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FOUNDATION NEWS



Simon Bryant's
Home Grown
Gala Dinner 2010.

Kitchen Garden Heats Up

The Foundation is focusing on generating the funding required to establish the planned **Kitchen Garden** within the Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

Mouths are beginning to water in anticipation of the **Home Grown Gala Dinner**, 29th April 2010, prepared by Simon Bryant and the team at the Hilton Adelaide. Simon will return to the Hilton for this very special dinner on the opening night of Tasting Australia 2010, celebrating South Australian producers, the people that have grown, prepared, brought to life the flavours that only home grown produce can offer. Some of our special guests include Peter Cundall AM, Ian Parmenter, Stephanie Alexander and newly awarded Senior Australian of the Year, Maggie Beer.

Recipes from My Garden Competition

In the lead up to the The Home Grown Gala Dinner the Foundation invites you to share recipes you treasure. The competition is open for any type of recipe, but they must be original and contain at least one key ingredient that you have grown or sourced locally from a grower. Competition entries can be received up to midday Monday 26th April 2010.

Recipes entered will be displayed in the Hilton foyer (22nd - 29th April 2010) leading up to the Home Grown Gala Dinner. Three entrants will be selected and they will be invited to share a unique experience of cooking their recipes with a professional chef; an opportunity to taste, to share, to be inspired. Recipes will be chosen from three categories; youth, multicultural and old favourites.

To enter, send your handwritten recipes to Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation with your name, address, contact details and the category you have chosen.

Recipes From My Garden Competition

Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation
PO Box 7349
HUTT STREET SA 5000

Enter the competition www.abgf.org/latest-news/win-this and reserve your Home Grown Gala Dinner tickets today www.abgf.org/events/special-events or by phoning the Foundation office on 08 8222 9347.

All proceeds from the dinner will support the **Kitchen Garden** project.



The Home Grown Gala Dinner Thursday 29th April 2010

7pm canapes for 7.30pm dinner. Dress is cocktail.

A Food & Wine Journey through South Australia styled by Simon Bryant with the state's best producers.

Proceeds aid the visionary **Kitchen Garden** for the Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

Reserve your tickets using the attached coupon.



Meet our Kitchen Garden Ambassadors



Simon Bryant

A much revered SA Chef, who has brought innovation to the use of locally grown produce. He is proud to be partnering the Foundation for our Home Grown Gala Dinner.



Daniel Lutz

Our Youth Ambassador is a Year 10 student at Urrbrae Agricultural High School and enjoys gardening with a passion for fresh vegetables and orchids.



Michael Keelan

Has a lifetime of experience in the horticultural world, the last thirty years as a popular broadcaster and television presenter.



Ian Parmenter

The original TV Chef, has done much for showcasing South Australia through the bi-annual Tasting Australia event.

The development of the Adelaide Botanic Garden's new Western Entrance to Frome Road includes the innovative retreat, the Garden of Health, bringing to life the relationship between plants and our well-being. The Field of Contemplation is already planned and the garden is further designed to include the **Health Collection of Plants** focusing on a learning and exploration experience. This collection requires further funding, so the Foundation has developed an exciting support program that provides recognition within the Garden of Health and Directors Circle, with participation from a \$3,000.00 donation. Some of the Collection's garden beds requiring funding include: Body System, Plagues of the Future, Indigenous Australia, Mediaeval Europe and the History Walk. To find out more, please contact the Foundation on 08 8222 9347 or via email info@abgf.org. You can also request a Foundation Prospectus be mailed to you.



My Gardens

Mrs Janice Menz reflects on her years in the Wittunga Botanic Gardens

I have spent many years 'watching' the Wittunga Botanic Gardens as both an avid bird watcher and a local. I can remember how they looked many years ago as private gardens before they were gifted to the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide by the Ashby Family. Of course they were much wilder then and had an orchard and large open spaces. The Wittunga Botanic Gardens is home to many varieties of birds and I logged hours watching and counting birds and nests as a member of the SA Ornithological Association, and contributing to the RAOU Bird Atlas compilation. Now I think the Garden is much more 'civilised' with good paths, garden beds and access. They are a favourite place of my grandchildren and we spend lovely hours enjoying the outdoors there. There are not as many varieties of birds today, but this Garden remains an important part of my life and of the local community too.

Note: Wittunga at Blackwood in the Adelaide Hills was established by Mr Edwin Ashby in 1901, and was generously given to the State by his son Mr Keith Ashby and family in 1965. The garden was first opened to the public in 1975 and today contains SA's largest collection of South African plants and a fine collection of Australian native plants and birdlife.

Donor Recognition Program:

The Directors Circle

The Foundation's updated Donor Recognition Program is now in place. The Directors Circle was named in recognition of the Botanic Garden Directors who have contributed so much to bringing our breathtaking Gardens to life. The Directors' names are used in a tier system to recognise our Supporters' and Benefactors' generous contributions to the Foundation and to the Gardens. Visit our website for more information: www.abgf.org/about-us

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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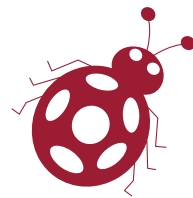
Donor Profile

In this edition we recognise one of our new supporters - **Berries & Blooms**

Berries & Blooms believe you can brighten someone's day with a bouquet of flowers. Owned by Dianne McClelland and her daughters Skye McClelland and Alana Delaine, this philosophy matches that of the **Garden of Health**; plants and gardens can change the way we feel in body, mind and spirit.

Berries & Blooms joined the **Garden of Health** campaign donating 20% percent of all flowers ordered for Valentine's Day 2010 to benefit the Garden of Health. We extend our deepest appreciation to Berries & Blooms and to all our corporate supporters who contribute in so many ways to raising funds for the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation.

Dates for your Diary:



Special Thanks to

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MARCH

ABC Gardening Australia Expo,
6th – 8th March 2010,
Adelaide Event & Exhibition Centre,
Goyder Pavilion, Showground.

Please visit the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation stand to learn more about the Garden of Health and other Foundation activities. For more information go to www.abgf.org or for a full program of events www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au/Adelaide2010.

APRIL

Birds, Bugs and Banksias,
a Family Fun Day, 11th April 2010,
10am – 4pm,
Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

The Gardens will come alive with art, workshops, music and activities for children and adults. For more information contact the Sustainable Landscapes Project Office on 08 8222 9311.

Recipes From My Garden Competition
– entries on display 22nd - 29th April 2010, Hilton Adelaide Foyer.

Feast your eyes on South Australia's recipes from three different categories; Youth, Multicultural, Old Favourites. Try them out at home or enter your own recipe into the competition. To find out more and/or enter go to www.abgf.org

Tasting Australia 2010,
29th April - 6th May 2010,
Various Locations in Adelaide.
To find out more go to
www.tasting-australia.com.au.

The Home Grown Gala Dinner,
Thursday 29th April 2010,
7:00pm Hilton Adelaide.
A Food & Wine Journey through South Australia styled by Simon Bryant, featuring the state's best producers. Proceeds aid the Kitchen Garden. Tickets start from \$200 (incl.GST). For more information go to www.abgf.org or contact the Foundation Office on 08 8222 9347.



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Replant: A New Generation of Botanical Art Exhibition,
1st April – 30th May 2010,
Santos Museum of Economic Botany.
Replant is an excursion through the eyes of six different artists into the remarkable world of plants in the tropical north of Australia. For more information go to www.abgf.org.

Tasting Australia: From Earth to Plate,
29th April - 6th May,
Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

Take a guided walk around the Adelaide Botanic Gardens to discover the sources of ingredients in the foods we love to eat; spices, herbs, fruit, drinks... and taste. For more information please contact the Friends Office on 08 8226 8803.

MAY

SA History Week 21st - 30th May,
Botanic Gardens of Adelaide;
Adelaide, Wittunga & Mt Lofty.
Discover the histories of our Three Botanic Gardens. Gold coin donation. For more information please contact the Friends Office on 08 8226 8803.

AUGUST

Mt Lofty - Rhododendron & Magnolia
season commences.



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Please reserve my place(s)

- Premier Table of 8 at \$2,000 + donation of \$3,000** and above to the Kitchen Garden acknowledged on the Kitchen Garden Donor Board & Home Grown Gala Experience with a Mystery Guest at your table. (Could be Ian Parmenter, Stephanie Alexander, Maggie Beer, Peter Cundall or any of our special guests sitting at your table)
- Gala Table of 10 at \$2,000** or
- Gala Ticket(s) at \$200**
- I will fax to you the guest names at a later date: 08 8222 9301. Please remind me. All prices include GST.

General Donations

I would like to make a donation of \$_____ (tax deductible) in support of

- Garden of Health
- Endowment Fund
- Kitchen Garden
- Greatest Need

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- I authorise a single deduction from my credit card of \$_____ or
- I authorise a regular deduction from my credit card of \$_____ each month until 20____

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- BankCard
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- Amex Security Code _____ (Amex only)

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- I wish this donation to be made anonymously.
- Please list me/us as:

Please return using the envelope provided or to
**Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation,
Reply Paid 7349, Hutt Street SA 5000.**

A receipt will be provided within 14 working days.



GREENMAIL

Congratulations to Ms Sue Fiedler and Professor Jennifer McKay, our competition winners, both have received a signed copy of "Citrus - A Gardeners Guide" for subscribing to our GreenMail. To be in the running to win our monthly prize, simply register for GreenMail to receive Foundation news and events updates.

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Please tick:

- My organisation or community group would like to receive a phone call or visit regarding the **Garden of Health**. Please contact:

(name) _____

on (phone) _____

- I am interested in receiving **Bequests/Endowment Fund** information.
- I am interested in **volunteering** for the Foundation.
- I **do not** wish to receive further mailings from the Foundation, thank you.