



ELS' GARDEN

3 RAMAGE PLACE, FLYNN

10-11 OCTOBER
2026

HISTORY

Els' Garden is on a quarter-acre south-sloping corner block, with a 60-metre street frontage, originally with expansive views of the Brindabellas. After moving here from The Netherlands, Els was so impressed with the Australian native flora, that there was never any doubt about the theme for this garden.

Therefore, the garden accommodates close to 200 species of Australian native trees, shrubs, and groundcovers. Plants include genera such as Banksia and Isopogon, Correa, Crowea, Melaleuca, Eremophila, Grevillea, Pimelia and Prostanthera. Groundcovers such as Myoporum, Scaevola, Kangaroo Paw and Dianella knit the plantings together and suppress weeds.

Front boundary plantings are designed for privacy, typically 1.5–2 metres high, stepping down in height towards the house. Planting is structured with warm colours (reds, oranges, yellows) to the north in the front yard, and more subdued tones (pinks, lilacs, purples) to the west, with fruit trees on the east side. In the back, a seven metre landscaped creek with two waterfalls feeds a pond, with a patio to enjoy the winter morning sun.

Regular deep mulching and minimal-pruning design principles create a relatively low-maintenance, resilient, and self-sustaining structure. Water is supplied via early-installed drip irrigation and a gravity-fed rainwater system, supporting a largely self-managed garden.

Some refreshments are available, to be enjoyed on either the front or back verandas, or near the creek.

FEATURES

Mainly Australian Native Plants, with different areas to sit in different seasons and weather.

TOILETS

Charnwood Shops

GARDEN OWNERS

