



## **OPEN GARDENS VICTORIA 2020–2021 GIVING PROGRAM FUNDING**

Open Gardens Victoria is a Not for Profit organisation that partners with private garden owners and community organisations to hold special events and open a collection of diverse gardens each season. OGV's Annual Giving Program extends financial support to a number of charities and organisations each year which meet funding criteria.

Like everyone else, Open Gardens Victoria has been severely impacted by COVID19. We have had to close several openings this year and being a small organisation, we are not eligible for any government grants. Unfortunately, this has meant a lot of lost revenue.

Each year in September we open our Giving Program to support horticultural initiatives throughout Victoria. Due to the current climate, OGV will hold off on opening applications for the Giving Program and will revisit this decision early next year (2022). We are delighted to continue to promote our existing partnerships via our social media channels.