



9-10 September

Nevertire 

1 McEwan Avenue, Queanbeyan

This large naturalistic garden is a great garden to explore. Plants have been selected for hardiness in this exposed site and suitability for their 1880s cottage, moved to this site in 1925. The owners have continually re-developed the garden using a large range of native and exotic plants include spring bulbs, unusual roses and Mediterranean shrubs and ground-covers. The garden features very large pots used for bromeliads and water features and art pieces. There is also an expanded food production area, a mulching zone and relaxation areas. Displays of stained glass, leadlight and mosaic items by Rachael from [Groovy Glass ACT](#) for sale.



7-8 October

Brindabella Views 

11 Appel Cres, Fadden



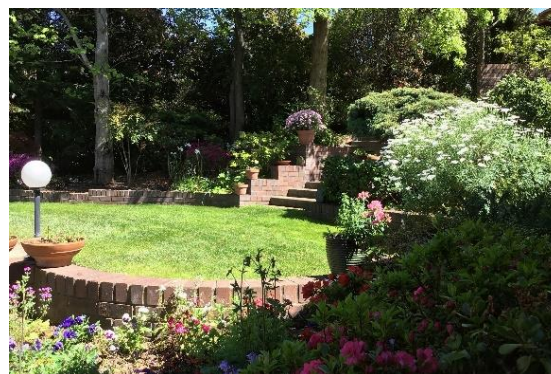
With commanding sweeping views of the Brindabellas and the Tuggeranong Valley, this engaging garden has evolved with the family for over 40 years. Late spring sees a peak display of around 60 roses nestled amongst clipped hedges. Follow stone staircases and winding paths, through two arbours, to admire many unusual plants and trees, including many staghorns, a large sunken pond garden, a gazebo, entertainment area with firepit, delightful mosaic pavers, a chicken house and a productive area of fruit, herbs and veggies including raised beds and a green house. There are many places for children to explore. Morning and afternoon tea on the large back deck, which has excellent views. Access to the garden is via a steep staircase; there is no wheelchair or pram access.

14-15 October

Serendipity 

29 Fitzalan Place Kambah

Now more than 40 years old, Serendipity is sited on a moderately sloping block with an area of some 2200 m² in Kambah. Our aim in developing the garden was to have a visually attractive landscape with enough variety and detail to always have something of interest around the next corner. Many, now mature, trees including Tulip Trees, Dogwoods, Maples, a Crab Apple and Eucalypts have been planted. The planting scheme encompasses a range of exotic shrubs – such as camellias, azaleas, conifers and many Australian natives. Extensive paths, with intermittent steps, meander through planted zones to provide easy access to most areas.



21-22 October

Els' Garden 

3 Ramage Pl, Flynn



Els' garden is on a quarter acre, gently south-west sloping block, and includes a variety of ornamental zones front and back including a substantial variety of native plants. *Phyla nodiflora* on the nature strip leads to *Isopogons* sheltering under a Chinese pistacio, near a young *Myoporum floribundum* and *Solanum linearifolium*. Mauve *Prostanthera* and *Westringia* contrast beautifully with the yellows and oranges of *Micrantheum hexandrum* and multiple *Banksias* and *Grevilleas*. The stunning exotic *Cercis siliquastrum* shades white *Olearia* and *Veronica*. In the back garden a small pond and creek make a lovely setting. A wisteria covered pergola creates a shady outdoor area for a cup of tea or coffee.

11-12 November

Cambrey Farm 

18 Beltana Rd, Pialligo

A beautiful avenue of trees leads to Cambrey Farm, a 6 acre Pialligo farmlet established in the 1930s which features major tree plantings dating from then. The original cottage garden has winding paths leading through a box hedge edged vegetable plot, pergolas, loggias and formal box hedge edged rose gardens to the Old Barn, built in the mid 1930s and recently restored to display its beautiful old timbers. Art displays, plants, apple products, alpaca manure for sale. Devonshire teas and food stalls. Rodney's Nursery will provide vouchers giving garden visitors a 10 % discount on most purchases made that weekend.



18-19 November

Amber's Garden 

8 Andado Place, Hawker



Set on a gently sloping north-facing block, this richly varied garden is a constant delight, featuring a sequence of courtyards, lawns and garden 'rooms' that beautifully showcase a wide range of thriving exotic and native plants, many of which are unusual to find in Canberra. Extended and modified over the past eight years from the 1980s original, this large informal garden is notable for its big collection of *salvias* together with roses, camellias, perennials, bulbs, maples, orchids and many unusual Australian native plants.

Mayo Maison 

11 Kurundi Place, Hawker

A large, rambling cottage garden bursting with lots of typical spring flowers including Larkspurs, self-sown Sweet Peas, Lillies, *Salvias* and *Ranunculi*. Plants in pots also add splashes of colour. Camellias and azaleas flower prolifically in season. The over 2000m² block also includes a large productive vegetable plot and a tennis court, and backs on to parkland so there is always lots of birdlife.

