

Open Gardens



- Where:** Various locations (*see below*)
- When:** Generally 24th September to 7th October
- Time:** Generally 10.00am – 4.00pm daily
- Cost:** Various
- Highlight:** **Talks and Tours** (*see below*)

Tulip Time is all about gardens. The centrepiece of Tulip Time is Corbett Gardens, Bowral with its mass display of colourful plantings of tulips and annuals (*see Corbett Garden Grand Floral Display*).

Visitors can also sample the finest in Southern Highlands hospitality when you escape into a world of hidden treasures and breathtaking vistas. By special arrangements, some of Australia's best private gardens will be open daily throughout the festival for your enjoyment.

As a special event, some diverse gardens will also be conducting talks and tours on different aspects of their garden. Visitors will have the opportunity to chat and share advice with the experts, head gardeners and owners of these unique gardens (*see below*).

These tours are very popular, so group bookings are essential.

To compliment your day, why not try a self drive tour of the Southern Highlands region with Guide Drive Tours (tour guide CD). Available for purchase from the Visitor Information Centre, 62-70 Main St Mittagong.

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Grand Floral Display

Corbett Gardens Grand Floral Display

Wingecarribee St, Bowral
24th September – 7th October
9.00am – 4.00pm daily
11.30am daily Talk and Tour: “Tip Toe through the Tulips”

Entry: \$8.00 Adults
\$5.00pp Concession, Senior Card Holders & Children 13-17 years
(12yrs and under FREE)

Group bookings: \$4.50pp for groups of 20 or more.

Corbett Gardens is the centrepiece of Tulip Time. Visitors will love this new display, created to be especially fun for children, featuring unique depictions of Superheroes! Mum and dad can browse the stalls, enjoy a coffee and relax in the tranquil surroundings.



Free Gardens

- ➔ Leighton Gardens, Argyle St, Moss Vale
- ➔ Winifred West Park, Main St, Mittagong

These gardens are lovingly planted by Wingecarribee Shire Council in a beautiful, colour coordinated display and can be enjoyed throughout Spring.

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Talks & Tours

*Most gardens are open 10.00am – 4.00pm. Limited numbers available. Bookings recommended.
Coaches by prior arrangement only.*

Monday 28 September @ 11.30am

Red Cow Farm, Illawarra H/Way, Sutton Forest

Talk and tour: "Designing a room within your garden"

Ph: (02) 4868-1842

Entry: \$7.00pp



Tuesday 29 September @ 11.30am *(open exclusively for Talk & Tour only)*

Bousaada Winery & Protea Farm, Kells Creek Rd, Mittagong

Talk and tour: "Pick your own King Proteas and Winery lunch"

Ph: (02) 4878-5399

Entry: \$5.00pp plus lunch cost

Wednesday 30 September @ 11.30am

Chinoiserie, 23 Webb St, Mittagong

Talk and tour: "How to grow the king of flowers – The Tree Peony"

Ph: (02) 4872-3003

Entry: \$5.00pp

Thursday 1 October @ 11.30am

Harpers Mansion, 9 Wilkinson St, Berrima

Talk and tour: "A new 'colonial' garden: heritage or not? That is the question."

Ph: (02) 4877-1508

Entry: \$7.00pp *(includes access to house)*

Friday 2 October @ 11.30am *(open exclusively for Talk & Tour only)*

Allways, Lot 1 Loftus Pde, Werai

Talk and tour: "A Naive Garden"

Ph: (02) 4869-1825

Entry: \$5.00pp

Notice: Many gardens contain ponds, open water and other water hazards. Children must be supervised at all times.

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Details correct at time of publication and can be subject to change without notice.



Private Gardens

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Milton Park

Milton Park Country House, Hotel and Destination Spa, Horderns Rd, Bowral

Formal garden created at turn of the century by Anthony and Mary Hordern. Typically Edwardian, formal geometric beds, garden rooms leading to beautiful vistas. Picnics not permitted.

Ph: (02) 4861-8100

Open: **26th September to 11th October (inclusive)**

Entry: \$7.00 Adults; Senior/Concession \$5.00pp; Children U/16 free

Chinoiserie Garden, 23 Webb St, Mittagong

A colourful garden set on 1.25 acres renown for the beautiful Peony garden. Formal in layout but informal in plantings consisting of long herbaceous borders, potager, angel garden, stream and pond plantings, alpine troughs and woodland garden. Although young, visual impact and rare plants make this an enjoyable and interesting garden to see.

Ph: (02) 4872-3003

Open: **24th September to 22nd November (inclusive)**

Entry: \$5pp



Chinoiserie



Red Cow Farm

Red Cow Farm, Illawarra Highway, Sutton Forest

Exuberant cottage garden, monastery garden, abbess' garden, huge collection of rare and unusual perennials, woodland, old fashioned roses and clematis, beechwalk, lake, bog garden, orchard and kitchen garden. A garden for all seasons. Picnics not permitted.

Ph: (02) 4868-1842

Open: **24th September to 7th October (inclusive), then daily until mid May.**

Entry: \$7pp

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Private Gardens *(cont)*

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Moidart

Moidart, Eridge Park Rd, Burradoo

An exquisite 2 ha mature garden c 1930 with exotic specimen tree beech, oaks, sequoia, dogwoods & crab apples. This garden is renowned for the "sunken rose garden" around a magnificent Crab tree.

Ph: (02) 4861-2600

Open: **19th September to 31st October 2009 (inclusive)**

Entry: \$6.00pp

Harper's Mansion Garden (National Trust NSW) 9 Wilkinson St, Berrima

A 2-acre heritage style garden creating a wonderful ambience featuring a large maze.

Ph: (02) 4877-1508

Open: **26th September to 5th October (inclusive)**

Entry: \$15 family (2 adults and children), \$7 Adults; \$6 Seniors; \$3 Children (including tour of house)



Harper's Mansion



Back O' The Moon

Back O' The Moon, Illawarra Highway, Moss Vale

A 3-acre garden, surrounded by open fields, 4km from Moss Vale, towards Robertson. The garden is set amongst large pines, flowering cherries, dogwoods and colourful autumn trees. There's a formal rose garden, parterre, pond garden, whimsical folly, bulb and woodland areas.

Ph: (02) 4868-2046

Open: **24th September to 7th October 2009 (inclusive)**

Entry: \$5 Adults; Children U/16 Free; Groups 20 or more \$4pp.

The Keep Garden, 10 Church St, Burrawang *(not suitable for coaches)*

Large, gracious garden designed by Michael Bligh around the existing 2-storey brick home built in 1870. Highlights include bulb garden, rose walk, lake prospects and waterside walk, a monastery style vegetable garden and a magnificent and very old Robinia tree.

Ph: 1300 657 559

Open: **Saturday 3rd October only**

Entry: \$5.00pp donation



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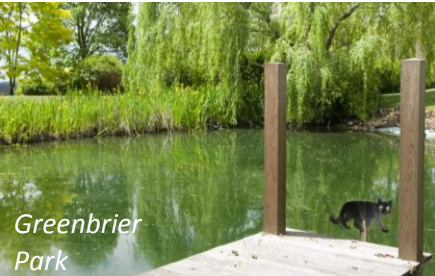
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Greenbrier Park, Old South Rd, Mittagong

This garden incorporates an English Style design with Australian native shrubs and trees to produce a unique garden setting of some three hectares.

Ph: (02) 4862-2028

Open: **24th September to 7th October 2009 (and throughout Spring)**

Entry: \$6.00pp

Retford Park, 3125 Old South Rd, Bowral

15 acre landscaped gardens, established by Samuel Hordern in 1882, an English-style park and garden featuring a knot garden, spring borders and wide lawns shaded by century-old trees. Since 1964 rare trees have been planted, new gardens developed and a long pond, fine pool and pavilion installed. Other attractions are an aviary, emu walk and donkeys.

Ph: (02) 4862-1255 or 0418 618 980

Open: **3rd, 4th and 5th October (long weekend only)**

Entry: \$5.00pp



Robertson Heritage Railway Station, Robertson

The Robertson Heritage Railway Station gardens feature the best display of flowering Waratah's in the district. Picnics permitted. Don't miss the Robertson Heritage Railway Station Fair Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October from 10am-4pm.

Ph: (02) 4885-1394

Open: **3rd to 7th October (inclusive)**

Entry: By donation

Sturt Craft Centre, Cnr Range Rd & Waverley Pde, Mittagong (opposite Clubbe Hall at Frensham School)

The Sturt gardens feature many cool climate perennials placed around careful placements of trees, and represent a beautiful example of gardens welding to architecture. The Sturt garden was created by Winifred West in the late forties, and they complement the white timber buildings which make up Sturt Craft Centre. There is no fee to enter. Sturt is open seven days per week, 10 - 5pm. Following a visit to the gardens, visitors may stop off at Sturt Cafe for a tea or coffee, served on the front lawn under the trees.

Ph: (02) 4860-2083

Open: **Daily**

Entry: Free



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