

27-28 April – Burra open gardens

Take advantage of these two lovely properties as well as scenic London Bridge Arch and enjoy a picnic to complete your trip in the country.

Woowoolahra

6 London Bridge Road, Burra

Sweeping curved rock walls divide this relaxing, mature country garden into 'rooms' where lovely old trees embrace lawns, frame valley views and provide shade and rich autumn colour. A cypress woodland opens to a dam with abundant bird life and water lilies and crowned by a curving forty metre rose arbour. The house is surrounded by wide cottage-style beds, mature shrubs, raised parterre-style veggie beds and large plantings of unusual perennials.



Lavender Hill

155 London Bridge Road, Burra

Enjoy glorious rural vistas in a relaxing setting of rolling lawns and established English park style gardens, all overlooking a lily-pond weir on Tin Hut Creek, which flows eventually into Googong Dam. Stroll through the large and picturesque 8 hectare block with its own dam, numerous advanced trees ablaze with autumn colour, scattered mature gums (some quite ancient), curving dry-stone walls, hedges and perennials. A cleared grazing area also features an enclosed orchard and veggie beds.



4-5 May – Kambah open gardens

The Wright Place

58 Faithfull Circuit, Kambah

The front garden consists of four terraces with the bottom terrace featuring a gabion wall and the top terrace strongly influenced by the owners travels in Asia. Of particular note are the torii gate, spill bowl and 17 Japanese maples of different varieties, which turn to splendid reds and oranges in autumn.

The enclosed private back garden consists of a series of outdoor rooms – a back deck off the house with spa; an entertainment area off the guest studio; lawn area, with dry stone creek and green walls; a mediterranean style courtyard; a silver birch forest; and a fernery.



The Enchanted Garden

4 Paull Pl, Kambah

Adults and children alike will be enchanted by this delightful garden. The owner, a successful potter and mosaic maker, as well as a skilled gardener, has created a garden with surprises and beauty at every turn. This no-lawn and waterwise garden, which has evolved over more than twenty years, combines both natives and exotics to pleasing effect.



Please note:

Garden entry: Garden entry is free to members.

Visitor (non-member) entry: entry is \$10 for visitors 18 years and over. Accompanying children are free.

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