

## Celebration Bench Donation

Life is full of events which are worth celebrating. It may be a special Anniversary, a Graduation, a Retirement, the Birth of a Child or the Celebration of the Life of someone special. A celebration gift is a thoughtful way to pay tribute to celebrate that life event or the life of a loved one while providing support to the Australian National Botanic Gardens. The Australian National Botanic Gardens Celebration Seat fund enables you to donate towards a seat that features a commemorative plaque to celebrate a life event or honour the memory of someone special. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will assist supporting an area of the Gardens.

### Donation Options

- a) Donation of \$5000: your loved one or special event will be acknowledged on a bench. The Gardens will discuss possible locations and you may choose one of these locations for your plaque to be placed. The plaques are guaranteed to remain on the seat for a minimum of 10 years. At the end of the donation period, the ANBG will endeavour to contact you to determine whether you would like to renew at the current rate of the Celebration seat fund or have the plaque returned to you.
- b) Donation of \$10,000: your loved one or special event will be acknowledged on a seat for a generation. The Gardens will discuss possible locations where new seats may be installed and you may choose one of these locations for your seat to be placed. The plaques are guaranteed to remain on the seat (or replacement if needed) for a minimum of 25 years. At the end of the donation period, the ANBG will endeavour to contact you to determine whether you would like to renew at the current rate of the Celebration seat fund or have the plaque returned to you.

The exact location of seats cannot be guaranteed for the duration of the donation, but a sympathetic re-location is ensured and we will contact you to advise you of the new location.

### Plaque Design and Acknowledgment

The plaques are made of brass and the dimensions are 12cmx4cm in size and are fixed to the centre of the headrest.

*Sample wording:*

Celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary

James and Mary Jones

12 th. May 1967 – 2017

With love from All of your Family

In loving memory of

John Andrew Smith

12 November 1901 – 20 October 1995

Long term Canberra resident and Gardens' visitor

Forever in our thoughts

**For further information on the Gardens Celebration Seat Fund please contact (02) 6250 9588 or email**

[adminstaff@environment.gov.au](mailto:adminstaff@environment.gov.au)



**Celebration Seat Donation Form**

**Personal Details:**

Title: Mr./Mrs./MS/Dr or other.....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgment (to be placed on the plaque):**


Seat Type (please select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Celebration bench (10 years) \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Generational Seat (25 years) \$10,000

**Donation to the Gardens**

I would like to make an additional donation the Australian National Botanic Gardens of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Please contact me to discuss projects that would benefit from my support.
- Please send me information about leaving a bequest to the Australian National Botanic Gardens

*The Australian National Botanic Gardens has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status so all donations over \$2.00 are fully tax deductible.*

**Payment Details**

Donation amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by cash / cheque / money order / credit card (please circle)

Credit card type: Mastercard / Visa (please circle)

Credit number:

Cardholder name (block letters) \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheques payable to: The Australian National Botanic Gardens**

Send to: Admin Staff, Australian National Botanic Gardens, GPO Box 1777 ACT 2601 or email [adminstaff@environment.gov.au](mailto:adminstaff@environment.gov.au)

***Thank you for your donation to the Australian National Botanic Gardens.***