

## WHAT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE?

There are many areas which would benefit from a range of skills such as

- General activities.
- Catering team or preparing simple supper.
- Lilygram distribution.
- 2020 Banks and Solander conference.
- Biennial Brisbane Tomato Festival.
- Biennial Horti-Couture Garden Art.
- Facebook and Instagram editing.
- Staffing FBBGSA booths at industry events and
- FBBGSA end of year celebrations and Xmas party.

## HOW TO FIND OUT WHATS HAPPENING AT FBBGSA

Look for opportunities noted:

- On the website Events page.
- In our weekly Mailchimps and e-News, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and
- In our annual Calendar.

## WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Are you a member of FBBGSA? Then complete the online registration form on <https://fbbgsa.org.au/volunteer-programme/>  
If you are not a member, please join on-line and then register as a volunteer.

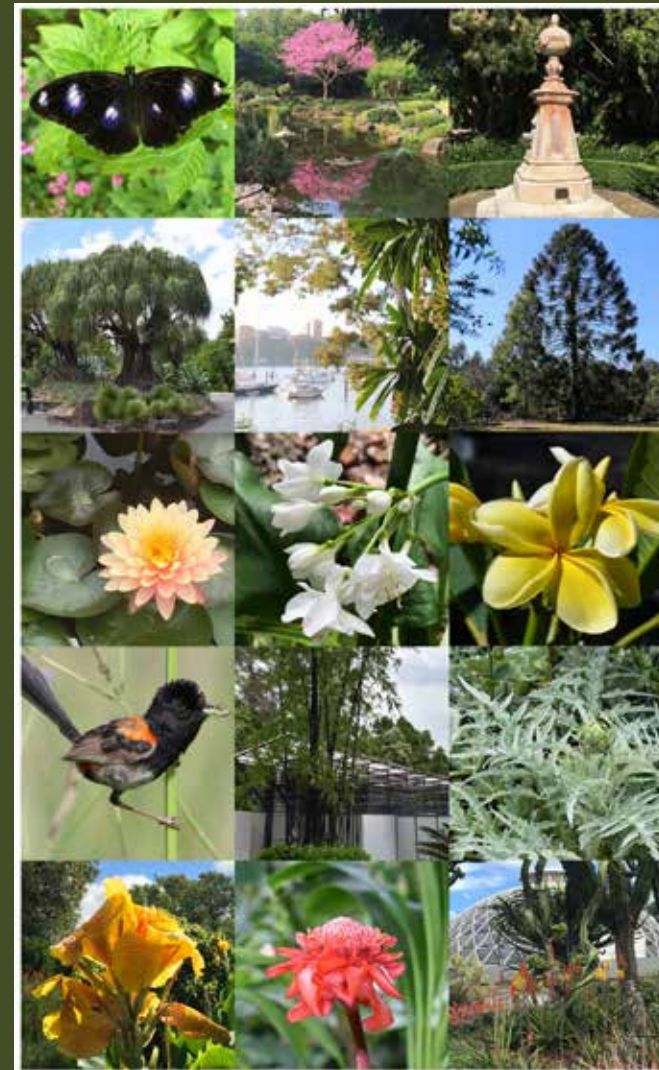
### Training:

Volunteers are required to attend the annual half-day BCC/FBBGSA induction workshop and re-register as a volunteer on an annual basis.

Any questions send a message via email [members@fbbgsa.org.au](mailto:members@fbbgsa.org.au)



## Volunteer Opportunities with The Friends



The Friends of Brisbane Botanic Gardens  
& Sherwood Arboretum

# Volunteer Opportunities

The fBBGSA invite you to become more closely involved in our activities and to benefit from the friendship and sense of community that comes from volunteering within an organisation such as ours. Our members come from all walks of life. You can start by just joining in. We welcome and need a wide range of skills.

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## INTERESTED IN EVENT PLANNING?

Our events committee looks after our activities and events program planning, booking as well as helping on the day with organisation including serving refreshments. Events include monthly speakers, meetings, weekend talks, conferences, morning teas, small gatherings, exhibitions etc.

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## INTERESTED IN SOCIAL MEDIA, EDITING AND PUBLISHING?

Volunteers with computing and editing skills are always welcome on the team to administer social media platforms, upload posts and produce brochures, design graphics, prepare media releases and assist the events, communication and editing teams.

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## CREATIVE WITH IDEAS FOR MARKETING AND PUBLISHING?

We are always looking for people with relevant experience or who are happy to get involved in this essential area of marketing and publicity to enhance member experiences and promote The Friends.

# Gardens Programmes

## KITCHEN GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

### Enjoy working with fruit, herbs and vegetables?

The Friends offers herb and vegetable gardening experiences from

March to September each year (may be extended beyond these times in the future). This includes traditional plants as well as bush

tucker and native plants. Each month

fBBGSA volunteers complete a range of tasks from planting, weeding, potting up, cultivating, composting etc.



## THE GROWING FRIENDS VOLUNTEERS

The Friends meet at Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-Tha on a monthly basis to propagate selected species from the gardens. Tasks covered include selecting stock for propagating; time of year; watering; fertilising; developing types of growing media; potting up cuttings; care when handling, hygiene practices, monitoring systems and recording results. A Growing Friends nursery is planned to be built in 2019 expanding the capacity and the ability to provide sound horticultural maintenance practices.

These are not training programs but group activities to augment the gardens staff in various horticultural programs. Basic horticultural knowledge, ability to use tools unassisted and applying safe and hygienic horticultural practices without supervision are a pre-requisite. Please note that The Friends and the BCC staff do not provide training, care assistance, nor support of any member's needs or endeavours in gardening, to enable participation in this group.

If a program is full your name can be entered on our waiting lists by emailing [members@fbbgsa.org.au](mailto:members@fbbgsa.org.au)