



Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens

Nomination Form for the 2023 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
PO Box 445
Buderim QLD 4556
Email: 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 28th, 2023

Announcement of 2023 Award winners and presentations (both categories):
2023 AGM, Melbourne, May 2023

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.