt	2000
	Palms project	4977
	“Art in the ANBG” consultancy	5000
	Part registration for guides/ANBG Guides conference	3565
	“Fungi” project	4900
2002	Sponsor PNG delegate to Botanic Gardens International Congress Sydney	3000
	Rock garden project	8000
	Ferns and palms for rainforest gully	8500
2003	Photo competition prizes	2900
	Palms	6600
	Photo enlargements	575
	“I Spy” project Education Centre	815
	Framing costs for photos ANBG collection	720
	Prototype for childrens’ self guided walk	2879

	Stereo microscopes – Education Centre	1457
	Refrigerator for plant propagation	592
	Scooters for VIC area	4000
	Sponsorship BGANZ conference	2000
	Redevelopment s131 Ellis Rowan Garden	4850
2004	Fogging system	4500
	Scooters for VIC area	4200
	Macrozamia moorei project	5800
	Bottle Tree project	8500
2005	Library book	555
	“Fungi” project	4346
	“Bryophyte” project	6530
	Sponsorship BGANZ conference	1500
	Natural water enhancement project	3000
2006	Living Water Flowform	4243
	Staff bursary; D Douglass snake study	3000
	Cascades project	12756
2007	Growing Friends’ tank	2510
	Sponsorship BGANZ Conference	2500
	Shelter construction	38360 (public fund)
	Sydney Basin seat	1500 (public fund)
2008	Benches – Botanical Resource centre	3500
	Exhibition panels VIC	1385
	Bookcases BRC	450
	Window signage BRC	792
	Wattle embroidery art work	600
	Spring Flower display	7000
2009	Canvas for Growing Friends’ work area	1200
	Australian lichen info website	11856 (public fund)
	Fogging system extension	14203
	Wattle Day exhibition	4500
	Impressions of a year in the Gardens - DVD	500
	Gardens souvenir booklet	15000
	Lace exhibition	2400
	In Flower this Week signage	10000
	Alpine research project ^(a)	22000
	Birds of ANBG booklet	6200

(a) The alpine project is taking place over three years commencing in 2009. It is a joint project between the Friends, the Gardens and ANU and has a grant of \$235000 from the Australian Research Council. The Friends are contributing \$22000 in each of the three years as well as in kind support for the seedbank and seed collecting in the alps.

Other regular commitments

Annual photographic competition : Approximately \$2700 per year

Interns program : Book vouchers for interns . This varies according to the number of botanical interns each year but was \$630 in January 2010

Bernard Fennessey What's in Name annual award : \$500 per year