



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Yes, I/we wish to become a Friend(s) of the National Arboretum Canberra

Date: / /

1. Title

First Name

Last Name

2. Title

First Name

Last Name

Address

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Tel (h) (w)

e-mail

Do you agree to the use of your e-mail for AGM notifications? Yes No

Membership arrangements (please indicate)

Single \$25

Household \$30

Contributing Concession \$10

Association or Club \$50

Corporate Friend \$2000

Payment details for contributing members:

Cash Cheque Direct Deposit

Cheques payable to the Friends of the National Arboretum Canberra Inc.

For direct deposit: Westpac, Petrie Plaza, ACT
Account: Friends of the National Arboretum Canberra Inc.
Account no: 032719
BSB: 375379

Please make sure to record your name when making a direct deposit so that your membership can be verified.

Annual membership falls due in December each year. Gift memberships available.

Send applications and questions to

The Secretary
Friends of the National Arboretum Canberra Inc.
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FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL ARBORETUM CANBERRA INC.



Contact Us

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WHO WE ARE

The Friends of the National Arboretum Canberra (NAC), incorporated in 2008, is an enthusiastic group of people who are interested in supporting the Arboretum and its on-going development. The Friends offer you the opportunity to work with the community and contribute to the development of Australia's newest, largest Arboretum.

WHAT IS THIS ARBORETUM?

Our Arboretum is a park planted with trees to become an exceptionally beautiful place for enjoyment, recreation, education and research. The NAC is on a 250 hectare site just 6km from the centre of Canberra, and near Lake Burley Griffin, located in the area in which, in 1915, the Griffins suggested establishing an international arboretum. In 2004, Taylor Cullity Lethlean (landscape architects) and Tonkin Zulaikha Greer (architects) won the ACT Government's design competition for the Arboretum. The winning design was called 100 Forests 100 Gardens. The forests feature trees which are threatened, rare and/or symbolic, and which can survive on this site.

PLANTING OF TREES

After only six years the Arboretum is well on its way with established forests of cork oak (*Quercus suber*) and Himalayan cedars (*Cedrus deodara*) and by the end of 2010, new plantings of over 60 forests including Wollemi pine (*Wollemia nobilis*), Camden white gum (*Eucalyptus benthamii*), mesa and burr oaks (*Quercus engelmannii* and *Q. macrocarpa*), ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*), giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*), Moroccan cypress (*Cupressus atlantica*) and dragon tree (*Dracaena draco*). A further 40 forests will be planted in the next few years.

BENEFITS OF BEING A FRIEND

As a Friend, you will be able to keep in touch with the project through the newsletter four times a year, participate



in tours and special events, and keep up to date with developments and share this knowledge with others in the community. You can join one of our special interest groups, which currently are:

- On site planting and maintenance – working bees
- Community Information presenters and bus guides
- Bonsai presenters and maintainers for the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia, the first garden of the NAC
- Bird observation and documentation
- Tree measuring and catalogue of plantings
- Archiving the history of the development of the NAC
- Planting and maintaining the Friends Forest
- Working with the Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park project with its special focus on regional biodiversity
- organising events

As a member of the Friends you will make a difference, helping to build a community asset now and for future generations. You can learn about the trees that are being planted and the ongoing program of development, as well as help contribute to their care.

The Friends selects a charity each year as a partnership and contributes a proportion of the funds raised at a major event to that charity.

As the competition judges said, this project '...offers the unique opportunity to redefine the whole meaning of a public garden in the 21st century growing out of the very real issues of sustainability, biodiversity and public environmental concern'.

Details about our annual membership are on the application page. For other useful information go to our website: canberraarboretum.org.au