

Festival OF Gardens

OPEN GARDENS
WEEKEND
OCTOBER 25 - 26
2025



TALL TIMBERS GARDEN

October 25th & 26th in West Gippsland is Gardivalia time. Our festival features 16 unique open gardens. Enjoy Gardivalia and all that beautiful West Gippsland has to offer.

ALL GARDENS OPEN 10am to 4pm
PAY AT THE GARDEN GATE
PRICES RANGE FROM FREE TO \$10 PER ADULT
CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE

See the website for more information, including bus groups, activities in each garden and updates. Eftpos is not available at most gardens, cash required.

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www.gardivalia.com.au

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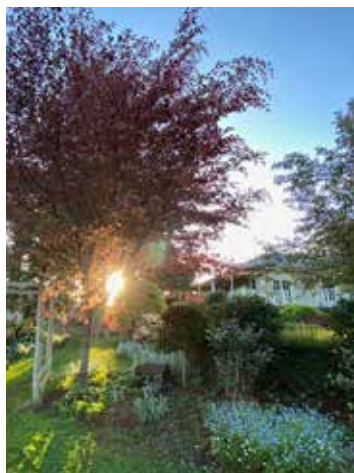
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Gardivalia Gardens open 10am-4pm. Pay at the garden gate

www.gardivalia.com.au for detailed directions to individual gardens



1 Old Neerim Schoolhouse Garden

20 Old Neerim Rd, Neerim
Lauren and Shane
Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome
Phone: 0414 671 537
\$10 per adult EFTPOS available



Established in 1902 as part of the Neerim State School no.2666 and headmaster's residence. Rich in local history, property is set on 6 acres with expansive gardens and produce. Rockclimbing wall, Kids games, Wicking and vegie bed display, farmhouse trading / antiques, produce & plant sales. Coffee van on site. 7km drive north towards Noojee from Neerim South.



5 Lake View

1740 Willow Grove Road
Willow Grove
Con and Petra
Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome
Phone: 0448 002 891
\$10 per adult, cash only



A young garden established 2018 by Con and his wife Jenny, who passed away early 2019. Subsequently Petra and Con continued to develop the garden which is low maintenance and easy access for mowing. Roses on trellises, waterlily pond, camellias, vintage machinery, small orchard, over 70 deciduous trees. Views of Blue Rock Dam.



2 Tall Timbers

3560 Yarra Junction-Noojee Road
Piedmont
Olwyn and Manfred
Open Sun, bus groups welcome
Phone: 0400 052 979
\$10 per adult, cash only



Expansive gardens of many acres in a natural bush setting with additional plantings of many exotic trees and shrubs around water features such as a creek, cascade and large ponds. From Warragul take Brandy Creek/Main Neerim Rd C425 34km north towards Piedmont, then left on C425 Yarra Junction-Noojee Rd for 2km. Last chance to visit this garden.



6 Bellissimi Alberi

739 Mirboo North Trafalgar Rd,
Trafalgar
Lil
Open Sun, bus groups welcome
Phone: 0448 922 029
\$10 per adult, cash only



A delightful garden that will bring all your senses alive, forest pansies, birches, magnolias & more. This 2 acre oasis is filled with beauty, vibrancy and love. Pathways lead to lush flower beds that daffodils, iris, azaleas and roses share. From Trafalgar take Contingent St, travel 7.4km. We are on the left. Enter via service lane.



3 Meander

1875 Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd,
Icy Creek
Jo
Phone: 0488 089 828
Open Sat and Sun,
bus groups welcome (12 seater max)
\$10 per adult, cash only



This 7½ acre maturing garden showcases rare trees and shrubs against a backdrop of large eucalypts and mountains. Meander through the kitchen garden, mixed borders and woodland paths. From Noojee, head 14km towards Mt Baw Baw. "Meander" is on the left, 1km past the public phone box in Icy Creek.



7 Gumview

43 Gaul Ave,
Darnum
Irene
Phone: 0459 814 235
Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome
\$10 per adult, cash only



An informal garden with many beautiful magnolias, camellias, maples, peonies, a clivia collection and many bulbs. African Violets display and sales. From the Darnum Hotel, Gaul Ave is second street on the left after hotel.



4 Dot's Garden

2400 Willow Grove Rd, Hill End
Jim
Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome
Phone: 0410 687 484
\$10 per adult, cash only



What started as a small farm now has 58 small gardens and many wonderful, varied sculptures which are amazing to see. The views look east to the mountains. Ornamental cherries, elms, flowering gums, willows, crepe myrtles, fruit trees, roses, magnolias and more. From Warragul take Old Sale Rd to Willow Grove Rd. From Neerim, Piedmont and Icy Creek take C426 then C465.



8 Fiona's Garden

7 Fernery Blvd, Warragul
Fiona
Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome
Phone: 0408 555 016
\$10 per adult EFTPOS available



Compost making demo at 11am. Many garden rooms on 1 acre. Show garden at the front and permaculture veg and orchard at the back. Grow tunnel, she shed, greenhouse, veg garden, compost bays, beehives and berries galore. Plant stall. From hospital roundabout left onto Bona Vista Rd, left at vets onto Rulemont Rd. Top of the hill right onto Fernery Blvd.



Wheelchair accessible garden



Toilets



Off-street parking



Dogs on leads welcome



Tea & coffee available



Food



9 Lois' Garden

2 Amber Court, Drouin

Lois

Phone: 0400 185 336

Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome

\$5 per adult, cash only



A small, quirky, interesting back garden featuring succulents, cacti, mosaics, sculptured decorations and creatures. Low maintenance, no watering. See how creative a small garden can be. Lovely front garden. Plant stall, succulent baskets for sale, Quiz page for kids. Prizes. From Warragul head towards Drouin, turn right into Hopetoun Rd, right into Walker Drive. It's 4th on the right.



13 Darley Grange

701 Bloomfield Rd,

Nilma North

Joyce

Open Sat and Sun,

bus groups by appointment

Phone: 0487 372 490

\$5 per adult, cash only



My garden specialises in 80 different stunning bearded irises. Many orchids in the shade house. Enjoy a large old Irish Strawberry tree in the front yard. We have a variety of plants for sale. From Nilma follow Bloomfield Rd for 7km. We are on the left.



10 Warragul Community Garden

Rear of 138 Normandy St,

Warragul

Marg

Open Sun, bus groups by appointment

Phone: 0425 382 565

Donation



A garden where people of all abilities share gardening experiences, plan and grow produce, flowers, fruit and herbs. Also includes beehives, kids garden activities, cubby house, big plant sale, EFTPOS available. From Normanby St turn right into Cambridge Drv, left into the carpark and a small walk.



14 Carlisle

802 Bloomfield Rd,

Nilma North

Beth and Bill

Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome

Phone: 0488 268 304

\$5 per adult, cash only



A colourful country garden, created over 45 years. A number of unusual and cleverly made water features. Enjoy vibrant roses, seasonal perennials. The garden changes with the seasons and offers stunning views over farmland and the distant Strzelecki ranges. Coffee Sunday only. From Warragul take Bloomfield Rd north 8km from Nilma.



11 Rustic Charm

1 Chelsea Crt,

Warragul

Rhonda

Open Sat and Sun,

bus groups welcome (12 seater max)

Phone: 0408 366 083

\$5 per adult, cash only



Small backyard with rustic, eclectic, mixture of plants, fantastic crafts, arts and mosaics. Especially for those looking for small garden inspiration. Plants, crafts, arts, mosaics and homemade garden bags for sale. Travel up Albert Rd to Somerset Drive. We are on the corner of Chelsea Crt and Somerset Drive.



15 'My Ross' at Brandy Creek

849 Old Sale Rd, Brandy Creek

Jenny

Open Sat and Sun,

bus groups welcome

Phone: 0419 317 591

\$10 per adult EFTPOS available



A newer garden created from a bare paddock since 2021. Pathways, rock walls, roses, border plantings and a small lake form the structure. Stunning north views to the Baw Baws and Labertouche form a beautiful backdrop – the perfect setting to enjoy Devonshire tea! Devonshire tea by Neerim District History & Heritage Group. Local history display.



12 Wrens Wood

313 Copelands Rd,

Warragul

Jenny and Neil

Open Sat and Sun,

small bus groups by appointment

Phone 0409 541 763

\$10 per adult, cash only



Wrens Wood is a 4.5 acre garden containing something of interest for every season. There are oaks, gums, maples, conifers, roses, buddlejas, rhododendrons, camellias, fruit and nut trees, a vegetable and berry garden, a forest of vines, ferns and hundreds of orchids. Plant stall. Next to St Angela's.



16 Laurie Collins Sculpture Garden

420 Main Jindivick Road, Jindivick

Marian and Laurie

Phone: 0457 099 094

Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome

Free entry



Over 60 metal sculptures in an acre among garden beds and trees. These interesting sculptures made by the owner from predominantly recycled material. Red Tree Gallery on the site displays smaller more intricate sculptures and various artists works. Artwork for sale EFTPOS available. Children's activities.



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Open Gardens by date

		SAT 25th	SUN 26th
1	Old Neerim Schoolhouse Garden	Neerim	●
2	Tall Timbers	Piedmont	●
3	Meander	Icy Creek	●
4	Dot's Garden	Hill End	●
5	Lake View	Willow Grove	●
6	Bellissimi Alberi	Trafalgar	●
7	Gumview	Darnum	●
8	Fiona's Garden	Warragul	●
9	Lois' Garden	Drouin	●
10	Warragul Community Garden	Warragul	●
11	Rustic Charm	Warragul	●
12	Wrens Wood	Warragul	●
13	Darley Grange	Nilma North	●
14	Carlisle	Nilma North	●
15	'My Ross' at Brandy Creek	Brandy Creek	●
16	Laurie Collins Sculpture Garden	Jindivick	●

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LOCATION MAP OF OPEN GARDENS

For detailed directions to individual gardens please refer to the website.
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