

Paul Nicholson



Paul Nicholson has qualifications in horticulture, history, and museum and heritage studies. He has been working at the Botanic Gardens of Sydney for the last 30 years. In his current role he manages more than 200 volunteers across the Botanic Gardens of Sydney's three gardens and supports another 300 volunteers who support the fundraising organization, the Foundation and Friends of the Botanic Gardens.

In his 30 years at the Gardens he has held a number of roles since completing a horticultural apprenticeship in 1995, and has been responsible for major horticultural projects such as the Cadi Jam Ora – First Encounters Garden, Spring Walk renovation and redesign, and the Palm Grove rejuvenation project.

Recently returned from exploring the wilds of Patagonia, the Ecuadorian rainforest and the Galapagos he enjoys travel with a botanical bent, seeking out wonderful plants and plant stories in exotic locations.