



AUSTRALIAN NETWORK for PLANT CONSERVATION INC

## Volunteer – Position Description

Do you live in or near Canberra with an interest in plant conservation? Are you looking for some volunteer work while studying, searching for a job or during retirement?

A volunteer position at the Australian Network for Plant Conservation (ANPC)'s National Office is now available **one day a week** on **Thursdays from 10am to 2pm**.

Bring your skills, personality, ideas and experience to help us work more effectively towards promoting and developing plant conservation in Australia.

### Background

The Australian Network for Plant Conservation (ANPC) is a non-profit incorporated body comprising government and non-government institutions, botanical gardens, researchers, educators, land-managers, community groups and individuals with an interest in and commitment to plant conservation. More information on the ANPC including its Mission and Constitution is available at [www.anpc.asn.au](http://www.anpc.asn.au).

The ANPC's National Office is based in the Crosbie Morrison Building at the [Australian National Botanic Gardens](#). Volunteers receive a free annual parking permit for the Gardens and free annual ANPC membership!

### Who would this position suit?

Anyone who is thinking about a career in the environment sector including botany, project management, science communication and education, and publishing.

### What we can offer you:

- An opportunity to increase your skills, confidence and employment prospects.
- Valuable experience working for a national non-profit organisation.
- Experience in using various computer software packages.
- Administration and organisation skills.
- Scientific writing and publishing skills.
- Exposure to Australian plant conservation issues and projects.

### Specific Duties:

- Office administration.
- Marketing and promotion.
- Website updating and maintenance.
- Membership – assisting new and existing members, updating database etc.
- Editing and production of [Australasian Plant Conservation](#).
- Helping to organise conferences and workshops.

**Desirable Qualities:**

- Good level of literacy.
- Computer skills (eg. word processing, emailing, Internet, Wordpress, databases, financial systems, Mailchimp, social media).
- Well organised and can work without direct supervision when required.

Please email your expression of interest with your CV to ANPC Business Manager, Jo Lynch at [business@anpc.asn.au](mailto:business@anpc.asn.au) by **Friday 19 May 2017**, or by post to:

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If you would like more information on this position, please contact Jo on 6250 9523, Wednesday to Friday between 10am and 2pm.

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