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SPRING 2026

19–20 September FORREST BOWER

13 Talbot Street, Forrest, ACT

The magic atmosphere of Forrest Bower entices the visitor to wander and enjoy its ten garden spaces, including the Grand Lawn, Woodland Walk, Walled Garden and Cloister Courtyard. As a world garden, it embraces ideas from diverse cultures and features artworks reflecting its owners' travels. Forrest Bower seeks to capture the experience of wonder that a garden can provide.



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26–27 September THE GARDEN OF MEMORIES

16 Barrow Place, Lyons, ACT

This 60-year-old garden on a large block at the very top of Lyons is under renewal. With an eclectic mix of old and new plants, fruit trees and Australian natives, it is building on the original garden and creating new vignettes. New paths weave through spaces including a fire pit, a shady woodland and an open sunny paved area, all with sweeping views.



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3–4 October BAKER GARDEN

20 Wells Garden, Griffith, ACT

Established 16 years ago, this gardener's garden is designed for colour and interest all year round. It includes sculptures, stone walls and bird baths. A productive area is hidden behind a lattice while pine bark mulch, drippers and no lawn make it a low maintenance garden. Recent modifications, such as removing hedges and adding handrails, have made the garden easier to manage for its two 80-year-old owners.



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10–11 October ELS' GARDEN

3 Ramage Place, Flynn, ACT

This will be your last chance to visit Els' garden as the owners are leaving their much-loved property later this year. Situated on a quarter-acre block, the area has been transformed over 45 years and now accommodates close to 200 species of mainly Australian plants. Carefully selected planting in the front provides colour and privacy. To the rear a creek feeds a pond, while a patio captures the morning sun.



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24–25 October

VOGELWEIDE ESTATE

94 Cork Street, Gundaroo, NSW

Born from a paddock 18 years ago, Vogelweide Estate has blossomed into almost two acres of European-inspired gardens. Wander among more than 150 old-world roses, lush peonies, spring bulbs, fragrant Mediterranean herbs, vibrant herbaceous perennials and a variety of trees in this picturesque garden setting.



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31 October–1 November

GARDEN BY FLEUR

16 Chapman Street, Braddon, ACT

Cleverly surrounding a multigenerational home, this enchanting and professionally designed garden is a masterclass in creating a space to suit family living. Inside its hedges you will find inviting garden rooms, water features, murals, sculptures, outdoor living areas and productive gardens. Plenty of ideas and inspiration.



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7–8 November

JOAN'S GARDEN

51 Dash Crescent, Fadden, ACT

This restful green garden has been lovingly tended by Joan for 40 years. An eclectic variety of plants has resulted in a very personal space. Over time trees and shrubs have grown, creating abundant greenery enhanced by spring blossoms, bulbs and irises. Joan delights in a love of composting, pruning and growing plants in pots!



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21–22 November

ZHOU'S SUSTAINABLE KITCHEN GARDEN

36 Fimister Circuit, Kambah, ACT

Dedicated to sustainable and organic gardening, this suburban block has been transformed front and back into a thriving orchard, with a variety of fruit trees, berries, herbs and edible plants. All lovingly curated by a professional cooking teacher for food production rather than landscape, flowers or foliage.



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21–22 November

THE SECRET COUNTRY GARDEN

9 Iora Place, Waramanga, ACT

A beautifully layered Australian garden blending formal structure with relaxed cottage planting. Fragrant climbing roses, formal hedges and gravel pathways weave through tranquil outdoor rooms alive with seasonal colour. Mature gums provide shade and scale, while secluded sitting areas create a peaceful retreat.



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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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