

WELCOME TO OUR GARDENS FOR 2019

- 1** **"Rosebank"** | Richard and Jenny Beach
38-40 Victoria St, Millthorpe | 100m from HQ
Water Warning – unfenced dam

The gardens at "Rosebank" compliment the historic Bank of NSW building c.1901, which is now a Guesthouse and Gallery. The array of roses that frame the building on Victoria and Park Street are a feature, flowering for around 6 months of the year.

The gardens are spacious, with secluded alcoves, open spaces and magnificent mature trees. Planting continues with maples, camellias, bulbs and annuals, and paths wander through the garden leading to special features. Throughout the year there is a continuous array of colours, with deciduous trees providing a splendid show through autumn and a magnificent backdrop year round, making it ideal for special functions such as weddings and anniversaries.

ART **FOOD AVAILABLE** **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 2** **Mark & Sandra Logan**
3 George St, Millthorpe | 450m from HQ

Apart from the large pine tree that graces the entrance, every tree, shrub, flower and many of the blades of grass were planted by the owners, Mark and Sandra Logan.

When the Timbercrete house was built in 2006 the bank at the front of the house was quickly planted with native tubestock to provide shelter and to stabilise the earthworks.

Many of the acacias are second generation and the garden is alive with native birds, particularly as the sun sets. The garden has a number of paths through the native garden and also through the newly created food garden that is replacing the back lawn. The garden is all about low water use and productivity from the earth.

ART **FOOD AVAILABLE** **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 3A** **Peter & Joan Whaley**
5 Victoria St, Millthorpe | 390m from HQ

The Whaleys virtually had a clean slate to work with when they purchased this home 9 years ago. Rocks from the farm when they left, are featured around the garden. They planted a mixture of natives, exotics, and add a sprinkling of annuals each year.

Several pots of succulents are spread around, these being a favourite of Joan's.

A small waterfall cascades down the natural slope, and a number of metal sculptures made by Peter from recycled farm machinery adorn the garden. Peter and Joan hope you enjoy visiting their garden.

FOOD AVAILABLE **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 3B** **Mill Green | Millthorpe Community Garden**
2 Victoria St, Millthorpe | 390m from HQ

Starting as an idea in 2005, Mill Green has been transformed from a rubbish dumping ground to a lovely community garden. Visit our much loved park where some of the trees, the seating and table have been dedicated to significant people from the village.

FOOD AVAILABLE **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 4** **"Roscommon"** | David and Diane Dixon
86 Forest Reefs Rd, Millthorpe | 850m from HQ

The Dixons bought the property in 1993, built a home, and set about establishing a garden as time allowed whilst raising their 6 children. With their dream of creating a world in which you could 'get lost' and their love of the English cottage style, the garden has developed into several distinct areas. The main cottage garden area is filled with roses, shrubs, perennials and climbers with a pond, bird houses, birdbath and other whimsical features. There is also a small woodland under planted with bluebells and English primroses, a herb garden, vegetable patch with fruit trees, and the beginnings of a hedged meadow leading to the paddock. Despite the setback of a flood in 2010 causing considerable damage, the garden has recovered and continues to mature into the magical space that the family had envisioned 25 years ago.

FOOD AVAILABLE **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 5** **"Eidolia Park"** | John Taylor
75 Charles Booth Way, Millthorpe | 3.1km from HQ

The iris farm is a 15 acre garden commenced in 2006 that reflects the major interest of the owners in iris and roses. Together the many thousands of iris and roses provide a riot of colour in spring and are featured in landscaped areas/rooms. With a backdrop of exotic trees and shrubs, these extensive plantings are enhanced by diverse seasonal perennials and bulbs, giving added colour throughout the year. Much development during past years ensures a wonderful experience for both the first time and return visitors. Rainbow Ridge Irises for sale.

FOOD AVAILABLE **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 6** **"Ashburton"** | Phe & Ken Viljoen
191 Nyes Gate Road Millthorpe | 1.9km from HQ
Water Warning – unfenced dam

Phe and Ken moved to "Ashburton", a commercial lavender farm, cattle and B&B - in December 2016.

Leaty archways lead into lawned areas surrounding the residence, giving each a personal feel. Heritage roses, jonquils, daffodils, iris, and jasmine are featured. Established trees shade the home and include golden rain trees, pine trees, gum trees and fruit trees.

The vegetable garden is home to a 130 year old walnut tree with the surrounding beds with seasonal produce. A variety of out buildings enhance the garden's ambience.

The lavender is planted on 5 acres at 950 metres in elevation. There are numerous cultivars with the most sought after Lavandula angustifolia (English lavender) through to the hybrid Lavandula intermedia. This crop contributes to the distillation of lavender oil on the property.

ART **FOOD AVAILABLE** **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 7** **Millthorpe Garden Nursery | Ian & Sue Rogan**
73 Eves Lane, Millthorpe | 3.5km from HQ

Millthorpe Garden Nursery is located within a 15 acre property on Eves Lane, just 3km from the village of Millthorpe. The garden was designed by the grand daughter (and her husband) of the late Paul Sorensen, a prolific garden designer who was based in the Blue Mountains. Since owning the nursery, Sue and Ian, have maintained the original layout and enhanced it with simple hedge plantings, understory detail, garden walls and new plantings where they were needed. One of the features of the garden is the Mt Wollemi pine, which has been described by employees from the Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens as one of the best they have seen in a private or public garden! The nursery itself could be described as a "books and all" business which takes pride in supplying quality, cold climate specific plants, trees and shrubs.

ANL WORKSHOP **FOOD AVAILABLE** **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 8** **"The Elms"** | Susan and Doug Watson
157 Pretty Plains Road, Millthorpe | 6.5km from HQ

"The Elms" parkland garden, originally planted with various trees in the 1960s and the garden beds established in the 1970s continues to evolve. Behind a windbreak of Bhutan cypress (Torulosa) and a more recent photinia Red Robin hedge, the garden consists of mature trees including a beautiful tri-colour European beech, variegated holly, Golden ash, maple, spruces, deodar, a magnificent Ginkgo and Chinese pistachio. In the front circular garden you will see a weeping elm and water feature. Specimen trees around the gazebo include Cupressus cashmeriana and 'Blue Ice'.

Cold climate plants include a stunning range of specimen conifers, roses, agapanthus, hydrangeas, daphne, perennials, annuals and bulbs. Ornamental trees and shrubs comprise Spirea 'Snowmound' and forest pansy. Sweeping views of the surrounding rural countryside are a feature. Over the past six years the current owners have enjoyed nurturing and further developing the garden.

FOOD AVAILABLE **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 9** **"Tremearne"** | Kathy & Danny O'Keefe
296 Favell Rd, Byng | 11.5km from HQ
Water Warning – large unfenced ponds

"Tremearne" is a 5 acre home garden with well established European exotics first planted in the 1830s when the area was settled by Cornish farmers. The garden is centred around a huge English elm and a row of poplars which were planted over 150 years ago, and there have been further plantings in the 1950s, 1980s and most recently by us in 2005. The garden itself has several water features, a Monet Bridge, gazebos (one being Kathy's art studio) and other follies such as a temple and Trompe L'oeil gates, surrounded by under plantings of roses, azaleas, annuals and perennials. Extensive rock walls have been recently added.

There is plenty of seating so you can relax, enjoy a good coffee and take in the views.

ART **FOOD AVAILABLE** **LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
- 10** **"Shalom"** | Jenny and Peter Solomon
229 Favell Rd, Byng | 11km from HQ
Water Warning – large unfenced ponds

Purchased in April 2017, the property also allowed us to fall in love with the region. The gardens were established in the 1990s and benefit from spectrum of native and introduced species. Since our purchase we have cleared an acre of blackberry briars and hundreds of elm suckers to open up the landscape, enabling planting of over 1500 plants and bulbs. With a spring fed pond, creek, dam and irrigation system, the plants are thriving. Our 4 alpaca can also be seen grazing in our adjacent paddocks to the north. We hope you enjoy your visit.

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Welcome to Millthorpe and welcome to our gardens!



Whether you are wandering around the village, or visiting the rural gardens

take your time and soak up our wonderful garden culture!

The 10 gardens on show ensure you experience a wide variety of the skills and creativity of local gardeners as they each craft their unique, cool climate patch.

In this our 16th year, we have 7 new to Ramble gardens and 3 that have been part of the Ramble experience in previous years.

Each year, funds from the Ramble go towards ongoing enhancement and beautification projects in coordination with the Millthorpe Village Committee. These include street plantings and maintenance of Mill Green.

The Redmond Oval precinct has been a focus for several years with plantings, fencing, upgraded kiosk, Rotunda renovations/seating.



Millthorpe Garden Ramble Committee

OUT & ABOUT IN MILLTHORPE

RAMBLE HEADQUARTERS

OPEN 9am to 4pm both days
Millthorpe Public School
Cnr Park & Victoria Streets

FOOD AVAILABLE CWA Hall
Village eateries
Gardens as indicated

ALSO OPEN
Golden Memories Museum
10am – 4pm
ART Art Galleries and Studios

AROUND THE GARDENS

Toilets - in gardens as indicated
Stalls - see flyer for detail

LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS

No Dogs Please



SPECIAL EVENTS

ANL WORKSHOP | Garden 8.
Saturday 11am and 2pm, Sunday 11am
Maximise your vegetable growing.

Lucky gate prizes – one ticket per person issued at the first garden visited.

Spotto for kids – spot all sorts of items in each garden

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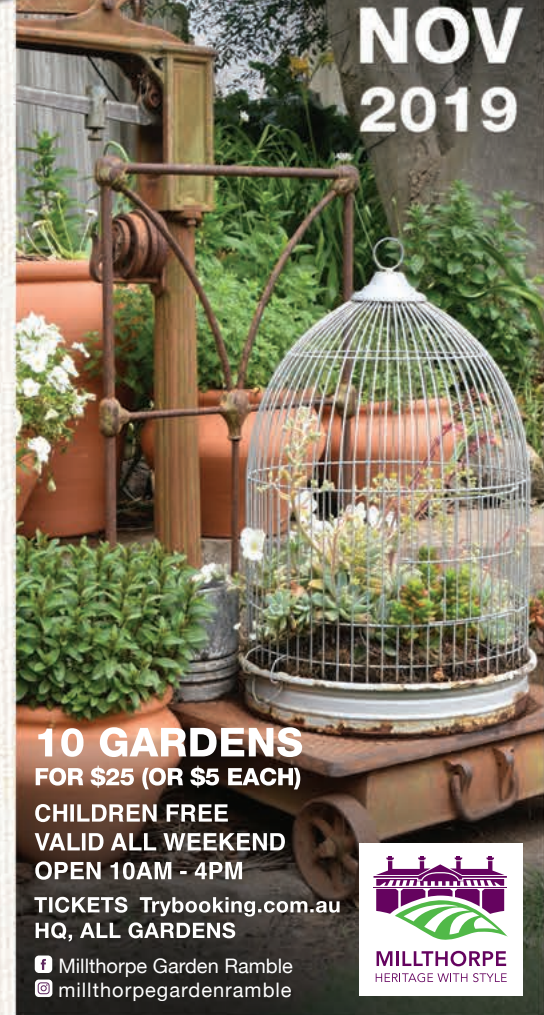
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GARDEN RAMBLE

**2-3
NOV
2019**



**10 GARDENS
FOR \$25 (OR \$5 EACH)**

**CHILDREN FREE
VALID ALL WEEKEND
OPEN 10AM - 4PM**

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HERITAGE WITH STYLE

MILLTHORPE GARDEN RAMBLE LEGEND

- Major Road
- Minor Road
- Gravel Road
- Footpath/dirt track
- Millthorpe Railway Station
- Open Gardens
- Ramble Headquarters
- Post Office
- Museum
- CWA Hall
- Public Toilets at HQ, Redmond Oval and Railway Station

