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Get Involved!

Volunteer, sponsor or come on-board as a garden or creative in 2025.

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Turn over for further details.

Explore the Gardens

1. Mitchell's Garden



222 Princes Way, Drouin

Sue and Stephen's established garden adjoins a family home owned by the Mitchell family for many years. The garden and surrounds are kept in tip-top shape to complement Sue's Lockdown Candles studio, which she opened in 2022 in a former chook shed.

2. Our One Acre Life



5 Billabong Close, Drouin

Since 2017, Nicole and Matt Driessen have transformed their bare one-acre grass block into a hillside terraced style, raised veggie patch, an orchard and a habitat for native birds. Now they're upgrading a berry garden, adding a hothouse and a chook run.

3. Pat Buchanan's Garden



250 McDougal Road, Neerim South

Pat's vegetable garden was laid out some 14 years ago, along with the landscaping when the house was built. But her food gardening adventure only took off when COVID prompted her to live permanently in the country.

4. Monkey Gully



700 McDougal Road, Neerim South

Mark and Helen Wilson bought Monkey Gully as a bare block in 1997. Today their 80 acres of pasture and bushland includes a sunny orchard and raised veggie beds.

5. Jessie's Garden



64 Platts Road, Buln Buln

Sculptor Jessie McLennan grew up in a family of community-minded gardeners. Her garden is home to a selection of her sculptures and an extraordinarily prolific Hass avocado tree.

6. Helen's Garden

24 Witton St, Warragul

Helen loves growing food. And while her three-year-old garden is small, it's very productive. Helen's husband, Michael, builds and maintains the garden infrastructure. Helen does all the planting and harvesting.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Hargrel Garden



35 Pratts Road, Warragul South

When Mhorag and Glenn Chenoweth first viewed their property, with its incredible views of the Strzelecki ranges, 'the garden just kept drawing them in.' Six years on, they've created two acres of garden and orchard, including a large veggie garden that honours the style of the small patch they inherited.

10. Darna



57 Darnum-Allambie Road, Darnum

Adele Kellett's 2.5-acre garden's stone fruit orchard, berry beds, and chook run are fully enclosed to protect her harvest from birds and rabbits. The garden's unofficial name, 'Darna' (Lithuanian for 'harmony') reflects Adele's eclectic selection of favourite plants.

11. 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.

12. 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.

See which Creatives will be located in each garden here:



What's on in the gardens

Free events - All welcome

Wicking Bed Know How

Midday Saturday & Sunday

Shannon from Trafalgar Garden & Hire will demonstrate the key components to designing your own no water wicking bed at Hargrel (9).

Raising Seedlings

1pm Saturday & Sunday

Nicki from Our One Acre Life will share her tips and tricks to raising healthy plants that will grow strong and healthy in your veggie patch (2).

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 (12).

Cook from your Garden

Midday Saturday & Sunday

Gardner and chef, Sue, will show how you can use your garden bounty to produce simple and tasty accompaniments for your meals (1).

Food Preserving Know How

All weekend

Avid home preserver Helen will be showcasing her preserving tips (4).



Kids Activities - All Weekend

Make a Seed Bomb

Kids make their own seed bomb ball to take home, plant and grow and harvest (12).

Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed

Kids can design their own mini pot and plant a seedling (1).

Garden Dress Up

Dress up your little ones in our garden station. Sponsored by Merry People—snap a pic of the fun!

Tag @creativeharvestgippsland @merrypeople. Share on socials for a chance to win a pair of kids Merry People boots (8).

Lawn Games

Hargrel Garden (9) and Baw Baw Sustainability Network Veggie Garden (behind Yarragon Uniting Church).



Workshops

Ticketed events - Book online

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

Herbs for cooking, medicine, and pleasure

9.15am Saturday

Garden to plate - A cooking workshop for budding young chefs

11.15am Saturday

Rise and shine sourdough

2.15pm Saturday

Heirloom tomatoes - Know, grow and sow

9.15am Sunday

Using florals as dye

11.15am Sunday



Wild bounty - The world of edible weeds

1.45pm Sunday