

28 & 29 SEPTEMBER

Our Spring 2024 program will commence in late September, with two contrasting gardens:

MY PLACE

44 Brookman St, Torrens, ACT

A haven featuring spring flowering shrubs, annuals and flowering trees including a stunning weeping cherry. A cobblestoned space framed by a wisteria covered pergola, views to Mt Taylor and a large productive vegetable garden complete the picture.



CUUMBEUN

24 Severne St, Greenleigh, NSW

Over forty years the owners have created a spectacular natural landscaped native garden around the house and maintained the remainder of the two-hectare block as an open dry native eucalypt forest. The plantings are predominantly local species, and many are threatened. A nursery of propagated plants and a worm farm are of special interest. Cleared meandering paths enable access to the garden and the bushland. Propagation demonstrations at 11am and 2pm.



5 & 6 OCTOBER

MY THERAPY

13 Gerrilong Gardens, Reid, ACT

At My Therapy in Reid, visitors will enjoy the enclosed Japanese style formal garden at the front of the 1930s house. Circling the house, they will discover a very large wisteria covering an entertainment area and large water features. In the contrasting back garden, features include large grassed area, a huge Chinese elm, *Ulmus parvifolia*, and a large Olive tree.



12 & 13 OCTOBER

This will be a bumper weekend, with three gardens open. Adjacent gardens **Narrawong** and **BeaverLea** in Rivett will open together for a single entrance fee.

NARRAWONG

17 Astelia Pl, Rivett, ACT

Narrawong is a mix of formal and cottage garden styles, designed to make the most of a small area. There is a variety of flowering and aromatic perennials and cottage plants including azaleas and rhododendrons, which provide a splash of colour in Spring against the backdrop of mature trees.



BEAVERLEA

19 Astelia Pl, Rivett, ACT

The plantings chosen in **BeaverLea**, come from an eclectic taste in flowers and trees which the owner could not resist and indulged herself on whimsical impulse. The front is her "Arboreal Cathedral" which, more or less, came with the house.



HILLSIDE

49 Sullivan Cres, Wanniasa, ACT

Mid-October at Hillside in Wanniasa sees the peak of flowering in most parts of the garden, especially Camellias, Eremophilas, Alyogyne, true geraniums, Correas, Cliveas, Iris and Grevilleas. Many rare shrubs and perennials are also peaking then, most deciduous plants are in fresh leaf and a wide variety of bulbs and annuals are in full display. With expansive views of the Tuggeranong Valley and ranges beyond, the sloping site lends itself to terracing and meandering pathways, stairs, stone retaining walls and a bubbling pond.



26 & 27 OCTOBER

FAIRVIEW

71 Euree St, Reid, ACT

Fairview is a professionally landscaped garden planned by its qualified horticulturalist and landscape architect owner to complement and highlight the 1927 heritage cottage. There are water features and a varied and intriguing range of garden rooms with layers and textures created by the plants, many featuring art installations and sculptures, including Japanese elements. The heritage cottage will also be opened to garden visitors, allowing views to each of the outside garden rooms.



23 & 24 NOVEMBER

Our final two gardens for the Spring 2024 season will open at the end of November.

TEACHER'S REST

5 Macedon Cres, Palmerston, ACT

Teacher's Rest in Palmerston, is a cottage style garden, surrounding the house on level ground. It is a showpiece of many roses – at their best this month, mixed with a variety of perennials, shrubs and small trees, mostly planted within the last five years. Vegetables, fruit trees and pieces of art are placed among the back garden beds. Further interest is added with pleasant rest areas and vantage points.



DHULWA

5 Boyce Pl, Chifley, ACT

At Dhulwa in Chifley, visitors' first experience is a front garden of mature banksias, wattles and other native shrubs, which nicely merge with the neighbouring garden and attract native birds including gang gang and yellow tailed cockatoos and nesting wattle birds. The stonework lined paths take the visitor on a journey around the house through a series of quiet sanctuaries including a meditation garden, immersed in the shade of large Melia, Pear and ash trees.



Garden entry: Gardens are open between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Garden entry is free to members. Visitor entry (non-members): Garden entry is \$10 for visitors 18 years and over, cash or Eftpos. Accompanied minors free. No bookings required.

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