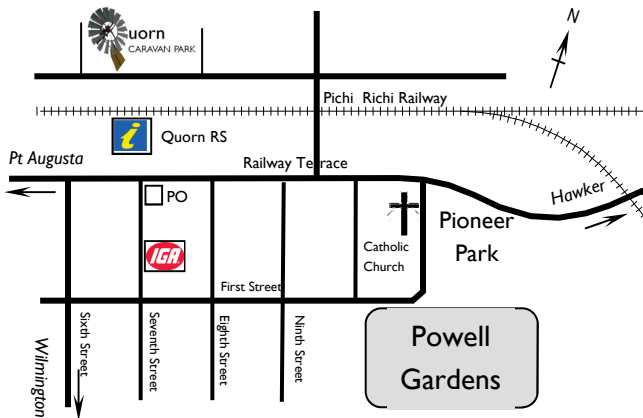


AIM OF POWELL GARDENS

- to present a collection of native plant species known to occur naturally within a 30 km radius of Quorn.
- to showcase these plants when grown under cultivation for home and/or public garden use.
- to preserve and display rare local species and to provide a source of seed and cuttings for future propagation



How Can You Help?

Volunteers are most welcome. Working bees are generally held on the second Sunday and the fourth Thursday of each month from about 9 am till 11.30 am.

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HISTORY OF POWELL GARDENS

The late Brian Powell AM, with wife Fay, was widely known for promoting the use of native plants in home and public gardens, especially in arid areas with poor quality water. They were also known for their pioneering work with the CSIRO in developing a quandong industry.

It was Brian's idea to establish a garden of native plant species found to occur within a radius of 30 km of Quorn.

In 2005, the newly formed Friends of Pioneer Park began work to establish a public garden on the former town common. The project was supported by The Flinders Ranges Council and funded with an Australian Open Garden Scheme grant. Since Brian's passing in 2010, a small band of dedicated volunteers have continued to maintain and develop the garden.

Powell Gardens is within Quorn's Parklands and alongside Pioneer Park (a 1974 Quorn Apex Club tree plantation, in memory of the district's pioneers). Just inside the gate are five rows of mainly West Australian eucalypts, planted as a research project by the Adelaide Botanic Gardens in 1983.

Powell Gardens thanks volunteers and sponsors: Boral Industries, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide, Crombies Bulk Haulage, The Flinders Ranges Council, Northern & Yorke Natural Resources Management, the Powell Family and Quorn Caravan Park.



POWELL GARDENS

QUORN'S BOTANIC GARDEN



Acacia quornensis—Quorn Wattle



P R O G R E S S

Stage 1 is a botanical garden displaying plant species occurring within 30 km of Quorn. Cultivated plants are regularly drip watered, fertilised, mulched and pruned. The 500 or so plants are mostly shrubs, grasses and groundcovers and provide contrast to the neighbouring tall grove of trees and Capowie Creek's Red Gums.

Stage 2 plans are to develop an arboretum of local trees planted in clumps and the seed will be collected for propagation projects. In partnership with Council, it is proposed that stormwater will be collected and re-used for irrigating the town's gardens.

The 2.5 ha area forms part of the natural drainage area to Capowie Creek (the boundary between Powell Gardens and the Quorn Golf Club). It was previously the town common and used to agist horses and milking cows.



Acacia notabilis - Notable Wattle

Stage 3 will be the further development of the Capowie Creek bed, as it contains some of the healthiest Red Gums (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) around the town due to the concentrated water runoff from the streets, despite this region's relatively light rainfall. Some work has commenced in the creek bed, with removal of Boxthorn and Peppercorn trees, opening up an attractive stand of Red Gums.

The creek bed presents picturesque shaded walking paths, and a small seat nestles into the creek bank for the keen 'birder' or the visitor seeking a rest in the cool of the creek. A bird hide has been planned.

S P E C I E S

Acacia argyrophylla
Acacia burkittii
Acacia calamifolia
Acacia continua
Acacia iteaphylla
Acacia ligulata
Acacia notabilis
Acacia oswaldii
Acacia papyrocarpa
Acacia quornensis
Acacia rivalis
Acacia rupicola
Acacia salicina
Acacia tetragonophylla
Ajuga australis
Allocasuarina muelleriana
Allocasuarina verticillata
Alyogyne huegelii
Alyxia buxifolia
Bursaria spinosa
Callistemon teretifolius
Callitris glaucophylla
Callitris gracilis
Cassinia laevis
Casuarina pauper
Citrus glauca
Correa glabra
Cymbopogon ambiguus
Cymbopogon obtectus
Daviesia leptophylla
Dianella revoluta
Dodonaea baueri
Dodonaea lobulata
Dodonaea viscosa
Einadia nutans
Eremophila alternifolia
Eremophila deserti
Eremophila glabra
Eremophila oppositifolia
Eremophila scoparia
Eucalyptus camaldulensis

Silver Mulga
 Pin Bush
 Wallowa
 Thorn Wattle
 Flinders Range Wattle
 Umbrella Bush
 Notable Wattle
 Umbrella Wattle
 Western Myall
 Quorn Wattle
 Silver Wattle
 Rock Wattle
 Native Willow
 Dead Finish
 Australian Bugle
 Bull Oak
 Drooping Sheoak
 Native Hibiscus
 Sea Box
 Christmas Bush
 Flinders Range Bottle Brush
 White Cypress Pine
 Native Pine
 Curry Bush
 Black Oak
 Desert Lime
 Rock Correa
 Lemon Scented Grass
 Silky Heads
 Bitter Pea
 Flax Lily
 Crinkled Hopbush
 Lobed Hopbush
 Native Hopbush
 Nodding Saltbush
 Native Honeysuckle
 Poison Bush
 Poverty Bush
 Twin Leaf Emu Bush
 Silvery Emu Bush
 River Red Gum

L I S T

Eucalyptus leucoxylo
Eucalyptus odorata
Eucalyptus oleosa
Eucalyptus porosa
Eucalyptus socialis
Eutaxia microphylla
Goodenia varia
Grevillea lavandulacea
Hakea leucoptera
Halgania cyanea
Indigofera australis
Lomandra multiflora
Maireana brevifolia
Maireana georgei
Maireana sedifolia
Melaleuca glomerata
Melaleuca lanceolata
Melaleuca uncinata
Myoporum montanum
Olearia pimeleoides
Pimelea microcephala
Pittosporum angustifolium
Prostanthera striatiflora
Rhagodia candolleana
Rhagodia parabolica
Rhagodia preissii
Rhagodia spinescens
Santalum acuminatum
Scaevola collaris
Senecio anethifolius
Senecio megaglossus
Senna artemisioides ssp sturtii
Senna phyllodinea
Templetonia aculeata
Templetonia retusa
Teucrium racemosum
Themeda triandra
Triodia irritans
Wahlenbergia stricta
Westringia rigida
Xanthorrhoea quadrangulata
Zygophyllum eremaeum

South Australian Blue Gum
 Black Box
 Giant Mallee
 Quorn Mallee
 Red Mallee
 Mallee Bush Pea
 Sticky Goodenia
 Lavender Grevillea
 Needlewood
 Rough Halgania
 Native Indigo
 Mat-rush
 Cotton Bush
 Satiny Bluebush
 Pearl Bluebush
 Inland Paperbark
 Black Teatree
 Broombush
 Native Myrtle
 Showy Daisy Bush
 Mallee Rice Flower
 Native Apricot
 Striated Mintbush
 Seaberry Saltbush
 Fragrant Saltbush
 Soft Salt Bush
 Thorny Saltbush
 Quandong
 Fan Flower
 Feathery Groundsel
 Showy Senecio
 Grey Senna
 Silver Senna
 Spiny Mallee Pea
 Cockies Tongue
 Grey Germander
 Kangaroo Grass
 Porcupine Grass
 Common Bluebell
 Stiff Westringia
 Yacca
 Climbing Twin Leaf