



FRIENDS OF GERALDTON GARDENS INC.

Botanical Garden Prospectus



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About Us

Friends of Geraldton Gardens is a community group with the vision of creating Geraldton's own Botanical gardens in Maitland Park, featuring the native flora of the Midwest Region.

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There are 114 botanic gardens in Australia and only 1 in Western Australia. The magnificent Kings Park in Perth attracts 7 million visitors per year and over 1 million during wildflower season.

There are 12,000 species of native plants and wildflowers in the Mid West of WA, many of which are found no where else on the planet.

Wildflower season in WA is becoming world famous. Thousands of tourists, internationally and from the eastern states of Australia, drive every year to the outback; Mullewa and Pindar, Coal Seam Park and Kalbarri to experience the amazing displays in our region.



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Stage 1 will be a spectacular showcase of endemic plants and wildflowers for everyone to enjoy and explore. It will feature our region's diverse and unique flora. An informative and dazzling garden full of our native plants.



BEFORE



AFTER

We are engaging with indigenous botanists, experts at Kings Park and other Botanical Gardens, industry associations, landscape architects, artists, suppliers, businesses and schools.



The role of botanic gardens is to create a showcase of our unique plant life and help conserve our regions plant diversity, through education and inspiration. By planting more of our unique species, in the Park, across the City and in our home gardens we are helping our ecosystem stay resilient and adapt to climate change. Botanic Gardens are a living library of our plants.



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Become a Founding Sponsor

Help us to initiate this amazing project.

\$10,000 | Diamond Sponsor: Each stage of the park may incorporate the work of a sculpture and associated signage.

\$5000 | Gold Sponsor: Take part in beautifying Geraldton.

\$1000 | Silver Sponsor: For the design competition. Five spots. \$5000 for ads, judging and prizes.

Become a founding member

\$50 to \$500 | Anything you can afford to be honest. The City has asked us to raise all the money for stage one. So we're putting it to the community, asking for your support to help us create a botanic garden. We're also applying for funding opportunities and we need business sponsorship alongside government funding. For every donation over \$30, We will give you free membership of Friends of Geraldton Gardens for one year. We'll keep you up to date with all our activities through email and Facebook. Whether its plant ID workshops, talks, clean up days and planting days we'll post it. You'll get a hat and some other cool stuff the longer you are a member.

In-kind | If you can donate your services, advice or goods for the following we'd love to hear from you as founding donors

Lighting and signageSoil, mulch.....small scale earth moving equipment
Irrigation plans and stock.....Plant propagation and approved stock

Gloves, hats, tools for volunteers.....Recycled materials for seating.....Paving for paths

Your time | Help us maintain the gardens on a roster, for weeding, pruning, propagation, planting, mulching and general maintenance. Must be committed. Limited vacancies.

