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Get Involved!

Volunteer, sponsor or come on-board as a garden or creative in 2024.

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Creative Harvest is an all weather event. Please check the forecast and prepare accordingly. Boots are recommended if weather is forecasted to be wet.

Explore the Gardens

1. Urban Farm

12 Railway Ave, Drouin

Janet Wyllie transformed her suburban block by replacing the front lawn with flowering perennials and fruit trees. The original back lawn's now a veggie garden and a chook run.

Creatives: Carrie Dupe Art, Elisabeth Smoorenburg

2. Fine Feathers Hobby Farmlet

3 Warraview Close, Warragul

This two-acre property is home to Jim and Carole Lewis and their flock of heritage-breed chickens. Eight years ago, there was a house, a shed and not much else.

Creatives: Warragul Poultry Club

3. Fiona's Garden

7 Fernery Boulevard, Warragul

Over five years Fiona Kittelty and her husband have expanded an established cottage garden to include compost bays, a greenhouse, a chook house, and a She Shed.

Creatives: Kouark Wines, Pen on Parchment (Saturday), Unique Rabbit Designs (Sunday)

Food: Fundraising BBQ, Dawn till Dusk Coffee Van

4. Eastern Park Community Garden

Off Cambridge Drive, Warragul

This nine-year-old volunteer-run community garden invites Baw Baw Shire residents to come together to grow food and build friendships and share knowledge and skills.

Creatives: Libby (Toy maker)

5. Vue at Jindivick

130 Stoll Rd, Jindivick

Anita and Paul Day's Garden began with an avenue of Manchurian pears. Thirteen years on, they've ½ acre of flower and food garden adjacent to 32 acres of forest that's home to Bambi, Skippy, and Peter Rabbit.

Creatives: Helen Timbury, Leni Teng, Forest Remedy

Food: CFA Drouin West Fundraising BBQ

6. Grass Blue Garden

1605 Main Neerim Road, Neerim South

Emma Wiesenekker's 2-acre property came with many mature trees, including a beautiful old walnut. She plans to plant more trees for future occupants to enjoy.

Creatives: Spider Lee, Solace Stone (Saturday), Purpleowl Products, Real Steel Art, Meg's Macarons

7. Wanderlust

2 Red Hill Court, Neerim South

Kim and Benjamin Taylor's Garden first appeared at Creative Harvest when it was just a year old. Kim is the primary gardener and designer of this (now) three-year-old garden. Wanderlust is small but prolific.

8. St Fiacres Farm

260 McDougal Road, Neerim South

Named after the patron Saint of Gardeners, St Fiacres Farm is home to Maria and David Antonie. The Antonies grow everything from citrus to vegetables.

Creatives: Wandin Blacksmiths, Marguerite Sharlott, St Fiacres Preserves, Krooked Row Wines, Gedz Work
Food: Gippsland Jersey, My Private Bakes, L + M Coffee (Saturday), Suzy's Coffee (Sunday)

9. Monkey Gully

700 McDougal Road, Neerim South

Mark and Helen Wilson bought Monkey Gully as a bare block in 1997. Today their eighty acres of pasture and bushland includes a sunny orchard and raised veggie beds.

Creatives: Joan Best, Donna's Treasures

10. Our Little Patch

46 Woodlawn Boulevard, Yarragon

Holly Harrap's garden began as a fun life skills project for her children. Now the family's raised beds grow more food than they imagined possible for an 800m² house block.

Creatives: Cathy Smith (Saturday)

11. Lowe's Lifestyle

61 McIntyre Rd, Yarragon

Trevor and Jen Lowe's twelve-year-old garden produces all the fruit and vegetables they need. There's also an extensive ornamental garden filled with roses, camellias, irises, and natives.

Creatives: Nicole Smith Art, Jindigo Naturals

12. Kerrie Brae

419 Old Leongatha Road, Yarragon South

When Jan Cussen bought Kerrie Brae in 2002, there were around two acres of established Camellias and Rhododendrons but no vegetable garden and minimal lawn.

Creatives: Maureen Quigley, Red Hill Wrought Iron, Saucy Queen

13. Green Hills Farm

460 Yarragon South Road, Yarragon South

In 2015 Kristy and Neil Plumridge bought 150 acres of neglected farmland. Now they grow chemical-free garlic and a flourishing orchard and veggie garden that feeds their family and supplies local restaurants.

Creatives: David Doyle, Green Hills Farm Garlic, Pepperberry Flora, Postcode Hives, Gardenacious, Nev's Creations

Food: Pellegrinos Wood Fired Pizzas, The Place to Be Coffee with Tibi Bakes

14. Eurabbie

52 Earls Rd, Yarragon South

Wendy and Ken Savage's beautiful garden in the Strzelecki hills is thirty-seven years old. There's an acre and a half of garden 'rooms,' sheltered by native and deciduous trees.

Creatives: Laurel Foenander, Wayne Foenander

15. The Bates Homestead

2728 McDonalds Track, Childers

Katy and Greg Bates's three-year-old garden is home to bees and chickens. A greenhouse made of recycled doors and extensive veggie beds allow them to offer a weekly produce box.

Creatives: TM Ropponen Art, Paul Stafford, Tiny Gardener

Food: Untitled Coffee (Sunday)

Workshops

Ticketed events - Book online

Join us for specialty 1 hour workshops at Yarragon Uniting Church Hall

Hot Composting

10.30am Saturday

Sowing & growing from seed

1pm Saturday

Fermenting & Preserving

10.30am Sunday

Colours to dye for - making

natural dye from flowers

1pm Sunday



What's on in the gardens

Public events - All welcome

Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed

All Weekend

Kids can design their own mini pot and plant a seedling for a gold coin donation at Green Hills Farm (13).

Compost Demo

Midday Saturday & Sunday

'Paul the Compost Man' can compost anything. Free demonstration at Vue at Jindivick (5).

Walk the Vineyard

11am & 2pm Saturday & Sunday

Tour the vines Farmer Dave of Krooked Row, a small single estate vineyard located at St Fiacres Farm (8).

Gardening by the Moon

11.30am & 2pm Saturday & Sunday

Learn how Katy sows, plants and harvests her permaculture garden following the lunar cycles at The Bates Homestead (15).

