

GARDEN NOTES  
DAVENPORT GARDEN  
31 BAINTON CRES, MELBA ACT



## HISTORY

The owners have established this large mature suburban garden over the last 25+ years. It is designed to provide colour and interest all year round. Natives and exotics combine to create a gardener's garden. Entry is up a battleaxe driveway to a sloping  $\frac{1}{4}$  hectare block which backs on to Mt Rogers Reserve in Melba. The long driveway is bordered by mass plantings of salvia.

The front garden has mature trees and winding paths fringed by numerous shrubs including the aromatic Mexican Marigold (*Tagetes lemmonii*). Other aromatic-leaved plants include scented pelargoniums, lemon verbena and curry plant. Roses feature in the back garden, which is overlooked by a stand of silver birch trees. Numerous fruit trees combine with areas for vegetable plantings. A greenhouse allows propagation throughout the year.

Water harvesting is achieved through a series of tanks and a grey water distribution line. The owners will be delighted to discuss their garden, features, and systems with visitors. A large Yellow Box tree is a drawcard for many bird species living in the area. There are a number of bird baths, fountains and sculptures.

## GARDEN OWNERS

Maureen and Ian Davenport