

The Friends of the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens Inc. invite your financial or in-kind support for one of the listed projects.

Talk to us about the benefits and the acknowledgement that being a Donor or Sponsor to the Friends of the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens can bring to you, your organisation or your company.

There are many ways you can help grow the Gardens

Please talk to us with your ideas.

Individual Giving - a personal contribution through the Friends will assist with regular community planting projects, Plant Collections, volunteers garden activities, interpretation & adult and children's programmes and activities.

Environmental Project Funding - Give to one of our vital environmental projects and help connect people to nature.

Corporate Sponsors— show commitment. Become a force for heritage, for horticultural and the community.



your Corporation or your staffs the environment, for cultural environmental education and for

Grants - Private & Family Trusts & Government



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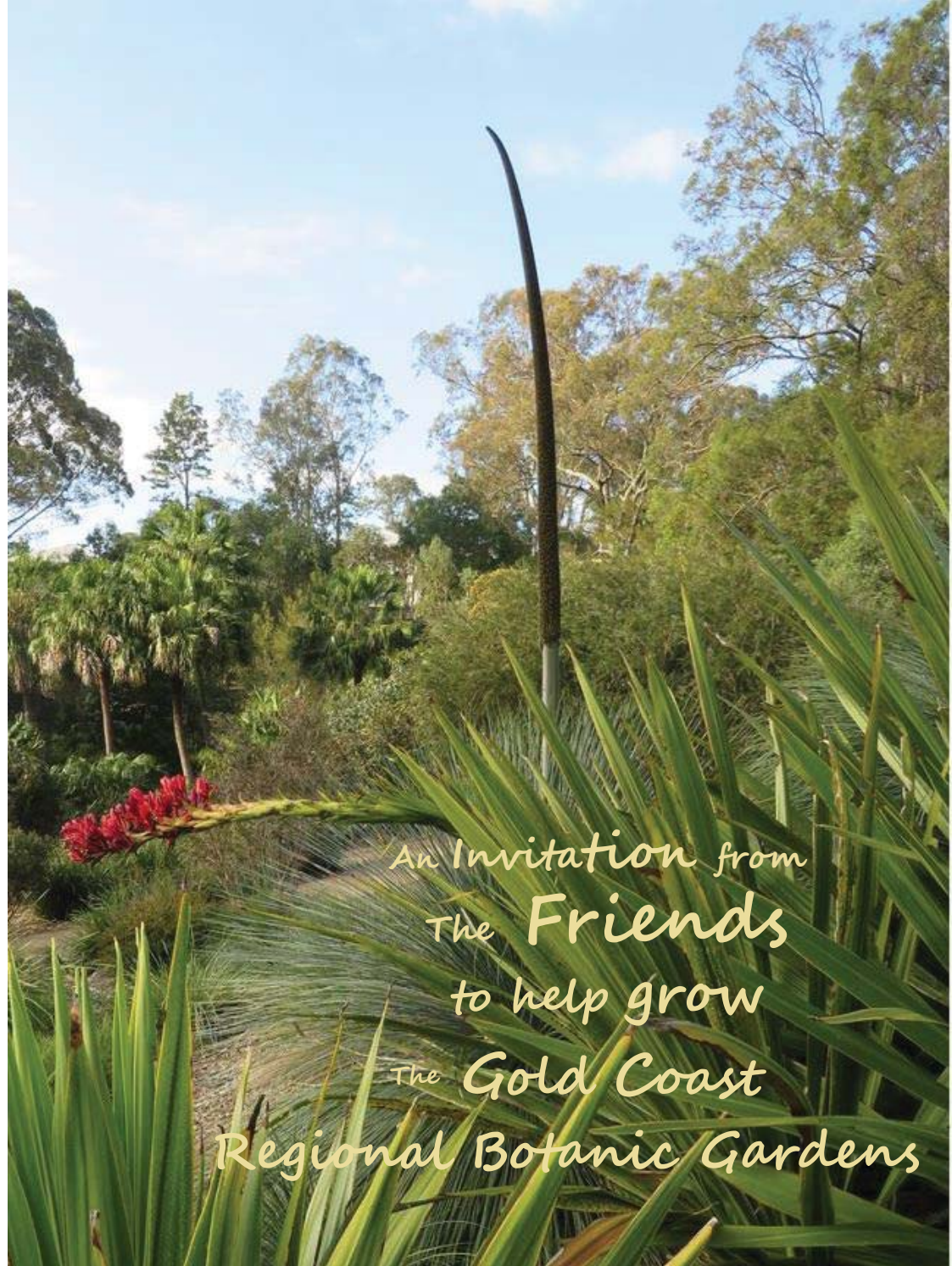
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*An Invitation from
The Friends
to help grow
The Gold Coast
Regional Botanic Gardens*



An investment in the Botanic Gardens

...is an investment in the Future

*A world class Garden for Children
benefitting the children of the Gold Coast*

**It is impossible not to be excited by the prospect of our proposed Garden for Children.
Help make this wonderful vision a reality. It is designed and ready to build!**

The garden will engage and immerse our younger generation in the wonder of the natural world through a series of incredible garden areas such as Lizard's Gizzards, Insectopia, The Rhythm Tree, Bamboozled, Yummo and much more!



How can you help ?

The Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens depend on volunteers & financial supporters to meet our core concepts of biodiversity, conservation, science, research, interpretation, education, community outreach and horticultural excellence.

These are some of the many ways that you can support the continued establishment and ongoing work of these regionally, nationally and internationally important Botanic Gardens.



The Message
The Gold Coast is fortunate to be one of Australia's most beautiful coastal regions. The region's natural beauty, its diverse and unique flora and fauna, its rich history and its vibrant culture are all part of what makes the Gold Coast a special place to live and visit. The Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens is a unique and exciting project that will help to protect and promote the region's natural heritage and provide a world-class destination for visitors of all ages.

Interpretation and Information Signs

Help tell the local story

Giving our locals and our visitors a sense of the natural identity of the Gold Coast and helping people discover the importance and benefits of our environment.

Friends Native Nursery

Starting small, the Nursery is now ready to **grow**. The volunteers would welcome resources to help expand the Nursery and grow more plants.



An Interpretive Centre

The flora of the **Gold Coast** is rich in diversity because of the different geographical features of the region.

The vision for the **Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens** is a specialised centre for **interpretation and education**. A place to awaken the communities & visitors curiosity to our unique and vulnerable natural environment.

Also an opportunity to demonstrate sustainability in action, using nature as the basis for the design.

Our vision is a hub for all the Gardens activities.

The Friends currently activate ● Visitor & Guide services ● children's & adult education ● displays ● horticultural library ● science & research projects ● art plant botanic craft displays & sales ● Herbarium ● events & presentations. All in a small temporary structure.



Myall Park Botanic Gardens Glenmorgan



Maroochy Regional Botanic Gardens



Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens



Aridland Botanic Gardens Port Augusta



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Education & Community Engagement

The Gardens, Plant Collections & Herbarium provide ideal surroundings for delivering formal & informal learning activities for all ages.

Consider supporting one of our programmes or help us fund a demountable facility as a temporary home for our critical role, promoting a better understanding and appreciation for nature

Plant Collections Planting Day Events Gardens Precincts, Zones and Beds

Our core business is plants and planting. We invite you to support or sponsor one of our many Plant Collection Zones, a plant species or resources for our volunteer gardeners.

Help our Gardens grow by helping support one of Friends annual Planting Days...for the community, schools, social groups and ser-

