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- *These gardens can be at least partially accessed by wheelchair. Please note that there is no charge for people confined to wheelchairs.*



Message from the President

Welcome to the 54th Leura Gardens Festival

Welcome to the 54th Leura Gardens Festival and thank you for coming and helping us celebrate 54 years of Spring in the beautiful Upper Blue Mountains.

The first Leura Gardens Festival was held in 1965 (see History page 36) and since then the Festival has grown to be one of the Mountain's most loved events, attracting visitors from Australia and overseas.

After 35 years of successfully opening the Festival for 9 days and an ever-increasing number of Festival visitors, we decided it was time to review the format and this year the Festival will be held over two long weekends, allowing the gardens and the garden owners to have a well-earned mini break.

This year there are 10 beautiful gardens on show including new and returning gardens and a selection of favourites that keep our visitors coming back year after year. The gardens offer a wide range of styles and sizes to provide food for thought and inspiration for all gardeners.

Other Festival attractions include the Music in the Gardens program held each Festival day in the beautiful gardens of the Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort, the ever-popular Art Show presented by the Society of Mountain Artists and featuring work created in the gardens during the Festival, plus our not-to-be-missed Festival Plant Sales Centre, which this year will offer an even greater range of plants and garden accessories for you to take home.

The Art Show and the Plant Sales will be open for 9 days from 29 September to 7 October.

Since its inception, the Festival has raised around \$2.9M to purchase equipment for the Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital and other local health-related organisations, making our hospital one of the best equipped of its size in NSW (refer page 36 for more information).

The Leura Gardens Festival Committee members work tirelessly and I thank them for their dedicated hard work; and, most importantly, I thank our garden owners, whose generosity in preparing and opening their gardens makes the Festival possible.

Many thanks, too, to our wonderful volunteers. Every year more than 400 local people give their time and energy to ensure our visitors are well looked after and that the Festival is a success. Nothing would be possible without them.

We thank you for coming and hope you enjoy your time with us at this year's Festival. May the weather gods be kind to us again as they were last year!

*Brooke Broughton
President*

Acknowledgement to Country

The Leura Gardens Festival acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of country and their continuing connection to land culture and community. We pay our respects to elders past and present.

Special thanks

We would like to sincerely thank the following for their wonderful support of this year's Festival.

This year's major sponsors, without whom the Festival could not be such a success, are: Bendigo Bank, Katoomba; Katoomba RSL; McGrath, Wentworth Falls/Leura; Scenic World, Katoomba; Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort in association with Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University.

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Leura Gardens Festival at a Glance

Saturday 29 Sept	Sunday 30 Sept	Monday 1 Oct	Tuesday 2 Oct	Wed'day 3 Oct	Thursday 4 Oct	Friday 5 Oct	Saturday 6 Oct	Sunday 7 Oct
All gardens open	All gardens open	All gardens open	Three gardens open	Three gardens open	Three gardens open	All gardens open	All gardens open	All gardens open
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Important Information

The 2018 Leura Gardens Festival runs over two Festival long weekends: September 29 and 30 and October 1 and Friday October 5 to 7, inclusive.

The gardens are open from 9:30am to 4:30 pm on each of the 6 Festival days.

Ticket costs:

All gardens ticket: \$25 per person.

This ticket is valid for the duration of the Festival. School children are free.

Single garden ticket: \$8 per person per garden.

Tickets are available at every garden gate (except gardens 3 and 5), at HQ (location indicated by the red star on map pages 24-25), and at our stand near Leura Station.

Group tours:

All groups should check in at HQ. Garden prices are as above with free entry to Coach Captain and Tour Leader.

Credit and debit card facilities:

Visa and Mastercard are available at three locations: Festival HQ, Leura Mall opposite the Station and at the Plant Sales Centre.

Getting to Leura:

Trains for Leura depart from Central Station. For full details of timetables please contact Transport NSW on 131 500 or visit transportnsw.info.

If you are driving, please see the instructions on the map.

Transport between gardens:

The Festival bus service runs between all gardens approximately every 30 minutes, with the cost for an all-day ticket being \$10. The first bus leaves Leura Station at 9.30am each day and the last bus departs the station at 4.30pm. Timetables for each scheduled bus stop are available in each garden.

Important message for all visitors:

The Leura Gardens Festival Committee and the Festival 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 paths, steps, walls, borders and other garden features that may present hazards.

We would ask that when climbing, descending or crossing any part of a garden, 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 festival gardens.

Please always ask about stroller access as some gardens are not stroller-friendly.

Children must at all times be accompanied by and under the supervision of an adult.

Dogs and other animals are not permitted in any garden.

Garden visitors must stay on the paths at all times and must not enter areas marked “out of bounds”.

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All performances will take place in the grounds of the Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort, 20-28 Fitzroy Street Leura or under cover in the event of wet weather.

Performances commence at 1.00pm.

Saturday, September 29:

The Heathens Choir of Blackheath

This is the third year that this marvellous choir has supported the Festival. They sing a wide range of popular and not so well-known pieces. Many of the choir members are also volunteers at our Festival.

Sunday, September 30:

The Raguda Trio

This is the second year that the Raguda Trio has performed at the Festival. Everyone who likes good music from the Balkans will enjoy this music. The trio is a Russian group who perform on clarinet, piano accordion and acoustic brass.

Monday, October 1:

Katoomba Jazz Quartet

This group of talented players enjoys performing at the Festival. Visitors can be assured of a first-class performance of favourite jazz music.

Friday, October 5:

Celtic Airs & Graces

The inspiration behind Celtic Airs & Graces is renowned harpist Martyn Cook, whose repertoire ranges from

Classical to Celtic to Popular. All of his arrangements are his own and his engaging personality makes him popular with audiences wherever he plays. He often teams up with other artists and for the Festival, he is joined by Simon Watts on violin.

Saturday, October 6:

Sydney Mandolin Orchestra

Appearing for the first time at the Festival, the Sydney Mandolin Orchestra is an ensemble that regularly performs in and around Sydney. Established in 1932, it is Australia's oldest mandolin orchestra and is dedicated to keeping alive the tradition of mandolin music in Sydney. Their varied repertoire covers classical and contemporary pieces from Australian and international composers. Music played includes Renaissance, Classical, Neapolitan, Spanish, Modern and Popular.

Sunday, October 7:

Blue Mountains City Band

The Blue Mountains City Band is a brass band sponsored by the Blue Mountains City Council and Katoomba RSL. Its purpose is to play at civic events and to nurture brass musicianship in a fun and rewarding environment. This is the band's second appearance at the Festival.

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A visit to the 2018 Festival Plant Sales Centre is a must, with this year an even greater variety of both exotic and native plants.

As well, visitors will be tempted by a great range of garden tools plus some wonderful garden art produced in the Blue Mountains.


Several new nurseries will be taking part, and native and exotic plants will be available to suit most climate types, with everything from unusual varieties of salvias and other small plants to iris, ferns, daylilies, maples, roses, orchids and succulents.

There will also be many perennial and rare plants.

The centre, which is open for 9 days from Saturday 29 September to Sunday 7 October from 9:30am to 4:30pm, is situated alongside the Leura Golf Course, just off Watkins Road between Fitzroy Street and Sublime Point Road (see map pages 24/25).

All profits from plant sales go to the Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital and other local health-related organisations.

So come and see what is available, and return home with not only wonderful memories of the Festival but some treasures to cherish in the years to come.

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- **Leura Village Fair** is being held on the weekend of 6-7 October.
Hosted by the Leura Village Association, the fair is a feast of colour, music and wonderful things to buy. It is held in Leura Mall among the beautiful blossom trees which line this famous thoroughfare.
- **The Society of Mountain Artists' art exhibition** during the week of the festival.
This is being held at Leura Fairways, Fitzroy Street, Leura, and among the works featured are many created by the artists in the festival gardens. The works are for sale.
- **Everglades**
Your ticket includes entry into Everglades Gallery which is hosting an exhibition by Alison Jane Rice entitled "BOTANICAL THEATRE: Garden of Heavenly Delights" from 11:00am – 3:00pm daily throughout the festival.
The Festival all-gardens ticket is valid at Everglades from 29 September to 7 October. The cost for non-ticket holders is \$13. Refreshments are available.
www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/everglades-house-gardens/
- **Blue Mountains Cultural Centre** is hosting an exhibition entitled "Blue Mountains Botanica" from 25 August – 14 October.
Developed in partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney & Domain Trust, Blue Mountains Botanica delves into the history of botanical exploration of the Blue Mountains and features historical botanical illustrations, plant specimen and archival material drawn from the National Herbarium of NSW and the Daniel Solander Library.
A Festival all-gardens ticket holder will have the reduced entry rate of \$3 to the Blue Mountains City Art Gallery and World Heritage Exhibition as well as a 10% discount in the Gallery Café.
Monday – Friday, 10am – 5pm
Saturday and Sunday, 10am – 4pm
Public Holidays, 10am – 2pm
- **Festival of Music and Flowers**, St Albans Church, Megalong Street, Leura (opposite car park).
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Rustlings

Garden No 1: 39 Woodford Street, Leura

Peter's Garden - courtesy of Claudia Fisk



Rustlings is a 100-year-old garden acquired by Peter and Claudia Fisk in 2000. Over a ten-year period Peter transformed it to create a wonderfully peaceful landscape with many rooms, each with a different feel and mood. There are wide lawns and tight hedges, some holding in lavender, others winding around the meandering paths.

The garden is best viewed by taking the path to the right immediately after entering.

The woodland forest area hosts tall, dramatic trees including cypresses, a Himalayan cedar, and a large sequoia. A boardwalk leads over a dry creek bed with views up to the terraces and the dramatic pencil pines.

Rustlings is a contrast of sweeping views and intimate spaces such as the Silent Garden, a serene Japanese meditation space with its tea house, ponds and Himalayan weeping bamboo. Enormous trees include a magnificent mature maple, an Atlantic cedar and a mighty oak. A cloud-pruned tree stands proud next to a Buddha amid spring green tulips, elegant grasses and feature rocks.

A succulent garden is also home to a cedrela, a Japanese yuzu and two rare oak-leafed camellias.

Whilst Rustlings is a celebration of trees in all their stately grandeur there are strong middle and lower layers, a white dogwood and weeping cherry both draping almost to the ground.

Since 2010, when Peter passed away, Claudia has been careful to retain his philosophy for Rustlings, ensuring the garden is a restful haven reflecting a sense of peace and tranquility that is in contrast to the world around it.

A close-up photograph of a cluster of vibrant pink cherry blossoms. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a clear, bright blue sky, with some blurred branches and leaves visible. The overall scene is bright and cheerful, suggesting a spring setting.

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Seasons

Garden No 2: 5 St Georges Road, Leura

Garden courtesy of Brigitte Moseley and David White



This garden celebrates the climate of the Upper Blue Mountains with its four distinct seasons. We were lucky eight years ago to take custody of an established garden which had plenty of time, money and effort put into it over the previous decade and more. We had our own views, of course, about what we wanted in our garden, and took the bones of the Knox garden to pare back and reshape.

After a brief flirtation a couple of years ago with selling our house, we have instead embarked on all the things we really wanted to do in the garden. We are eight years into the Seasons project, and the garden is a mixture of mature plants and more recently built and planted sections.

Seasons is founded on three principles: respect for the garden's heritage and place; visual impact; and emotional connection.

Landscaping is intended to act as a stage, with the plantings having the starring roles, chosen as they are for style rather than botanical interest.

Our garden debuted in the Festival two years ago. Since that appearance, we have undertaken major reconstruction in both the front and rear gardens, so some of the plantings are yet to reach their potential.

There are many others, though, that will be putting on a great spring show – camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, cercis and dogwood.



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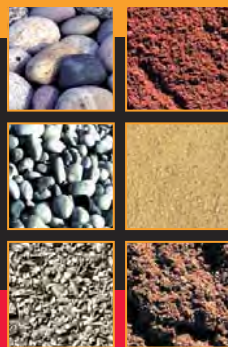
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Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort

Garden No 3: 20-28 Fitzroy Street, Leura

Garden courtesy of Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort

Two gardens will be open during the Festival - the Lady Fairfax and the Margaret Stevens.

Please note there is no charge to view the gardens, however, a gold coin donation is requested for attendance at the Music in the Gardens performances held on each of the Festival days.



Lady Mabel Fairfax and her gardener, Hector Hood, worked on this garden from 1927 until the Leura bushfires of 1957. The original house was burnt but much of the garden survived.

Lady Mabel asked Hood to make her a garden in the English style including flower borders and it would seem that the English collector was in their minds as the garden contains plants from all over the world.

The garden contains an English oak, scarlet oak, linden tree, many Japanese maples, rhododendrons and azaleas.

The wood under the English beech and silver birch is carpeted with bluebells in spring and there is also a stream and rock pool built by Hood.

The Margaret Stevens Garden is on the first block bought by the resort consortium. Margaret was the wife of one of the consortium members. Much of her garden no longer exists but the Shogetsu cherry, purple leafed maple, weeping elm and large conifers date from her time. She was influenced by the gardens of Japan and introduced Japanese elements including the stone lantern at the rock pool in the Fairfax Garden.

The Olive Tree restaurant will be open throughout the Festival for light refreshments.

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DeadEnd House

Garden No 4: 32 Fitzroy Street, Leura

Garden courtesy of Robert Brain and Neal Blewett

This is a garden dominated by trees, sometimes overwhelmingly so. As trees often resist discipline, the garden has a natural disobedient air.

Running wild under the trees are a host of ground covers - lamium, periwinkle, woodruff, indigofera - and shade loving plants like clivias and hellebores as well as under-tree space fillers such as acanthus, agapanthus and a variety of ferns.

A towering deodar and a majestic copper beach mark the entrance to the garden, while to the right is an ancient silver birch in a grove of weeping maples bordered by camellias, pieris and rhododendrons.

Down the gravel drive a tunnel effect is created by a flowering crabapple, rowans and tulip trees on one side and espaliered camellias on the other with a large strawberry tree at the end. Beyond is the formal vegetable garden and a mosaic pergola covered with a wild array of climbing plants - wisteria, pandorea, roses and clematis.

Bordering the pergola amidst the acanthus are the most exotic of plants, Mexican lilies, of semi-tropical provenance now flourishing in the time of global warming.



To the right of the strawberry tree is a lawn terrace with maples, a flowering pistachio and two giant cottonwoods. From the terrace, steps, paths and yellow bridges lead down through beds with an eclectic mixture of trees, shrubs and flowering plants, both native and exotic, to a pond covered with water fern and lilies. Here under the welcome shade of a fine claret ash is another place to relax and contemplate the exuberant garden at DeadEnd.



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Fairmont Resort

Garden No 5: 1 Sublime Point Road, Leura

Garden courtesy of Fairmont Resort

Please note that there is no charge to visit the Fairmont Resort Gardens.

Much like the resort itself, the Fairmont Resort gardens have seen significant rejuvenation over the past few years. The expansive garden area features many quiet sanctuaries accentuated by the magnificent lakes.

Take in the ornamental liquid ambers lining the driveway as you make your way toward the lower lake, featuring European water lilies and Koi carp lazily cruising the waters. As you walk around the lower pond, on your right you'll see a hedge of a vigorous juniper species.

Proceed uphill to enjoy the substantial waterfall, flanked on the far side by native 'soft' tree ferns (*Dicksonia antarctica*) with smaller native ferns at foot. Take a rest by the serene middle lake with its unique sculpture bench and placid water. Look out for the beautiful pink bell flowers of the *Syzygium austral* 'Express' lilly pilli in this area.

Opposite the middle lake the garden expands out to the oval area, complete with a buxus hedge maze for a bit of fun! Follow the path toward the resort, with callery pear



trees on your left, to find yourself at the main lake where you can take a break under the gazebo.

Meander the pathways and watch out for a range of delights such as unique sculptures, a Wollemi pine, Gynea lilies, *Ginkgo biloba* trees and white-barked silver birches.

Be sure to stop off at the main resort entrance way to see the weeping Norway spruce; while still quite young, this tree was blessed by His Holiness the Dalai Lama during his 2015 visit.



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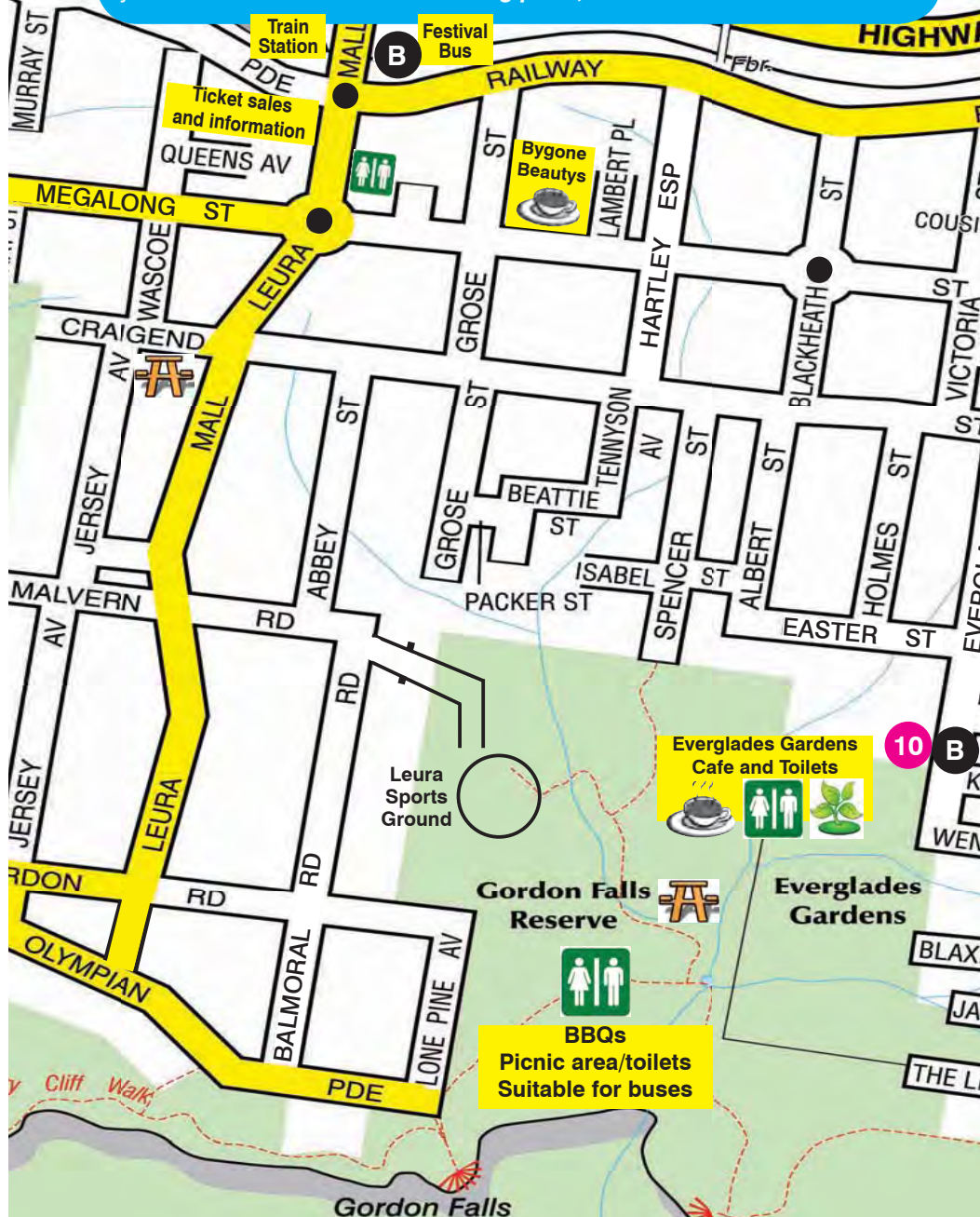
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Pass through Wentworth Falls turn left into Scott Avenue before the overhead rail bridge and follow the signs.



Hill of Grace

Garden No 6: 52 Sublime Point Road, Leura

Garden courtesy of Sue and Brett



Hill of Grace is making its debut for the Leura Gardens Festival in 2018.

The garden was created in the 1970s by Keith Knox, with “crazy paving” stone paths and walls being used to cut across a remarkably steep, east-facing site at the back of the property. The resulting vertical garden is simultaneously beautiful and challenging.

The steep gradient brings the plantings very close to eye level as you walk along, creating a feeling of intimacy which is juxtaposed against the long, distant views over the Jamison Valley and the enormity of the opposing Kedumba Walls.

From the street, mass plantings of clivias welcome visitors. They are the perfect plant for the situation. Planted by Judy Howarth approximately 10 years ago, they work beautifully due to their toughness; coping with the

harsh westerly winds of winter and the constant drought conditions created by overhead pine trees. Flowering in full shade, the bright splash of orange works with the house render, both alluding to the natural sandstone colour of the escarpment at sunset.

Most plants within the garden are very mature, with maples, azaleas, rhododendrons and camelias being used extensively throughout the entire garden. Plants in Hill of Grace are kept tightly trimmed to give a very sculpted look, reinforcing the Japanese influence created by the plantings.

The current owners, along with landscape gardener, Dan Townes, have recently renovated the northern courtyard and front garden, adding more azaleas and camelias, a cercis tree and a standard copper beech, lace cap hydrangeas and Japanese plum yews.

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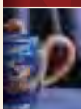
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Ewanrigg

Garden No 7: 100 Gladstone Road, Leura

Garden courtesy of Matthew Muir and James Peters

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Leura Gardens
Festival for
almost 50 years.*



Originally designed by Mrs E Stevens, who is credited with having a brilliant landscape talent and who also designed the gardens of the Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort, it has had only three owners since, including the late Carl and Mavis Judd, whose knowledge, enthusiasm and commitment will be remembered by many visitors to the garden in the 1980s and '90s.

The hard landscaping of the property reflects a sympathetic response to a contour which falls towards a water easement, crossed by a stone arched bridge in Japanese style, to a level area on the property's south side. Separate 'rooms' unfold from that point to the left and right.

One of the defining features of the garden now is the maturity of its trees

including the pin oak to the right of the front gate, the copper beech and Japanese maple cultivars to the east of the conservatory (added in 2003), and the blue Atlas cedar, a personal favourite of the current owners, in the lawn area adjacent to the golf course.

In spring a wide variety of azaleas, including many of the mollis cultivar, and rhododendrons provide lavish bursts of colour against the rich texture and variation of both the deciduous and evergreen trees.

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Fairways

Garden No 8: 102 Gladstone Road, Leura

Garden courtesy of Rosemary and Roger Corbett



Fairways is an established garden built in 1896 as one of Leura's first guesthouses.

The garden was redesigned 17 years ago by Christopher Wallis of Venetiaville Designs. Fairways retained some of the mature trees including one of the Blue Mountains' largest rhododendrons located at the entrance to the property; an English holly, a crabapple and flowering cherries, giving the garden its sense of place and combining the old with the new. Formal in design, the garden is hidden behind a large cypress hedge and features

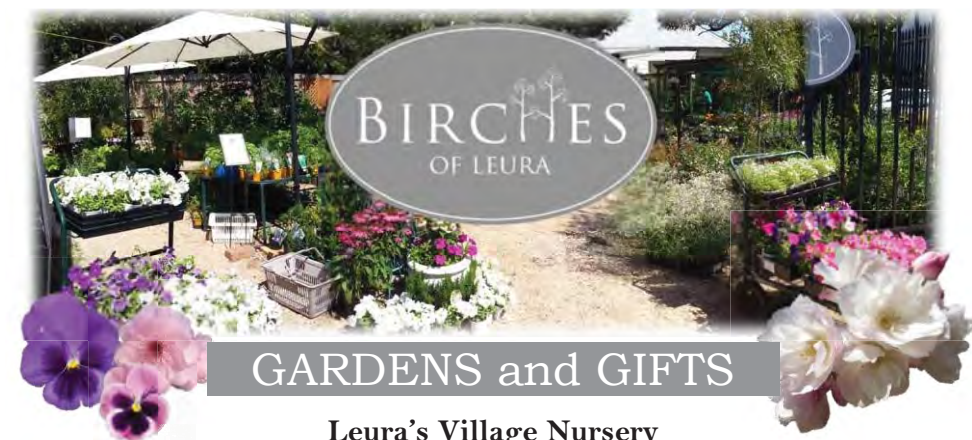
numerous camellia and buxus hedges, with mature standard flowering cherries and *Dissectum* maples.

Walking across the bridge and under the crabapple, the pond features three tiered levels built in the ironstone that was uncovered with the garden development, and the rill/creek is planted with hellebores, hostas and variegated sedges.

Walking from the pond through the wisteria walk, the rear gardens are set amongst a magnificent backdrop of large gum trees on the golf course. The garden beds here are in the shade of the handkerchief tree and Himalayan dogwood. Some beds are in full sun and are planted with classic mountain shrubs, including rhododendrons, camellias, azaleas, daphnes and lilacs.

Burgundy foliage and silver accent plants are a common theme throughout the garden, creating consistency and flow from one garden 'room' to another. A cercis (Forest Pansy) planted in 2017 is thriving and is a beautiful addition.

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Glenshiel

Garden No 9: 106-108 Gladstone Road, Leura

Garden courtesy of Helen Cannella and Michael Anstiss

Glenshiel is about an acre in size and was purchased by the current owners in 2009.

The garden was a blank canvas with much bush needing to be cleared. It is, therefore, a relatively immature garden with the only original tree, a crabapple, thought to date back to the origins of the house (c1917).

Landscaping commenced in November 2009 with the idea of creating a “typical mountain garden” with interest and colour throughout the year. The garden was planted by landscaper, James Masters.

An *Elaeagnus pungens* hedge planted on three sides of the property provides a windbreak and privacy and creates the illusion of a walled garden.

Up the driveway, the central garden features six Wollemi pines. Beyond that is the first garden project undertaken, a small parterre garden with a central fountain and rosemary planted diagonally with hydrangeas as a border.

The northern garden has cold climate plantings of rhododendrons, camellias, azaleas, kalmias and Japanese maples against the backdrop of the neighbours' cypress trees.

On the southern bank of the back lawn, two weeping cherries are surrounded by David Austin roses and tree and herbaceous peonies.



Along the western path is a Royal Frost birch grove underplanted with hellebores and bluebells. The path winds under a red Pierre de Ronsard rose arch and continues through a woodland of cyclamen, hellebores and ajuga.

The lawn area is designed for family activities with seating provided under a pink Pierre de Ronsard rose-covered pergola and a stone bench under a copper beech.

Our thanks go to Jessica Lawn for her tireless energy in helping us maintain “Glenshiel”.



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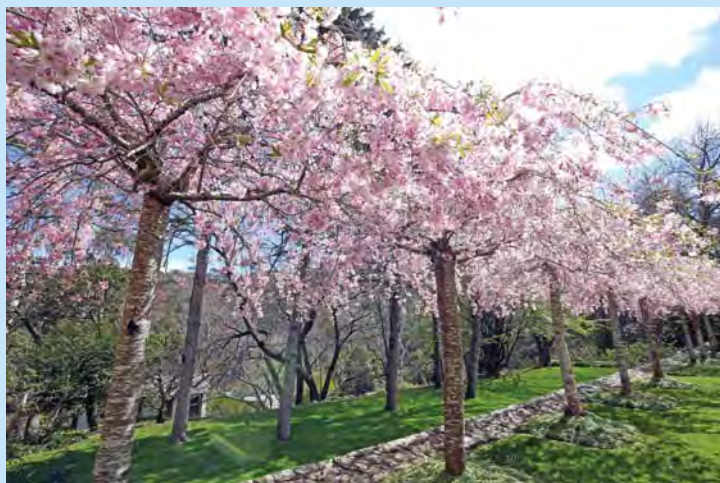
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Everglades

Garden No 10: 37 Everglades Avenue, Leura

Garden courtesy of the National Trust of Australia

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History of the Leura Gardens Festival



2018 is the 54th Leura Gardens Festival, an event which not only delights visitors but has so far raised around \$2.9 million for the benefit of our Blue Mountains community.

The first Festival was held in 1965 with the specific aim of raising money to buy equipment for the Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital.

This is still the Festival's key aim, and its success in recent years has also allowed donations to other local health-related organisations including Greystanes Disability Services, Blue Mountains Health Trust, Cancer Wellness Support and Can Assist Blue Mountains Branch.

In 1965, four gardens were opened on a weekend and \$900 was raised for the local hospital. Over the years the number of gardens has grown and this year sees the gardens open for six days over two long weekends. Other events have also been added to the agenda such as the ever-popular Music in the Gardens, an Art Show and the Plant Sales Centre.

With the growth of the Festival there has been a comparative growth in the amount raised each year, which has resulted in Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital being one

of the best equipped for its size in the state.

Over the years, the Festival has covered much of the cost of a new paediatric unit as well as new endoscopic equipment, a state-of-the-art anaesthetic machine complete with monitoring units, electric beds, a gastroscope, stress-testing equipment, a ventilator for the high-dependency unit, a retinal camera and physiotherapy equipment, telemetric monitoring equipment and a high-resolution screen monitor to enable staff at Katoomba to consult with their colleagues at Nepean teaching hospital.

Other equipment has included portable vital signs monitors, wheelchairs, cardiac monitors, a video laryngoscope, a foetal monitor, paediatric cot, one humidicrib, significant upgrades to the cardiac and respiratory rehabilitation unit, and ECG equipment.

Festival funds have been used for the completion of a dual-purpose space for patients and family/visitors in the East Wing with equipment including the most up-to-date beds and recliners and this year the Festival has contributed to the completion of a five room outpatient centre which has freed up space in the emergency department, the purchase of an ultrasound machine, a lung function box and a colposcope for gynaecology.

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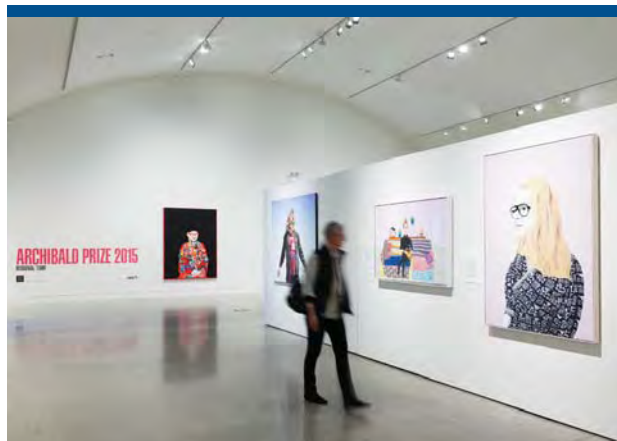
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In 2017 the Leura Gardens Festival donated \$6,000 towards the purchase of a new wheelchair-accessible car to transport Greystanes clients.

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The Trust offers an annual scholarship program for local students studying subjects such as aged care, dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, optometry, physiotherapy and other health-related studies.

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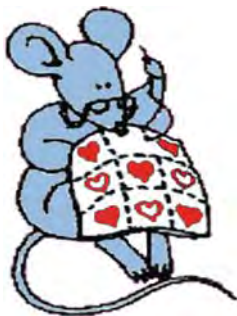
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