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About Woowoolahra

Woowoolahra is a 9-acre property, 3 acres of which is garden. The rest of the property is paddocks, dams and natural scrub.

The garden was started by the original owners in the mid 80s - their hard work provided the basis for the beautiful mature garden you see today. We've been here since 2005 and have loved every minute of it.

The Garden

Described below and numbered on the map overleaf:

1. Berry garden - a number of espaliered fruit trees, grapevines and bramble berries as well as roses and lilies we grow for cut flowers in the house.
2. The area surrounding the Taj-Ma-Kennel has a raised beds with maples, weeping cherry and crab apples ornamental plums and a small fish pond. The plant sale is in the area at the back of the kennel
3. Veggie garden - finished in December 2016 consists of six wicking beds
4. Front garden - Large lawned area surrounded by mature trees and plants (we host the annual Burra Summer Ball here each February), with some lovely stone walls, shaded walkways and great views of the Burra valley. A large weeping cherry is a feature on the 'upper terrace'. Large hydrangeas, camellias and a tree fern enclose the front veranda.
5. An enormous conifer was removed to make way for this garden bed. The toilet (U) is located at the back of this bed-look for the rusty box under the *Lamarque* climbing rose.

6. Rose Arbour - Nine months of hard weekend work during 2013. It's a lovely place to sit and watch the ducks or spot turtles. The rose at the arbour is *Nahema*, chosen for form, colour, scent and flowering period.

7. A small orchard featuring plums, apples pears and an apricot.

8. Back garden - A lovely shady sea of green in summer and a riot of colour in Autumn, thanks to the large range of deciduous trees. There are a number of garden beds and a woodland area.

9. Native scrub - this area has been left in it's natural state (apart from a few feral Pines)

Our challenges

Water - one of the 5 dams on the property is set up to water the garden. We supplement this with bore water when necessary. This last summer was very dry and particularly challenging.

Critters - a constant battle depending on the time of year. Rosellas shred the roses (they have been particularly merciless on the arbour this year), hares and rabbits raze plants to the ground, kangaroos don't care where they bed down and grasshoppers decimate the garden in Summer. We've had wild pigs helpfully 'tilling' the garden and a wombat has recently taken up residence under one of the garden beds.

Our dogs - We have three Border Collies. Period.

Time - It's a big garden and we both work full time (and no, we don't have any help)

Garden Cafe

We're running a cafe (U) serving lunch, morning and afternoon tea and cold drinks. All money from the cafe is going to The Cancer Support Group and our local Burra rural fire brigade, so please eat and drink up big!

By the way...all the food is home made and the cafe is 'staffed' by some exceptional friends.

Other things to see and do

- * There's a **plant sale** at the back of the kennel. Say hi to Iris who had propagated the great range of plants you see for sale.
- * **Vintage and antique jewellery** from Tasmanian dealer Merry Conway is on display and for sale.
- * Between 11 and 3, Queanbeyan's talented Entire Physio team is offering **seated massage** for a paltry \$10 for 10 min AND leading free 15 min **Yoga** sessions at 11:30 and 2:30 in the back garden.
- * Local farm 'OAK HILL' are selling their April **saffron** harvest - straight from the paddock to you.
- * Lorraine and Rachel, two gifted Burra ladies have fabulous **hand crafted goodies** for sale.

Thanks so much for visiting - please come and talk to us if you have any concerns or questions...like where the wombat lives!

Allan & Monica