






# Visitor Guide

Explore through seven distinctly different gardens within our 7 acre grounds



## Points of Interest

-  Wisteria Arbour
-  Miners Cottage
-  Pole Sculpture
-  Water Recycling Dam
-  Wetlands

## Key

-  Ticket Purchase
-  Cafe Orders
-  Cashier
-  Gift Shop
-  Toilets
-  Parking

## Our Plant Nursery

Our nursery contains 1000 unique types of plants for all kinds of gardens. Most plants in stock have been road tested in our extensive gardens. Our knowledgeable staff have immense horticultural experience and would love to assist in helping create your very own garden.

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## 1 Perennial Border

A collection of plants, many herbaceous, designed together for their toughness and ability to survive hot summers and cold winters with minimum care.

**In bloom:** early Spring to late Autumn.

**Don't miss:** A large circular stand of *Miscanthus transmorrisonensis* waves slowly in the slightest breeze at the end of the border, surrounded by beautiful roses, "Grace" and "Best Friend".



## 2 Birch & Casuarina Forests

Wander through two completely unique forests. The European silver birch forest greets you as you leave the perennial border followed by an Australian Casuarina forest.

**Don't miss:** The historic miner's hut which houses early Australian artifacts.



## 3 Edible Garden

Avenues of fruit trees including olives, apples, quinces, limes and crab apples adorn this garden. With a large collection of vegetables, herbs, medicinal plants and edible flowers inter-planted throughout.

**Harvest:** Seasonal

**Don't miss:** Quinces available for sale from our cafe store at the end of every March. The Great Pumpkin Festival in April.



## 4 Native Garden

Based on Australian forest planting, with a viewing platform over-looking the dam and wetlands. The wetlands play an important part in recycling all the runoff water from the nursery.



## 5 French Provincial Garden

Our largest garden, surrounded by shady avenues of Chinese elm, Crab Apple and Canadian Maple. Classic french style quarters with a water feature running through the centre.

**Don't miss:** The handmade sculpture made from hundreds of horse shoes. How many can you count?



## 6 Display Gardens

A collection of courtyards and small gardens with interesting collections of plants, ponds, solar fountains, decking and pergolas. These gardens have been designed to display what can be achieved in a small space by connecting a number of design features.



## 7 Parterre Garden

Based on early French garden design principles, a collection of formal hedges, mainly Buxes form this garden. There is a simple elegance about the patterns in this garden area.



## Wisteria Arbour

One of Australia's largest Japanese Wisteria arbours, flowering in a spectacular fashion each year. The longest wisteria flower that as been measured to date was in 2011, 12 years after planting, was 1620mm long.

**In bloom:** October



## Plant Nursery & Maple Courtyard

Why not browse around the selection of plants and pots for sale in our extensive nursery. Fruit and vegetables are also for sale when in season. Or relax in the Maple Courtyard with a cup of coffee, read a magazine or play a game of giant chess.