



BECOME AN EVRG MEMBER

The Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (EVRG) was conceived in 1981 by three men and their passion for the genus Rhododendron. Hilary O'Rourke, the landowner and rhododendron propagator, Noel Sullivan, the learned expert and teacher, and Bob Malone the talented propagator and nurseryman, discovered their shared interest in rhododendron culture, and from it arose the concept of the garden.

As an independent non-profit organisation owned by Members, development has been primarily achieved through voluntary effort by its membership and community supporters. This private garden which has gained significant international acclaim, plays a major role in protecting global biodiversity.

This woodland style garden covers 11ha (27 acres), and has over 23,000 plants, with plans for future development embracing many more. There are large areas featuring hybrid Rhododendrons, as well as many areas dedicated to growing the wild species Rhododendrons and their companions, in a geographical arrangement representing the origins of those species, from Asia Minor across through the Himalayas, on to China, Japan, and across to North America.

Subject to seasonal variations, the huge large-leafed rhododendrons flower during August and September, followed by the main flowering period between mid-October and December. Vireya rhododendrons flower all year round. Autumn colours shown by the deciduous companion plants are spectacular during April and May.

Membership provides you with the opportunity to be part of this exciting organisation, whilst enjoying unlimited garden access and if you wish, a direct involvement in continuing developments on our freehold site. Our monthly newsletter will keep you fully briefed. Membership includes a complimentary copy of our booklet "Our Golden Dream" as well as a 10% discount on plants from our plant sales area.

This special invitation is extended to you because of our desire to see an increasing number of our local citizens enjoying the many benefits of this tranquil haven. We look forward to welcoming you to EVRG.

BECOME A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF

Options: Single \$35 Double \$60 Host \$70 or \$120 (per base Membership)

Children are always FREE when with a paying adult

Date: _____

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment can be made by either Cash, Credit Card or Direct Deposit (BSB: 633-000 ACC No: 186 234 688)

CASH CREDIT CARD DIRECT DEPOSIT (Ref: Membership)

DONATION (Tax Deductible) **RENEWAL OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Note: *Host Membership is the same as an Ordinary Member, plus 4 adult guest entries at any one time when accompanied by member.*

Card Number: Exp: ____/____ CCV: ____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Please post completed form to PO Box U33 Upper Burnie TAS 7320 or email to enquiries@evrg.com.au