



## Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens

### Nomination Form for the 2019 Handbury Award

The award is named in honour of the late Geoff Handbury AO, a major benefactor of the Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens Inc (AAFBG) to recognise exceptional contributions to an Australian Botanic Garden, Arboretum or Park, by an AAFBG member group or individual from a member group.

#### AWARD CATEGORIES:

1. Exceptional contribution by an individual member to their Botanic Garden, Park or Arboretum.
2. Exceptional contribution of a member organisation to its Botanic Garden, Park or Arboretum.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations will be considered and decided by the AAFBG Committee, who may also contribute nominations.

Completed Nomination Forms, signed by the president of the organisation, with a one-page *precis* of the service and contribution made by the nominee/s should be sent to:

The Secretary  
Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens Inc  
P O Box 62  
GEELONG VIC 3220  
Email: [info@friendsbotanicgardens.org](mailto:info@friendsbotanicgardens.org)

## THE HANDBURY AWARD

### KEY DATES

Deadline for Nominations to be received by the Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens Inc (both categories):  
February 29th 2020

Announcement of 2019 Award winners and presentations (both categories):  
2020 AGM

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### **CATEGORY 1**

Individuals who have shown a long-term dedication to fostering the cause of Botanic Gardens through volunteering, including writing, promotion, advocacy and education, or through a significant financial contribution at a local, state or national level.

#### **Category 2**

A Friends Group who has made a major contribution to their respective garden/s through fundraising for major works, or by creating improvements by collective volunteer effort or through a significant financial contribution.