



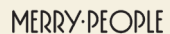
creative Harvest
Edible Gardens Festival
Sat 25 & Sun 26 January 2025

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Get Involved!

Volunteer, sponsor or come on-board as a garden or creative in 2026.

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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.

This map is not to scale, distances are approximate, and may not accurately reflect driving distances. Use a mapping app for precise route planning.

Turn over for further details.

Explore the Gardens

1. Treasured Perennials at The Farm 220 McGlone Road, Drouin



Kerrie and Ben Brooker started their garden 5 years ago and have been on a regenerative journey to grow nutritional food by using biodynamic methods to create healthy soils.

2. Mitchell's Garden 222 Princes Way, Drouin



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

3. 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.

4. The Sunshine Garden 8 Kendal Avenue, Warragul



Cath Stephensen's garden, planted in August 2020, emphasises sustainability through composting and planting techniques that reduce water consumption. Her front garden features a semi-natural landscape of light forest trees, grasses, and flowers in warm, happy colours and her back yard is her produce oasis of veggies and fruit trees and a She Shed.

5. Citrus Drive 51 Colquhoun Blvd, Warragul



Lindsay and Toby Renison's 'Citrus Drive' garden in Warragul began in 2019 on a flat lawn. Lindsay transformed the space with outbuildings and hard landscaping features, driven by his belief that a great garden makes any house better.

6. Fiona's Garden 7 Fernery Boulevard, Warragul



Fiona Kittelty and her husband moved to their suburban block in 2012 and have expanded an established cottage garden to include an extensive family food garden, compost bays, a greenhouse, a chook house, and a She Shed.

7. Vue at Jindivick 130 Stoll Rd, Jindivick



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

8. Wanderlust 2 Red Hill Court, Neerim South



Kim and Benjamin Taylor's Garden is a great example of a small but prolific food garden. Now in its third year, it demonstrates what can be achieved on a tiny urban plot.

9. Pat Buchanan's Garden 250 McDougal Road, Neerim South



Pat's vegetable garden was laid out some 15 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.

10. Darna 57 Darnum-Allambee Road, Darnum



Adele Kellett's 2.5-acre garden's stone fruit orchard, vegetable and 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. 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. Holly has recently added silkie chickens and a She Shed to her space.

12. Green Hills Farm 460 Yarragon South Rd, 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.

Scan here for garden locations of creatives, artists and stallholders.



What's on in the gardens

Free Events (30 mins)

Profitable Veggie Garden

10:30am Saturday & Sunday
Jessi Young (Green Hills Farm gardener) shares tips for creating a sustainable and profitable food garden (12).

Walk the Vineyard

3.00pm Saturday, 11.00am & 3.00pm Sunday
Dave (Krooked Row Winery) will sneak you through the side gate of his neighbour's garden and take you on a private tour of his vineyard. Meet at Pat's Garden (9).

Aerated Compost Tea

11.30am & 2.30pm Saturday & Sunday
Paul Day (the Compost Man) teaches aerated compost tea making for healthy gardens at Vue in Jindivick (7).

Soil Biohacking

11.30am & 2.30pm Saturday & Sunday
Ben Brooker shares his depth of knowledge of how to regenerate life into our soils using biodynamic practices at Treasured Perennials (1).

Compost Bays 101

11.30am & 2.30pm Saturday & Sunday
Jeff Kittelty will take you through his compost bay system creating compost magic at Fiona's Garden (6).

Top 5 Medicinal Herbs

Midday Saturday & Sunday
Caroline Parker (The Cottage Herbalist) shares top 5 medicinal herbs and their uses at Green Hills Farm (12).

Veggie Patch Design

Midday Saturday & Sunday
Lindsay Renison shares building tips for designing a functional and efficient vegetable garden at Citrus Drive (5).

Wicking Bed Know How

1.30pm Saturday & Sunday
Shannon Smith (Trafalgar Garden & Hire) teaches wicking bed design at Green Hills Farm (12).

Paid Event

11.00am, 12.30pm & 2.00pm
Saturday & Sunday
Nature Sketching & Watercolours (\$15 paid at session)
Create your own artwork to take home inspired by what you can find around Green Hills Farm with artist Colleen Herbert. 45mins 10 people per workshop (12).

All Weekend Activities

Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed

Kids can plant seedlings in mini pots they design at Mitchell's Garden (2).

Garden Dress Up

Kids can dress-up as mini gardeners at Fiona's Garden. Perfect photo op! (6).

Workshops



Ticketed events - Book online

Specialty workshops at Yarragon Uniting Church Hall

Preserving the Past to Nourish the Future

10.30am Saturday

From Garden to Healer: Cultivating Your Own Medicinal Oasis

2.30pm Saturday

Using a Kenzan to Create Unique & Sustainable Floral Arrangements

10.30am Sunday

A Date With Dough: Nurturing Your Sourdough Starter

2.30pm Sunday

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