

Eucalypt Discovery Walk

In 2012 Murray Fagg enthused the Friends to apply for a grant from the Dahl Trust for a project featuring eucalypts in the Gardens. Bjarne K Dahl was a Norwegian forester and a eucalypt enthusiast. He left his entire estate to form a philanthropic trust to be used to encourage the protection and enhancement of eucalypts as a significant aspect of Australia's natural environment and to provide information and education about eucalypts.



Eucalyptus regnans in the Rainforest Gully, ANBG

The Dahl Trust website is at <http://dahltrust.org.au/>.

We applied for \$12,000 to develop a self-guided walk featuring around 20 eucalypts in the Gardens. Our application was successful. Members of the Friends gave many hours of their time to research these eucalypts and prepare text for the interpretive signs. A printed brochure was produced. The project was jointly managed by the Friends (represented by John Turnbull and Anne Campbell) and ANBG Management (Sabrina Sonntag).

The Dahl Trust funds were used for graphic design (by professional designer Siobhan Duffy) and for fabrication and installation of the signs. The Walk was completed in early 2013.