

Rock Garden Shelter

On 29 March 2007 Her Excellency Mrs Marlena Jeffery formally opened the Friends' Rock Garden Shelter. This was the first project financed from the Friends' Public Fund (a fund set up to receive tax-deductible donations). The project cost around \$40,000. Marlena subsequently became Patron of the Friends for the remainder of the time Michael Jeffery was Governor-General.

The shelter structure incorporates an iconic, subtle reference in form to the sculptural qualities and structure of a leaf. It integrates textural contrasts of rough and smooth, light and dark, natural and fabricated to create a truly unique design. The project was designed by Canberra architect, Tony Trobe, from TT Architecture (ACT) Pty Ltd.



Marlena Jeffery unveils the plaque at the Rock Garden Shelter, 29 March 2007.

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