

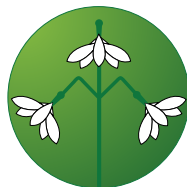
# 2020 Banks and Solander

## Friends Celebrating 250 Years



**AAFBG**  
**Biennial Conference**  
Brisbane Botanic Gardens  
May 22nd – 24th 2020

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**Featuring...**  
**Joseph Banks Society Lecture**  
**Speakers and Walks**  
**Tours and Talks**

Celebrating the botanical wonders of 1770s exploration and the influence of English botanist, Sir Joseph Banks and Swedish naturalist, Daniel Solander, who could be claimed as the first '*Botanic Gardens Friends*'.

How have their discoveries influenced our gardens and horticulture today?

The conference logo represents *Livistona australis*, the first plant identified by Banks, sighted from on board HM Bark Endeavour sailing off Batemans Bay NSW.

*This iconic palm species grows from northern Victoria to Far North Queensland.*



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