



Don't hesitate

Contact us

NOW

on

(02) 4987 1655

What you can do

Be a guide : join the Community Education team taking visitors on guided tours of the Gardens

Help in the nursery : propagate and cultivate plants for the gardens and for sale

Join the maintenance team : help keep the Gardens looking great and in good repair

Hands-on gardening : be part of a team maintaining the Theme Gardens

Serve in the Café : meet, greet and serve the gardens visitors

Office work : a few hours here and there, assisting with photocopying, mail-outs etc.

Path maintenance : keep the Gardens paths and walking trails in good order.

Conservation management : take part in maintaining the hundred hectares of land that comprise the Gardens Conservation Area.

Hunter Region BOTANIC GARDENS

Volunteers have more fun

*Open 7 Days, 9am to 4pm
(Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & Good Friday)*

Interested in gardening?

Gain new skills

Make new friends

Stay active

Do something for the community

Volunteer in a beautiful location



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2100 Pacific Highway, Heatherbrae NSW*

Our Mission

To grow, study, conserve and promote plants, in particular, the plants of the Hunter Region



The Hunter Region Botanic Gardens, established in 1985, is a non profit company open to membership upon application. An elected Board of Directors, who act in a voluntary capacity, administers the Company.

The Gardens cover an area of about 133ha. The Forest Conservation Zone of native forest through which a number of walking tracks are provided occupies about 110 hectare, while the Developed Zone which also contains the Living Plant Collections covers the remainder, about 23 hectares.

Being a volunteer

To get the most of being a volunteer we ask you to consider:

- * What is it you want to do? - gardening, guide work, outdoor work, building and machinery, maintenance, office work, café work, regular or occasional work
- * The amount of time are you are able to commit to volunteer work
- * How you can contribute to HRBG organisational activities
- * Your special skills and interests
- * What you want to get out of volunteering?

Rights and responsibilities

- * Even though you are working in a volunteer capacity we believe that you are working as a professional and will be treated accordingly
- * We expect your commitment to the Gardens, your enthusiasm, direction, confidentiality and honesty. In return we will endeavour to provide you with meaningful work experience
- * As a volunteer you are in full control of your availability and involvement, and you are free to vary your commitment according to your personal needs.

What you can expect from HRBG

- * **Appreciation and Respect.** For your contribution to the management and upkeep of the Gardens.
- * **Consultation and Supervision.** Different people enjoy different tasks. Different tasks require different briefings, training and supervision - we will try to meet your needs as a volunteer.
- * **If you like it** - tell your friends. Word of mouth is one of the most important ways in which we recruit volunteers.



Hunter Region Botanic Gardens Heatherbrae

If you are interested in volunteering :

Visit the Gardens on any Monday or Tuesday and meet our volunteer co-ordinator

or

Simply fill in the following details, hand the form to a staff member and we will arrange for the co-ordinator to contact you as early as possible

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

Mobile: _____

Convenient day/time for contact:

