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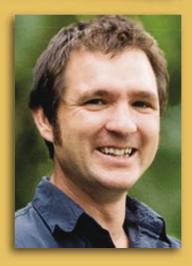
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Griffith Pestival of Gardens









This year we invite you to workshops with Tino Carnevale, the festival launch at the Griffith Regional Art Gallery and the festival dinner at the Griffith Leagues Club.

Bus tours are available so visitors can sit back, relax and enjoy the drive to the beautiful open gardens.

Pat Cox.

Chair Griffith Festival of Gardens Committee

Special Guest | Tino Carnevale

Born and bred in Tasmania, I have a background in Horticulture and Landscape Design but my main interests are Edible Plants and a hands on approach to home gardening. As well as being a presenter on ABC's Gardening Australia, I teach gardening skills to both adults and children and am a regular contributor to magazines and blogging website GardenDrum.

My garden is fairly new and so far it's been a lot of very enjoyable hard work. The front garden is nearly finished and the lawn and perennial border have just gone in. The chicken coop is built and filled with tenants and I have finished the potting shed. The fruit trees and berries are all planted and the vegie patch is in full swing. With that said there is still the pizza oven to build, a netting structure for the berries, a cubby house for my daughter Eden and a lot of digging still to do.



Kery Festival of Gardens Events - October 2013



Sunday 13 – Saturday 26 Real Juice Company Citrus Sculptures

Banna Ave (between Jondaryan Ave & Crossing St)
More than 50 large 3D citrus sculptures line the
main street and are floodlit at night to extend viewing.

Cost: Free | Time: Any time

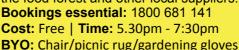
Wednesday 16

Workshop with ABC Gardening Australia's Tino

City Park - Food Forest

Sponsored by Community Heart Griffith, get your hands dirty and plant out vegetable beds with Tino.

Learn about soil health, boosting harvests and when to pick. Interactive session will be followed by a Q&A with Tino 'Problem Plants ask the expert'. Followed by a BBQ incorporating freshly harvested seasonal ingredients from the food forest and other local suppliers.





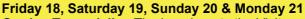
Eight beautiful gardens, ranging from cottage style to large country estates are open to the public from 9:30am to 5pm. Catering is provided at each garden by local 'not for profit' organisations.

See pages 9 -12 for garden details.

Cost: \$5 garden entry (includes a ticket in the Lucky Draw to win a \$250 Bunnings Voucher).

If you are travelling in a coach group bookings must be made through the Visitor Information Centre, call 1800 681 141. Coach groups can also be accommodated pre and post festival dates





Garden Tours daily - The bus departs the Visitor Information Centre at 9.30am & returns at 4pm. The tour includes 4 garden visits & lunch. Morning & Afternoon tea

are available at your own expense.

Friday & Sunday – Gardens 4, 5, 6 & 7 Saturday & Monday – Gardens 1,2,3 & 8

Cost: \$50 | Time: 9:30am - 4pm | Bookings essential: 1800 681 141



Kerj Pestival of Gardens Events - October 2013



Friday 18
Festival of Gardens Launch

Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Banna Ave
The official opening of the festival, admire the hanging exhibition 'Flower Power', works by local artists.
Enjoy finger food, refreshments and live entertainment.

Cost: \$10 | Time: 6pm | Bookings essential: 1800 681 141



Saturday 19 Workshop and Q&A with ABC Gardening Australia's Tino

Sartor (Garden 4)

Located in a cottage style garden, Tino will run an informal session on propagation by division and other easy and cost effective ways to grow your garden including general Q&A time.

Cost: \$5 (garden entry) | Time: 10:30am - 11.15am | BYO: Chair



Workshop and Q&A with ABC Gardening Australia's Tino *Craig (Garden 1)*

Located in an established kitchen garden, Tino will talk about composting, soil nutrition and summer vegie planting whilst giving a hands-on demonstration.

Cost: \$5 (garden entry) | Time: 2:15pm – 3:00pm | BYO: Chair



Festival Dinner Dance

Griffith Leagues Club

Enjoy a three course meal with local wines, live entertainment and dancing. Celebrity gardener Tino Carnevale will give an insight into his gardening life and behind the scenes with ABC Gardening Australia.

Cost: \$45 | Time: 6:30pm | Bookings essential: 1800 681 141



Sunday 20
Live Music at the Museum

Griffith Pioneer Park Museum, Remembrance Dr Five piece band Metro will play in the grounds of the park with Mechlene Nehme on vocals.

Cost: \$10 | **Time:** 5pm-7pm | **BYO:** chair / picnic rug / hamper. Antipasto plate can be pre-ordered featuring local Griffith salami, olives and other goodies.

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Use the threes Ps for your citrus. Peels - throw citrus peels around the base of your tree as this will help create a favourable soil condition. Potash - this helps to harden the plant up and lowers soil PH. Pee - yes, it is a very good source of nitrogen.



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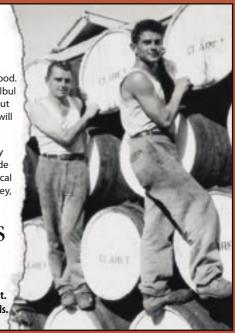
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around crops.







1. Andrew & Lorna Craig: 'Joondooree', 2783 Boorga Rd, Lake Wyangan

In this garden hidden paths meander and form is more important than plant specimens. Tranquility reigns. The garden has grown and evolved over 12 years – there was no plan. Many species of birds visit each season. The property features a stunning driveway of liquid ambers, a forest walk, a paved vegie patch, a dry stone wall and areas to sit and view the surrounding hills.

Supporting: Griffith Men's Shed 🍴 | F, SA | Griffith Pony Club 堂 SU, M



2. Joy & Bruno Plos: 'Belle Amour Garden' 5 Maegraith Place, Lake Wyangan

David Austin perfumed roses cascade over arbours and arches leading to a sunken rose garden complimented by many varieties of irises and perennials. This ¾ acre award winning garden is surrounded by a peaceful bushland setting. Fish pond water fountain adds a touch of tranquillity. Exotic hybrid clematis entwine original structures built by Bruno, fruit trees espaliered frame the vegetable garden, abundance of trees, heritage shrubs, colour and texture make this a garden for all seasons. Hand painted porcelain and fine bone china on display and for sale in the all weather gazebo. Rare and exotic plants for sale.

Supporting: Griffith Social Dancers in aid of Local Charities | 💌 🍴 | F, SA, SU, M



3. Julie & Patrick McMahon: 4 Elizabeth Drive, Lake Wyangan

This garden is predominately filled with Australian natives. The owners bought the weed filled block in 2004 and built the house and garden six years ago. Whilst labour intensive in the early years of clearing ground, structuring, weeding, planting and mulching it is much easier to manage at present with an annual prune, mulch and clear out. Kangaroos, the odd rabbit, gorgeous lizards and many birds inhabit this garden. There are flowers year round so there is always something to enjoy.

Supporting: Local Charity | P, SA, SU, M



4. Patricia & Louis Sartor: Farm 2558 Leonard Road, Hanwood

Trish & Lou's garden is set amongst a citrus orchard near the village of Hanwood, south of Griffith. The one acre garden compliments the house with an Australian theme. It has been recently planted amongst established trees, forming paths and arches that exhibit many roses and cottage plants. A section of the rose garden holds many old classics. Items of Australiana are scattered throughout the garden, with Sunshine gates, a Furphy water tank and a rose arbour being amongst the features. A small exhibition of local artwork will also be on display and thus infuses the garden with a "heritage feel".

Supporting: Country Hope | F, SA, SU, M



5. Marj & Mick Careri: 'Rosewood Park on Stokes' 2355A Stokes Road, Hanwood

Nestled in a spectacular vineyard setting, this meandering 3-acre park like garden with over 800 roses is a real Aladdin's Cave. The use of foliage colour, textures and plants of every kind ensures that this garden is a picture in all seasons. Roses over arbours and arches and original structures are captivating. Formal rooms highlighted with statuary and stunning features including a 'real' dovecote over a pond, which is one of several water features. Gazebos and seating overlooking the dam with a windmill, provide for visitors to sit and enjoy this magnificent garden. A tropical garden and children's play enclosure are included. Various stalls, music, plants & competitions.

Supporting: Can Assist | 🕎 🍴 | F, SA, SU, M



6. Tori Horder & Lawrence Salvestrin: 'Davit Farm' Cashmere Road, Widgelli

"Davit Farm" is a beautiful peaceful parklike garden of five acres. Mature English trees create summer shade and an exciting tapestry of greens, as the visitor strolls from garden room to garden room. Features include a formal lily pond, a small lake complemented by masses of colourful water iris, rambling roses and a Monet Bridge, a species rose garden, a white trunked forest and dry stone work. This rambling country garden invites you to sit and enjoy the vistas, serenity and space.

Supporting: Griffith Riding for the Disabled | F, SA, SU, M KEY:

Open F | Friday, SA | Saturday, SU | Sunday, M | Monday

■ Morning and Afternoon Tea Lunch



7. Pat Jones: 'Yambiana', 69 Halse Road, Yenda

'Yambiana' is situated on the banks of the Mirrool Creek east of Yenda. In 1992, well known gardening writer Shirley Stackhouse wrote of Pat Jones's 'Yambiana' Garden.

"The area is flat with a view of the hills in the distance in one direction, lawns wind around the original trees, which were important for shade and to give height to the garden. They have now been joined by more recent plantings of deciduous trees and shrubs, which are giving shelter from winds and creating vistas. All garden beds curve. Pat used the contours of garden beds and the differing heights of trees and shrubs to compensate for the flatness of the natural landscape." This is a beautiful large country garden which is watered using a solar power system. It also features a pond with dry stone wall surrounded by forest of gums.

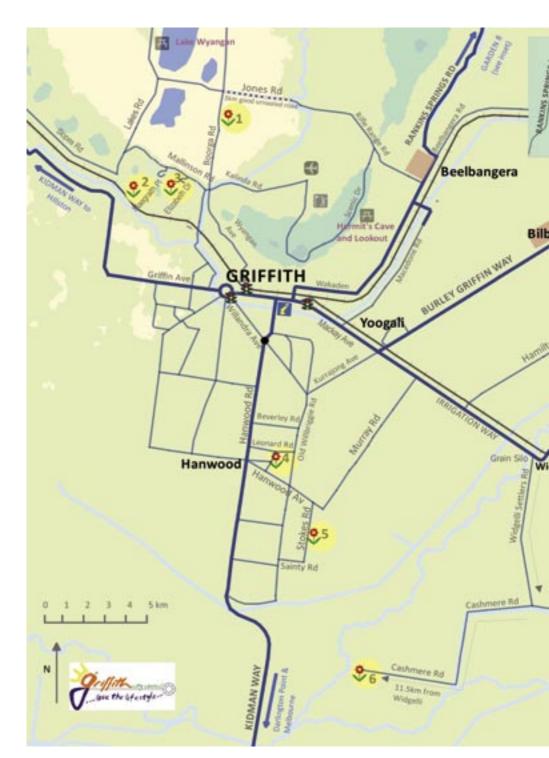
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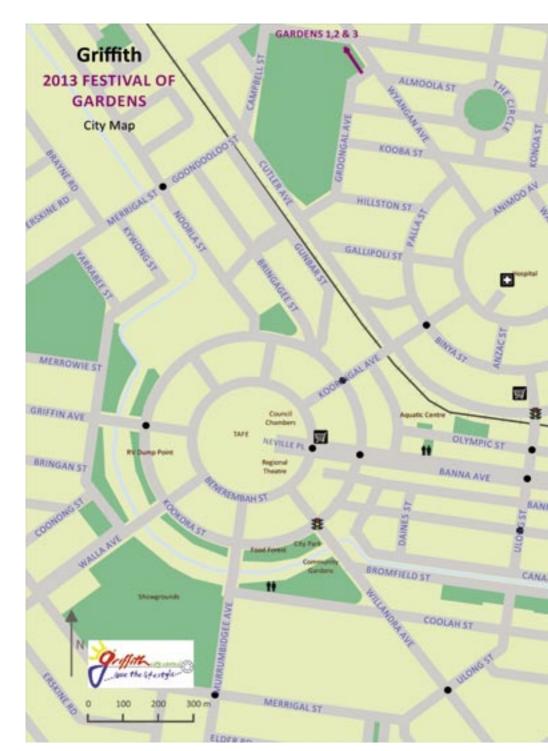
8. Glenis & David Spence: 'Rothdene', 159 Rothdene Lane, Rankins Springs Road, Rankins Springs

Established in 1913 – Rothdene is a rural old style garden. Hundreds of native trees abound in the ten acre garden – that was a Cobb & Co. main stop in 1920s -1930s. The Spence's have planted and nurtured many flowering beds throughout. Interesting places to wander around include – fish pond, wishing well, live animals, display of olden time implements from Pioneer Park Museum, short walk to an area with an unknown grave. Tin animals are placed around, an old well has been dug out, folk style music, 200 knitted dolls display, a retro wares and collectables stall, plant sale and delicious food.

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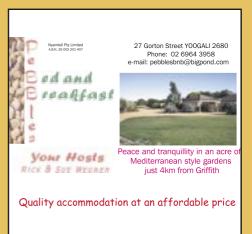


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Tino's Tips
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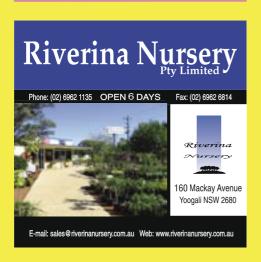
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Extra Activities

Friday 18, Saturday 19 & Monday 21

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Cost: \$3 | When: Friday 11am, 2pm, & 4pm. Saturday between 10am-12:30pm. Monday 11am, 2pm & 4pm

Buses and general public welcome, other times by arrangement ph 1800 681 141



Saturday 19 Multicultural Festival

Memorial Park, Banna Ave

A celebration of Griffith's multi-cultural people through dance, song, food and other festivities

Cost: Free entry, food available for sale | Time: 10am-2pm



VIP Wine Discovery Tour

Purchase a winery VIP pass, board the bus, sample the fabulous wines of the region and receive 20% discount on purchases. Passes are available at participating wineries or from the Visitor Information Centre for \$2.50. Experience Berton Vineyards, De Bortoli Wines, McWilliams Wines, Warburn Estate, Westend Estate Wines & Yarran Wines.



Wednesday 16 - Sunday 20

Flower Power

Griffith Regional Art Gallery, 167 Banna Ave

Local artists using a range of mediums including; textiles, painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and print-making have captured the essence of this years theme 'bold and beautiful'.

Cost: Donations welcome

When: 10am-5pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. 11am-2pm

Saturday & Sunday



Saturday 19

Murrumbidgee Made Markets

CWA Rooms. Home grown, made and baked goodies and fresh produce.

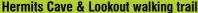
Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Throughout October

Shopfront window display and town walk Admire the many "Vegie Patch" window displays along Griffith's main street. Banna Ave and throughout town.

Taste Riverina Food Festival

Taste Riverina celebrates the delicious range of produce grown and made in the region for the month of October. Special dishes featuring local produce, foodie classes, agricultural tours and more. For details go to tasteriverina.com.au and pick-up a Taste Griffith flier from the Visitor Information Centre.



A fabulous spot for a picnic and a walk and learn the history of Valeri Ricetti who made the rocky escarpment his home for many years. A heritage listed site.

Knitted Garden at the Library

The Griffith Natty Knitters created an extensive knitted garden which has returned home for the Festival. The wonderful collection includes a rose arbour, vegie patch, hose and reel, lizards, flowering pots, birds and a bird bath, among other things.

Cost: Free | When: Monday to Friday 9am-

5.30pm (Thursday open until 7pm) & Saturday 9am-4pm



Sunday Rotary Market 7am - 12noon Eniov a stroll around the markets offering an abundance of locally

grown, baked and made produce. Located corner of Jondaryan Ave & Canal Street









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