

BLUE MOUNTAINS EDIBLE GARDEN TRAIL 2025



We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Blue Mountains, the Darug and Gundungurra peoples, on whose land the Edible Garden Trail takes place. We pay our respects to their elders, past and present, thank them for their continuing care for Country, and acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded.

Always was, always will be Aboriginal land.

MOUNT VICTORIA

1. 49-51 ST GEORGES PARADE - Wild Health Hub

This cool-climate edible garden doubles as a living classroom, showing how you can grow abundantly, eat seasonally, and boost your health, even if you rent. Raised beds overflow with seasonal produce, a native bush food garden adds unique flavours, and gourmet and medicinal mushrooms - including lion's mane and oyster - thrive in shady spots. A flock of feathered "assistants" keep the eggs coming and add plenty of personality to the garden. Candace will be hosting fermentation and food-as-medicine demonstrations at 11am, 1pm and 3pm, exploring how what you grow can be transformed into gutloving, immune-supporting creations. You'll see how the journey from garden bed to kitchen bench and sometimes into a bubbling jar - can turn fresh harvests into nourishing, living foods. There will also be fermented goodies, seasonal garden treats, and handmade natural care products available. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

BLACKHEATH

2. 165 WENTWORTH STREET - Blackheath Community Kitchen Garden

Responding to the "cry of the earth and the cry of the poor", this community garden grows organic produce for those in need, partnering with Vinnies, Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre, and the Uniting Church. Composting system, vegetables, & fruit.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

3. 60 THIRROUL AVENUE Blackheath Community Farm

A place to connect with community, share knowledge, stories, skills, and food in a beautiful outdoor setting providing opportunities to learn more about permaculture and bush regeneration, SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

4. 1 LEICHHARDT STREET - Blackheath Public School

A flourishing veggie garden fueled with school-made compost and chicken manure from a flock of chooks. To reduce food waste students use a variety of composting systems, worm farms, chickens and compost bins. These systems feed the veggies and fruit that are grown in 9 raised garden beds. Students harvest organic produce for the healthy school canteen so all students can enjoy freshly picked, organic produce. Students were instrumental in the design of the gardens, the set up and a dedicated Green Team manage the upkeep of the composting systems and work in the gardens. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

5. 83 EVANS LOOKOUT ROAD - Robin Three plastic tunnels dominate the back yard, growing in grow bags, a wide range of salad greens and herbs. Robin will demonstrate seed sowing, pricking out of seedlings, and creating soil mixtures for the bags. The front yard is settled on a formal rose garden style, with clematis running over a garden pergola. Four rain water tanks provide water security through the hot summers. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

6. 15 STAVELEY PARADE - Helen Large and diverse raised bed vegetable plot, fruit trees, berries, and herbs along with an old established garden full of cool climate specimens. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

KATOOMBA

7. 51 MORT STREET - The Little Orchard The Little Orchard is a delightful small-scale property that puts permaculture principles into practice in every corner. This productive garden is home to 35+ fruit trees of various kinds, a grove of hazelnuts and walnuts, and multiple vegetable beds. You'll also find a native garden that supports local biodiversity, a composting system, and a bathtub worm farm recycling organic waste into rich soil food. A highlight is the charming tiny house on wheels, which will be open for visitors to explore. The Little Orchard also features two friendly goats helping to manage weeds and contribute to the fertility cycle. Join an outdoor community sound healing session with Vanessa Fang, to connect with nature and nurture your well-being in a serene environment.

SUNDAY ONLY 10 am - 4 pm

8. 96 CAMP STREET - Jen Hall

This well-established permaculture garden is a vibrant teaching space, home to Permaculture Matters and the inner space. With its highly productive veggie patch, orchard, worm farm, ponds, and waterway, the garden demonstrates the power of living in harmony with nature. The property also features a large glasshouse, a wicking bed, solar passive and energy-efficient buildings, and ample rainwater storage. Native bushland adds to the biodiversity, creating a thriving ecosystem. Permaculture Matters offers a range of workshops and Permaculture Design Courses on site. Join our free info sessions at 11 am or 2 pm to learn how to live in alignment with nature and grow abundantly. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

9. CNR. DOWLING & BOURNE STREETS Farm it Forward at Katoomba High School
Farm It Forward (FIF) is a charity matching
residents and organisations who have unused land
to people with skills and passion to grow local
fresh food regeneratively. The grow tunnel at
Katoomba High school is a hands-on space for
action research which involves working with local
First Nations people, youth peer support
organisations, and our local high school to
provide transformative learning programs for
young people.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

10. 18 MERRIWA STREET - Katoomba Public School

School kitchen garden that is a special place in the hearts of the children, families, and staff at Katoomba Public. The children love caring for the chickens and are super excited to harvest vegetables they have grown themselves.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

11. ACACIA STREET - Blue Mountains

Planetary Health Initiative

Waterwise Demonstration Gardens. See different ways of planting that can save you water including wicking beds, a worm farming compost seat, wildlife ponds, oja- making demonstrations, and what to plant in the Blue Mountains so the birds don't eat your garden!

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12. 10 FIFTH AVENUE - Silvana

Inspired by her parents' knowledge and experience of growing their own food all their lives, Silvana maintains various fruit and nut trees, and Mediterranean plants in conjunction with the Australian Bush. The garden supplies her Italian cooking classes with produce.

@olive.citrus.flour.katoomba
SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

LEURA

13. 42 MOUNT STREET - Maggie's Farm Very large vege and fruit garden. Espaliered apples, figs. Also blueberries and raspberries. Most veges. Mulch and compost systems. Worm bin. Variety of barrier tricks to protect young seedlings and mature produce from butterfly/birds/pests. My success is so much about barriers!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

14. 45 RAWSON PARADE - Alchemy Farms Small permaculture homestead that integrates veg and fruit production, chickens, rabbits, and goats. Waste is a resource as shown with the grey water recycling system, worm farms, and multiple composting and animal systems.

SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

15. MOUNT HAY ROAD - Leura Pub<mark>lic</mark> School

An edible garden lovingly tended by students. Composting system, Vegetables, Fruit. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

16. 47 KINGS ROAD - The Vegary

A large backyard veg and fruit tree garden, with a large chicken coop and veg enclosure 'the vegary'. Not a community or commercial garden, but a private veg garden which is very productive and feeds the neighbours as well as Belinda. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

BULLABURRA

17. 28 GENEVIEVE ROAD - Sunnyside Up Farm

Set on half an acre of gently sloping land, overlooked by a hand-built strawbale home, Sunnyside Up Farm features a continually evolving permaculture food forest of fruit trees, citrus, berries, vegetable gardens, medicinal herbs and a recycled window glass house. Hugelkulture beds and composting systems are used to improve the soil biodiversity and water holding capacity. Chickens, quails, rabbits and bees play an integral part in the ecosystem and also contribute to food production. @sunnysideup_farm SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

18. 37 ALBERT ROAD - Karuna Elliott A colourful flock of chickens, beehives, quail (cohoused with rabbit and guinea pigs), young food forest, medicinal herb garden, food and sunflower garden across one cleared acre of bushland. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

LAWSON

19. 93 RIDGE STREET - Powell Family Permaculture Gardens

Three-year-old permaculture garden on a sloping suburban block. Large enclosure with annual veg beds and adorable free-range quail, surrounded by a thriving young food forest. Chooks & ducks in a deep litter yard with pallet-made houses. Espaliered apples, flourishing verge garden, bush tucker area, kiwi arbour, constructing a reclaimed-materials glasshouse. Compost systems aplenty including pallet compost bays, worm cafes and bathtub, chop & drop, separate pet waste compost set-ups. SUNDAY ONLY 10 - 4pm

20. 5-17 QUEENS ROAD 'KIHILLA' - Mid-

Mountains Community Garden

An organic closed-loop community garden with a sustainable gardening system that minimises waste and maximises resource recycling. facebook.com/MidMountainsCommunityGarden SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

21. 44 BADGERY CRESCENT - Mountains

Gourmet

Abundant organic market garden with composting system and bees.
@mountainsgourmet.com
SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

22. CATARACT STREET - Earth Rising NF

Mushroom Farm

Unique mushroom farm tour!
View all types of mushrooms grown in a controlled environment in a shipping container.
SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

HAZELBROOK

23. CNR. ORAMA ROAD & RAILWAY

Harvest Collective

Homegrown, Handmade, Harvested with Love A creative sharing of seasonal goods from our homes to yours. Honour-system stand. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

24. 92 RAILWAY PARADE - Tarraleah

Large covered orchard with raspberries, blackberries, loganberries, plum trees, apricot trees, Quince, fig trees, lemonade tree, lemon and lime trees.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

25. 83 CLEARVIEW PARADE - Blue

Mountains Steiner School

A permaculture garden in a school in the bush. Food forest and vegie garden surrounded by a playground filled with fruit trees and native bush where students play, work, and regenerate. Chickens, compost, and helpful frogs and lizards make their homes in this delightful patch. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

WOODFORD

26. 38-44 PARK ROAD - Aline

Chickens, an orchard, composting bays, worm farm, and bees with vegies in both front and back yards. CWA fundraising stall.

SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

27. 74 BEDFORD ROAD - Yarrawa

Originally developed in a native cottage style, "Yarrawa" has evolved over the years to incorporate fruit and nut trees, vegetable gardens and deciduous ornamentals for seasonal colour. Gentle paths and dry stone walls meander down to a chicken coup, a composting corner and a small hanging swamp. Poultry, Worm farm, Composting system, Vegetables, Fruit, Other animals. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

LINDEN

28. 60 MARTIN PLACE - Totoro

A small garden, full of edibles, herbs and bee plants, with a frog pond and a big worm farm. The house has an earth roof planted with grasses ,bulbs and succulents. Plants for sale on both days (herbs, succulents, edibles and salvias).

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

FAULCONBRIDGE

29. 20 HIGHLAND ROAD - Serenity Corner Started in 2023, Serenity Corner comprises a small vegetable garden and fruit enclosure.

Beginning with two recycled raised beds and

growing to nine in 2024 it continues to expand with edible flowers and bush food added this year. Access by foot straight up the long drive and through the open gate.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

30. 31 TARONGA WAY - Peter

Veg, citrus trees, worm farm, & herbs in walled gardens.

SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

SPRINGWOOD

31. 168 HAWKESBURY ROAD - Springwood Community Garden

Established using permaculture and organic principles the food forest has over sixty fruit trees including apples, pears, plums, figs, quince, feijoas, mulberry, pomegranates and citrus varieties including limequat and pomelo. There's a bush tucker garden with native rosella (hibiscus), finger lime, blue flax lily, appleberry, midgenberry, native currant, native mulberry, Davidson plum, sandpaper fig, lemon myrtle, Warrigal greens and macadamia. Other fruiting plants include lillypilly, cherry guava, Kiwi fruit, and strawberries. Enjoy a cuppa & homemade treats. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

32. 16 EDNA AVENUE - The Urban Farmer Set on a lush 1/2 acre, this evolving community space includes an emerging food forest, communal circle, children's play space and ampitheatre. Poultry, bees, worm farm, composting system, vegetables and a myriad of fruit trees. Kids can navigate the garden with our interactive map and enjoy some playful challenges. Ange will be baking up a storm of delicious treats for you to enjoy with a cuppa. Peter Kabanoff will showcase his recycled garden art - insect hotels, bird houses, nesting boxes and street libraries. Excess plants for sale. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

BLAXLAND

33. 116 - 118 GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY - Euroka Childrens Centre

The edible garden at Euroka Children's Centre has been created for the children to learn about nature, sustainability, and healthy eating.

Having a native bee hive at the center of it — not only helps to pollinate the plants, but also teaches the importance of bees in the ecosystem. The mix of bush tucker, vegetables, fruits, herbs, and aromatic plants creates a rich and diverse environment for both learning and sensory experiences.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

34. 10 WRIGHT STREET - Steve
Spring/summer garden beds & greenhouse showcasing a strong Mexican cuisine-themed planting focus. Key inhabitants include: a wide variety of chilli plants, from Jalapenos to face ripping Habanero, sweet corn, popcorn, tomatoes, tomatillos, young avocado trees, and plenty of limes benefiting from the warm conditions of the lower mountains. A good array of fruit trees including feijoa, mulberry, tamarillo, tangelo, finger lime along with a host of citrus. Overseeing this little garden are a mix of heritage hens, adding character and a natural pest control. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

EMU HEIGHTS

35. 21 RIVERBANK DRIVE - Riverbank Organics

A family living on acreage along the Nepean River at the base of the Blue Mountains in Emu Heights, the property is home to chickens, a wide variety of organically grown vegetables, and more than thirty fruit trees.

The family business, Riverbank Organics, was originally started as a fun way for the kids to sell homegrown mulberries and vegetables. Since then, it's expanded and now supplies the local community. A place where people can connect with nature, learn about organic growing, and see where their food comes from.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm



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SAFETY FIRST - Important Message for Visitors

The Edible Garden Trail team and the garden owners have taken all reasonable precautions to make the gardens safe for visitors. However, despite all efforts, there are possible inherent dangers in all gardens, including uneven paths, steps, walls, borders and other garden features that may present hazards, particularly as these are working gardens developed for produce not visitors.

We ask that when climbing, descending or crossing parts of the gardens, you act only within the limits of your fitness and take particular care to prevent tripping, slipping, falling, striking or colliding with objects in the trail gardens.

Please check our website <u>ediblegardentrail.com</u> or <u>social media</u> for updates to the Trail regarding weather conditions or garden closures due to unforeseen circumstances.

- Please ask about stroller access as some gardens are not stroller friendly.
- Children must be accompanied by, and under supervision of, an adult at all times.
- Dogs and other animals are not permitted in any garden.
- Garden visitors must stay on paths at all times and must not enter areas marked "out of bounds" or obviously private.
- Beware, some gardens have bees or other insects.
- Make sure to wear sensible and sturdy footwear.
- Don't forget sunscreen, a hat and water or an umbrella and gumboots.
- Have a great weekend and don't forget to let us know how much you enjoy the Trail!

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