

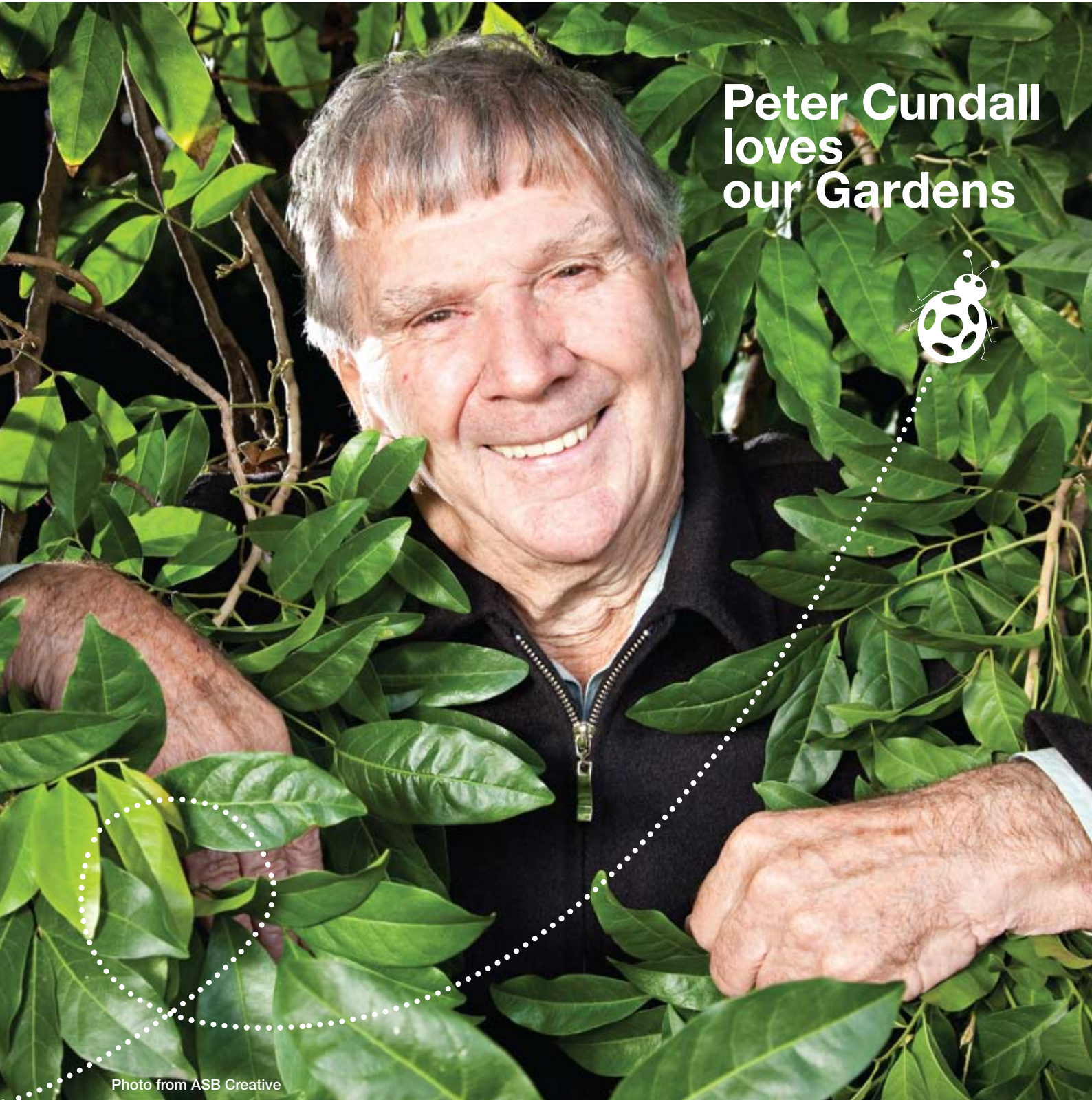
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FOUNDATION NEWS



**Peter Cundall
loves
our Gardens**



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A Garden Worthy of Support

(taken from an interview with Peter Cundall AM)

Adopt a Garden Bed

By adopting a garden bed, your gift will form a lasting feature of the Garden of Health landscape to be enjoyed now and by future generations.

A Garden Bed can be adopted for its full life with a donation starting from \$3,000

(which can also be gifted as \$1,000 per year over three years). **Your generosity will be acknowledged in many ways, including the honour board and certificate.**

If you are interested in adopting a Garden of Health garden bed please call the Foundation on 08 8222 9347.

Why are you an Ambassador for the Garden of Health?

I simply love coming to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens. The Gardens are absolutely marvellous and are well managed to reflect the changing nature of what the community wants to see in the Gardens. I love the new sustainability and awareness of water that is also a focus right now.

I am a living proof of the importance of good health and healthy living. Seeing a history of plants and health and from all ages and ethnic groups is going to be really exciting and I am proud to be involved.

What is your greatest gardening achievement?

I am so pleased since I started advocating years ago that gardens can be successful without poisons and disruptive chemicals it has now become accepted that this is the best and healthiest way to garden – for both humans and our environment.

What direction for the future?

Our botanic gardens need to continue to protect our heritage and provide a living legacy of the diversity of our plants. They also need to demonstrate sustainability and healthy gardening practices – to teach, to show, to preserve. I think it is marvellous that so many people are committed to projects such as the Garden of Health and Kitchen Garden, for schools and communities to have vibrant gardens, for the relationship between health, plants and people becoming more important – especially for our children. I have said for years that we need to know how to grow our own food and then sit down to enjoy it.

Did you enjoy the Home Grown Gala Dinner?

I knew the dinner was going to be successful however I was absolutely thrilled at just how successful it was. Not only was the fresh SA produce wonderful, I also believe that South Australian's have an absolute pride in their wonderful Botanic Gardens and show their support with great spirit.

Meet our Garden of Health Ambassadors



Jane Doyle

One of Adelaide's most respected and popular TV presenters, Jane dedicates her time to many South Australian charities. Jane has a love of gardening and cooking and is thrilled to be able to show her support for the Garden of Health.



Hieu Van Le AO

The Lieutenant Governor of South Australia, Mr Hieu Van Le AO, who is also the Chairman of the South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission is very pleased that the Garden of Health embraces multiculturalism in recognising the diversity of medicinal plants across cultures and history.



Peter Cundall AM

Peter is one Australia's leading horticulturalist and television personalities. He currently lives in Tasmania's Tamar Valley, and until 2008 at the age of 81 was a presenter of the ABC TV program Gardening Australia.



Alex Schulz

Our Youth Ambassador, Student Alexandra Schultz is studying for her MA in Anthropology. Having grown up surrounded by beautiful gardens, she is committed to supporting such an important collection in the Gardens.



Planting a Stake for the Kitchen Garden

The Foundation continues its exciting program of events to support the Garden's Kitchen Garden project. The Botanic Gardens To Plate cook-off with Simon Bryant and his team of little helpers from the Adelaide Showground Farmers Market Kids Club, used produce harvested from the Gardens to make a fresh, tasty lunch for Foundation supporters. A special thanks also goes to our other events supporters Miele, Blanco Catering, the Advertiser and FiveAA. Next year's inaugural BiG Picnic Day Out in April 2011 will provide more opportunity to support the Kitchen Garden project. More information about the BiG Picnic Day Out will be available in October. Register your interest to support the Kitchen Garden by contacting the Foundation office or visiting our website: abgf.org for more information on our events and Kitchen Garden project updates.

Kitchen Garden



The team that cooked up a storm. (Left to Right) Lily Thai, Simon Bryant, Aleysha Herrytera, William Bakewell, Hannah Bakewell, Michael Joseph, Peter Butter and Jayden Aay.

Thank You.

We wish to thank the many generous individuals, organisations and community groups, including those who wish to remain anonymous, for contributions made to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation since our last newsletter.

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My Gardens

Student Alli Rae finds her happy place in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens

My mum told me that she took me to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens when I was a small child – I can't remember but it explains why the Gardens have always been my haven in the city. I often visit the Gardens and relax when I walk through the gates – I call it my 'happy place'.

I often organise to meet friends there and they are always amazed how beautiful and peaceful the Gardens are being right in the city. I like that the Gardens are always changing, with new garden beds, with the seasons. This winter they have been wet and green. There are quiet places I can sit with a book and feel completely alone even when I know there are loads of people around.

One of my favourite Garden memories is of my aunt's wedding. It was a misty rainy day and sunshine came through the clouds just as she was walking down the path – it was so lovely.

I look forward to being a mum and taking my daughter to the Gardens one day.

Alli is currently studying Environmental Science and works part-time in the City. If you would like to share your Gardens story, please contact the Foundation email info@abgf.org.

Dates for your Diary:

SEPTEMBER 2010

Celebrate Spring's arrival and visit your Botanic Gardens – the Spring guide is now available in the Gardens or on our website. For more information go to www.abgf.org

OCTOBER 2010

BiG Picnic Day Out Design Competition

From 1st October the gates are thrown wide open for South Australia's budding and professional designers to design the BiG Picnic Day Out brand. For more information go to www.abgf.org

Good Food & Wine Show

8 – 10th October, Adelaide Event & Exhibition Centre Wayville.

Explore the ultimate food and wine playground, combining the best of local South Australian produce with new flavours from across the country. This is the place to indulge your senses with a Celebrity Theatre including George Calombaris, Gary Mehigan, Matt Moran, Tobie Puttock and Simon Bryant (Kitchen Garden Ambassador) showcasing their favourite culinary creations and sharing their secrets for you to replicate. For more information go to www.abgf.org

The Garden of Ideas & Lost Gardens of Adelaide

14th October 2010 – 27th February 2011, Santos Museum of Economic Botany

Two new exhibitions are set to open, linking the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide and Carrick Hill Historic House and Garden through shared interests in conservation and sustainability, public engagement with ideas, and garden making. For more information go to www.abgf.org

Water At Wittunga Community Day

17th October 10am – 3pm, Wittunga Botanic Gardens.

Celebrating the value of water in our lives and gardens with stalls, walks, activities and information for water wise gardening. For more information contact the Friends Office on 08 8226 8803.



Cheesefest 2010

17th October 11am - 6pm, Rymill Park

Cheese lovers will enjoy a day of cheese sampling, celebrity chefs, cheese education and masterclasses. See Simon Bryant (our Kitchen Garden Ambassador) cook up his 'anthill' spaghetti at 1.30 pm in the Miele Marquee. For more information go to www.abgf.org

Ladies Day - Under The Wisteria

27th October, 12 noon, Adelaide Botanic Gardens

Celebrate Ladies Day Luncheon Under The Wisteria in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens. Join us for a heavenly (and healthy!) luncheon including all food, wines and entertainment hosted by your MC Jane Doyle. Proceeds support the Garden of Health. For more information go to www.abgf.org or contact the Foundation Office on 08 8222 9347.

NOVEMBER 2010

Moonlight Cinema
November 2010 onwards,
Botanic Park

Pack a picnic, sit back and relax as the night unfolds sights and sounds of the world cinematic. Cinema season runs November 2010 through to February 2011. For more information go to www.moonlight.com.au



DECEMBER 2010

ASO ALFRESCO
Adelaide Botanic Gardens
11th December 6:30pm (Gates open at 5:30pm)

Back by popular demand, the ASO's Alfresco brings the Adelaide Botanic Gardens alive with the sound of music! For more information go to www.aso.com.au



JANUARY 2011

ASO ALFRESCO
Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens
29th January 6:30pm
(Gates open at 4:30pm), Lower Entrance

Bring a picnic and enjoy a beautiful evening and the wonderful ambience created by the musicians of the ASO. For more information go to www.aso.com.au

The Gardens has produced two books to help home gardeners...

Kitchen Gardens:

A Beginners Guide

by Bruce Morphett

Citrus:

A Gardner's Guide

by Bruce Morphett & Ian Tolley.

Available from bookshops, these books are small but packed with friendly relevant advice.

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Ladies Day Luncheon Under The Wisteria

Join us for a heavenly (and healthy!) luncheon including all food, wines and entertainment hosted by your MC Jane Doyle.

**Wednesday 27th October 2010, 12 noon,
Adelaide Botanic Gardens**

Proceeds aid the Garden of Health.

Please reserve _____place(s) for **Under The Wisteria.**
Tickets \$120 (incl. GST).

General Donations

I would like to make a donation of \$_____.
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