



2026

CITY OF MONASH
OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 7 November
10am – 4pm

FREE entry to all gardens

Presented by Waverley Garden Club

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MARIE'S GARDEN 8 Jordan Street, Ashwood

Beginning on a bare clay building site in 2021, this garden now showcases the beauty and resilience of Australian native plants. Featuring many unusual species rarely found in retail nurseries, it has been developed through trial and error on challenging soils with no irrigation. Flowering gums and a diverse collection of grevilleas provide year-round nectar, attracting abundant birdlife. Beyond the back gate, a colourful exotic perennial border creates a private oasis. Together, the contrasting spaces demonstrate what patient, water-wise gardening can achieve in a relatively small garden.

Friends of Cranbourne Gardens will have a limited number of native plant tubes for sale.

WAVERLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Jamboree Lane (off Salisbury Rd), Ashwood

Established 41 years ago, this inclusive and welcoming community garden is committed to growing and sharing produce, fostering community connection and promoting sustainable food growing. Members maintain individual plots, creating a rich mix of plants, fruit trees, flowers and gardening styles reflecting many cultures. Highlights include a new indigenous planting area and microbat boxes that support local wildlife. A wander through the garden is sure to provide plenty of ideas and inspiration.

Scouts will run a sausage sizzle throughout the day.

DINESH'S GARDEN 15 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley

The front garden features colourful annuals and perennials, Australian Grass Trees, palms and specimen trees, all landscaped around a dry creek bed and floating bridge. The real show-stopper, however, is the backyard. Dinesh's world-class collection of begonias was featured at the Australian Begonia Conference and includes rare varieties unlikely to be found elsewhere in Victoria. The collection is beautifully displayed in a greenhouse and several covered propagation areas.

DOM'S GARDEN 9 Peru Court, Mount Waverley

Visitors are immediately struck by the impressive topiaries that define this garden, lovingly maintained by Dom for more than 50 years. The elevated front garden features roses, azaleas, rhododendrons and other flowering plants among carefully constructed rock terraces. In the backyard, tropical fruit trees including banana, avocado, mango and citrus grow alongside a fishpond, fountain, vegetable garden and colourful flower beds. Every corner reflects decades of dedication and creativity.

PETER AND VICKI'S GARDEN 4 Wooral Court, Notting Hill

This garden showcases an exceptional collection of Australian native and exotic plants, including many rare and unusual species. The front garden features native trees, shrubs, orchids and groundcovers, with highlights including Crown of Gold Tree, Phillip Island Hibiscus and Winter Bell. Mid-century planters add further interest throughout the property. The backyard combines subtropical and exotic plants from New Zealand, Africa and South America, many of which are rarely seen in Melbourne gardens. This is a unique opportunity to explore a diverse and fascinating plant collection.