

# BLUE MOUNTAINS EDIBLE GARDEN TRAIL 2024



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.

## LITTLE HARTLEY

1/ 371 COXS RIVER ROAD - Louise & Bruce Blue Mountains Lavender is a commercial lavender farm with a large vegetable & herb garden, orchard of apple, pear, apricot, plum, & quince trees. Freerange chooks, three beehives, composting system, & damask roses.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am-4pm

## MOUNT VICTORIA

2/ 14 AILSA STREET - Vanessa & Terry A small and compact edible garden with fruit trees, berries, herbs, veggies, composting system, flowers and ducks. Please note driveway, steps and pathway access.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

3/ 49-51 ST GEORGES PARADE - Candace Raised bed veggie patches, gourmet & medicinal mushrooms, a sanctuary of herbal delights and an ever expanding Australian Native Bush Food garden. Spoiled chickens and thriving worm farms. Wild Health Hub pop-up outdoor classroom for daily fermentation demos at 11am and 2:30pm. Homemade ferments available for purchase. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

# **BLACKHEATH**

4/ 165 WENTWORTH STREET - Blackheath Community Kitchen Garden Garden with composting system, growing fruit and vegetables for those in need. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

5/ 60 THIRROUL AVENUE - Blackheath Community Farm

Abundant community garden with fruit, veggies and herbs. Composting systems and worms farms. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

6/ 83 EVANS LOOKOUT ROAD - Robin

Thriving garden with three poly tunnels growing salad greens, tomatoes & cucumbers, plus a verge garden. Robin is the author of The Gardener Through History, and Garden Design for Everyone. 30 trays of lettuce seedlings for sale.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

#### KATOOMBA

7/ COLLEGE LANE (REAR 55-57 KATOOMBA ST) - Blue Mountains Food Co-op Market Garden.
Producing veg, herbs and flowers for the Co-op in conjunction with Farm it Forward.
SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

8/ 14 PUNDI LANE - Jane

Raised veggie beds constructed using Hugelkultur technique, flowers, natives, woodland garden, poultry, and fruit trees. (No parking in lane). SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

9/ 70 VICTORIA STREET - Maja & Ben Rambling, thrifty garden with 'soft edges' and the odd weed. Poultry, bees, verge garden & composting system. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 2pm

10/ 15 STATION STREET - Altin

Suburban veggie garden on a small block with chickens, fruit trees, compost bays. No dig, mostly organic.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

11/ 16 STATION STREET - Earth Repair Foundation

Permaculture designer in residence. Fruit trees, unique compost bins, lots of edibles! SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm 12/ 96 CLIFF DRIVE - Clifftop Harvest, Vicki & Damo

500 sqm intensive vegetable production growing for the local community through farmgate pickup and Blue Mountains Food Co-op. 30 different types of veg, herbs, and edible flowers.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

13/ ACACIA STREET (OLD KATOOMBA GOLF COURSE) - Blue Mountains Planetary Health Initiative. A developing water demonstration site includes a permaculture garden with pond, wicking beds, a grow tunnel & wildlife-compatible edible gardens.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

14/ 10 FIFTH AVENUE - Silvana
Fruit & nut trees including peach, apple, plum,
pear, cherry, mulberry, walnut, chestnut, lemon,
persimmon and fig, plus "mini" vineyard, olive
trees, veggies, herbs, berries, and a foragers
garden inspired by Mama's Italian roots.
SUNDAY ONLY 12pm - 4pm

# LEURA

15/ 42 MOUNT STREET - Maggie's Farm Half acre block with veggie beds, berries & fruit trees, worm farm and composting system. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

16/ 45 RAWSON PARADE - Alchemy Farms A young permaculture homestead integrating chickens, meat rabbits, milking goats, worms & composting into a large vegie patch & orchard. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

# WENTWORTH FALLS

17/ 20 CENTRAL STREET - Simone Edible garden with olive & fruit trees, wildlife corridor, veggie patch & chickens. Ecodemonstration site. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

18/ 24 CLAINES CRESCENT - Susanne Small garden with 15 fruit trees including huge Kiwi fruit arbor. Raised beds, some berries, asparagus. Susanne is the founder of the Edible Garden Trail. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm 19/ 8-12 LAKE STREET - Kindlehill School Bountiful set of gardens with vegies, fruit forest, flowers, bees & native plants. (See website for activities on the day). SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

20/ 28 FITZGERALD STREET - Lost the Plot Fully enclosed garden built on permaculture principles using recycled materials. Green house, chickens & worms. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

# BULL ABURRA

21/ 28 GENEVIEVE ROAD - Sunnyside Up Farm Half an acre of permaculture food forest, berries, aquaponics, veg & medicinal herbs. Hugelkulture beds, composting systems, chickens, ducks, quails, rabbits & bees.

SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

22/ 37 ALBERT ROAD - Kookaburra Dreaming Small communal market garden with quail in polytunnel, 20-ish chickens, 3 beehives, worms, & composting system. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

#### IAWSON

Permaculture Gardens
2-year-old permaculture gardens on suburban
block with annual veg beds & free-range quail,
surrounded by young food forest. Espaliered
apples, verge garden, kiwi arbour, reclaimedwindow glasshouse, compost systems, & worms.
SATURDAY ONLY 10 - 4pm

23/ 93 RIDGE STREET - Powell Family

24/ ADELAIDE STREET - Lawson Public School Garden beds, chicken coop, composting system & worm farm. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

25/ 5-17 QUEENS ROAD 'KIHILLA' - Mid-Mountains Community Garden An off grid garden using organic principles. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

26/ 44 BADGERY CRESCENT - Mountains Gourmet Abundant market garden with composting system. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

# HAZELBROOK

# 27/ 12 BURFORD STREET - Blue Mountains Grown

Mini orchard of mature fruiting avocado trees, feijoas, guavas, tamarillo, limes, & plums. Autumn fruits. Netted veggie beds. Produce & plants for sale (see website for more info).

SATURDAY 10am - 2pm SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

28/ 92 RAILWAY PARADE - Tarraleah An orchard with espaliered fruit trees & many varieties of berries used to produce jams & chutneys which will be for sale. Also growing ornamental fuchsias.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

# 29/ 83 CLEARVIEW PARADE - Blue Mountains Steiner School

A working & teaching space for edible gardening based around permaculture principles & Rudolf Steiner with chicken house & food forest.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 2pm

## WOODFORD

# 30/ 38-44 PARK ROAD - Aline A sloping bush garden with raised vegie beds, small orchard, greenhouse, chooks, natives and orchids. CWA fundraising stall. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

31/ 69 RAILWAY PARADE - Satis House & Garden Fully enclosed veg, potted citrus trees, tropical courtyard, composting system, in ground worm farms, quails & vertical growing. Plants for sale. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

#### LINDEN

# 32/ 28 GLOSSOP ROAD - Mandalay

Three walk-in pod-style covered raised veggie beds. Utilising poultry manure with compost & weed tonics to intensively grow veg. Homemade cob oven, herbs, fruit trees, 2 chicken runs & an outside bath.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

33/ 60 MARTIN PLACE - Totoro Small garden full of edibles. House with earth roof, chooks & a big worm farm. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

## **FAUL CONBRIDGE**

34/ GROSE ROAD (ENTRY VIA MEEKS CRES) - Faulconbridge Public School Stephanie Alexander School Kitchen Garden Program operating for the last 10 years! Six large wicking beds, two vege pods, 14 fruit trees, large compost bay, worm farm, outdoor classroom. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

35/ 31 TARONGA WAY - Peter Veg, citrus trees, worm farm, & herbs in walled gardens. SUNDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

#### SPRINGWOOD

36/ 57 LUCINDA AVE - Urbavore Blue Mountains Bio-intensive urban market garden, fruit orchard, perennials, chickens & quails, composting & biogas systems, mushroomery, bees & large community verge garden.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

# 37/ 168 HAWKESBURY ROAD - Springwood Community Garden

Extensive organic permaculture garden with large worm farm, food forest with over sixty fruit trees, and bush tucker garden. Homemade refreshments, preserves uisng garden produce, and plants for sale.

SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

38/ 16 EDNA AVENUE - The Urban Farmer 1/2 acre of evolving community space with emerging food forest & pond performance area. Plants for sale, plus Peter Kabanoff will have bird houses & feeders, nesting boxes, possum & micro bat boxes, insect hotels and street libraries for sale.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

39/ 46 BOLAND AVENUE - Daniel Sloping north-facing block with terracing, cottage garden, food forest, regies, worms, composting, food, fiber the future buttering materials. SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

#### SUN VALLEY

40/ 101 GWH (ENTRY VIA SERVICE ROAD) - Frankie Farm

2-year-old, 1 acre permaculture garden with swales, orchards, integrated goat & chicken system, raised veg beds, fruit guilds, native bees & a ramshackle glass house. BYO lunch & enjoy a cuppa with Dan and Mel. NB: Located on service road, turn right immediately after coming off the GWH, don't go down into Sun Valley. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

# BLAXLAND

41/ BADEN PLACE - Blaxland Public School Seven garden beds growing herbs, seasonal veg & fruit with composting system. Barista coffee and homemade baked goodies available to purchase. SATURDAY ONLY 10am - 4pm

# 42/ 69 OLD BATHURST ROAD - Hope Community Garden

Located in the GrowFree Laneway, between Blaxland East Public School & United Service Station, home to the Blaxland Blessing Box street pantry, the first GrowFree Cart in NSW and GrowFree gardens. Several raised veggie gardens with herbs, flowers, salad greens, fruits and veggies. The produce is free for anyone who needs it.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - Self-guided tour only

# **GLENBROOK**

43/ 59 WRIGHT STREET - Sandra Water-wise, environmentally friendly garden built around passive solar home with poultry, worm farm, and composting system. SATURDAY 10am - 4pm



# ENJOYING YOUR EDIBLE GARDEN TRAIL

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!

The Blue Mountains Edible Garden Trail is proudly brought to you by

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