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Living Collection Policy Services –

promoting good governance in your garden

Typical Collection Policy Service	Description of Service
Lecture/s	Gardens without a Collection Policy (CP) may prefer in the first instance to obtain an overview about why a collection policy is important. And how it may help with the management, focus and continuity of the garden and its holdings.
Tailored Workshops (staff &/or stakeholders)	Botanic and public gardens wishing to develop an in-house collection policy often need a catalyst to initially promote its concept to stakeholders. This service provides an overview about why a CP is a vital element of a garden, highlights its importance as a tool to manage and develop the collection and provides a number of case studies. This bespoke workshop can also advise on how to implement the CP once it has been developed.
Concept to Implementation	Many gardens favour a consultant to initiate and help implement their collection policy and are surprised how cost-effective the process is. This role would otherwise fall to senior staff who normally have major ongoing commitments, often the reason CP are desired but not developed. While the majority of work is conducted by BotanicalValues with an initial week-long immersion period interspersed with stakeholder workshops and lectures. This is subsequently followed by regular feedback and reviews of draft documents. Dr Dave Aplin provides an objective approach in a practical and culturally appropriate way.

each service is tailored to your garden's specific requirements

