

# AAFBG 2024 SUNSHINE COAST CONFERENCE

## REGISTRATION PACK



# The Challenge of Change

Relationships, Volunteering, Climate and Technology

AAFBG Conference 2024

23 August – 26 August



Dear Friends,

Our Conference Committee at Maroochy Botanic Gardens are excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to visit us on the Sunshine Coast to participate in the **AAFBG Conference 2024** - a Conference that is not afraid to tackle some of the big issues and look for solutions; such as - creating fulfilling **relationships**; addressing current issues with **volunteering**, and encouraging new memberships; looking at opportunities within a changing **climate**; and the use of **technology** to enhance our message and effectiveness.

Ultimately **it is always good to know that we are not alone in our endeavours** and the emphasis of the program will be very much based on sharing the many positive messages from our presenters to the questions we pose in this year's theme **\_ including from your group.**

It's not going to be all hard work and hard thinking - **there will be many moments of joy, with an overall sense of community created against the backdrop of a sub-tropical garden paradise.**

This Pack includes:

- \* Registration Form (separate, fillable pdf available and preferable)
- \* Cancellation Policy
- \* Conference Highlights
- \* Optional Friday and Monday Tours
- \* Our Committee's Tourist Picks, along with a link to Visit Sunshine Coast.
- \* A Map to find where we are in South East Queensland - All Conference activities will be held at our Botanic Gardens except for the Conference Dinner which will be held at Mooloolaba Surf Club.
- \* The most important thing to plan for is a car to drive to the Gardens, or a plan to ride share with other Friends who may be attending.

**Registrations are now open, and places are limited to 70 delegates with payment securing your booking. If you have any special requests or need any assistance please contact us, ..... and share this invitation with those you think will be interested and may benefit from attending.**

We would love to see you at the Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens Conference 2024 at the Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, and to get to know more about you and your Gardens.

On behalf of the organising Committee,

*Lynn Vlismas and Malcolm Cox*

Co- Conveners

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