#### **GEM MANOR**

# Bonus exhibition for art lovers

Inside this remarkable house is a breathtaking display of art works- paintings, sculptures, ceramics and more, collected from 170 countries. Aboriginal Desert Art is well represented, as well as significant works from the Blue Mountains and Central West.

There's room after room filled with exotic lamps and glass sculptures, rich Chinese tapestries, ornaments, furnishings and ancient porcelain. A must-see for anyone with an interest in painting and the decorative arts.



\$5 per garden or \$20 for all gardens.

Art collection is an extra \$5pp payable at Gem Manor.

Tickets on sale at www.visitmudgeeregion.com.au,
or Box Office — 84 Market Street Mudgee,
by phone +61 2 6372 1020.

Alternatively, tickets may be purchased
for cash at any garden.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea by the CWA at 'Milroy', 296 Lue Road.

There will be informative garden lectures over the two days.

More information at www.mudgeegardenspectacular.com.au facebook.com/mudgeegardenspectacular

Six special gardens open for inspection over one weekend



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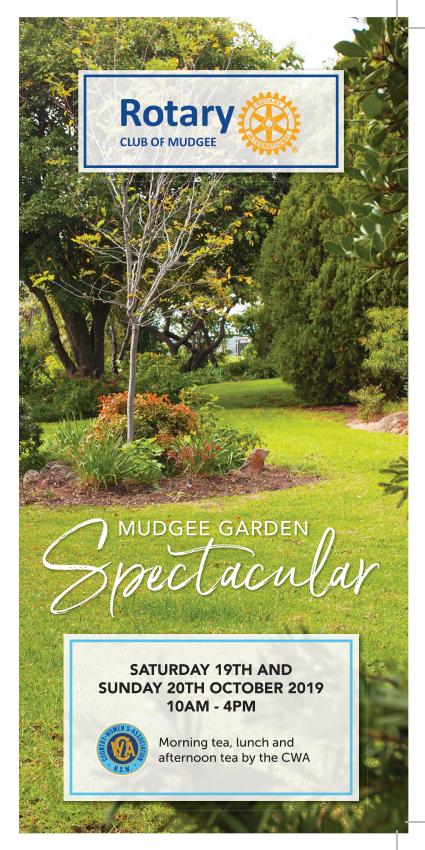
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### ELEGANT LANDSCAPE CREATED BY TREES AND HEDGING

Tinja lane

Over 10 years, a bare 6 acre block on Tinja Lane has been transformed into a landscape of vistas and hidden places, through skilled design and using the right plants for site conditions.

Curvaceous, sweeping lines of clipped hedges, avenues and groves of trees entice the visitor through many garden "rooms", each with its own character and plant selection. You will see poplars, maples, casuarinas, silver elms, willows and ornamental pears. A formal garden features various hedging plants, pittosporum "golf balls" and escallonia standards. Visit this garden to see special plants at their best- including Forest Pansy, various Viburnums, and lovely delicate variegated pittosporums.

30 TINJA LANE, MUDGEE



### COTTAGE GARDEN PERFECT TO LINGER AND SOAK UP HISTORY

Mudgee's first convent built is complemented by a cottage style garden. Soft colours of many heritage roses, a wisteria trellis and lavender hedge along the front fence, set the scene. Splashes of bright colour from many old-fashioned plants are dotted here and there. An original red-flowering crab-apple shades a secluded courtyard.

Cold weather plants are popping up everywhere- hellebores, bulbs, autumn crocus in white and gorgeous bright yellow. Beneath an original oak tree are lots of naturalised bulbs, violets, and miniature shasta daisies. Interesting objects are scattered throughout. This garden has a fine balance of lawn, trees and flower beds.

8 COURT STREET, MUDGEE





#### A SUBURBAN NATIVE GARDEN



Gem Manor's garden is on a large scale, starting with 2 rows of poplars along each side of the driveway, and beyond them, more rows of ornamental pears and prunus. There are many deep beds featuring cypress, roses, lavender, bottle brush and iris. Sculptures are effectively placed throughout. A lake with views to Mount Frome has a graceful pavilion and a pagoda and is surrounded by formal gardens with many weeping cherries, roses and gazanias. Fish jump and water birds circle lazily overhead. The breeze carries the tinkle of wind chimes and the powerful fragrance of hundreds of vibrantly blossoming autumn roses.

39 HILL SIXTY DRIVE, MUDGEE



## WELCOMING HAVEN AND LEARNING PLACE FOR ALL

Mudgee's Uniting Church has been supporting the community garden for the last 3 years. It's a place where all members of the community can learn gardening techniques and share information and produce, participate in projects and workshops and above all enjoy gardening.

Beautiful fruit and vegetables are grown without pesticides or herbicides. There's a spectacular grape arbour with raspberries, blackberries and boysenberries, quince trees producing an impressive crop under netting, espaliered apples and netted raised beds of flourishing brassicas. Herbs are scattered throughout and edible flowers are permitted- so viola, calendula and marigold have a place here too.

UNITING CHURCH, MORTIMER STREET, MUDGEE

### LOVELY FARM GARDEN REFLECTS DECADES OF DEDICATION



Milroy's established rural garden, 65 years in the making, has been loved and enjoyed by four generations. A huge Chinese pistachio tree shelters an outdoor living area. There's a magnificent lilac, a splendid ornamental cherry, a Judas tree.

Home comfort is created by ivy-covered trellises, and a shady verandah with tubs of ferns, begonias, camellias and gardenias. Beyond the house the garden is filled with a great variety of plants. Broad beds with inviting pathways have dahlias, cannas, ornamental quince, hellebores, gorgeous fragrant roses and Japanese anemone. There are several maples and sasanqua camellias, and a multitude of spring-flowering bulbs.

296 LUE ROAD, MUDGEE



#### A MAGICAL WORLD IN A SECRET GARDEN

Hidden by a tall hedge and brick walls is a garden to delight and captivate. A shady, romantic atmosphere is created by venerable old trees- an ornamental cherry over 50 years old, a gnarled and twisted coral tree, an English oak. Fallen leaves carpet the ground and gravel pathways lead you on your exploration. In April, the exquisite fragrance of Osmanthus fills the air. The spring-flowering bulbs are coming up, and there are irises in abundance. Archways support old fashioned roses. Behind the house, under the canopy of a huge walnut tree, ethereal white Japanese anemones shimmer in the breeze.

44 INGLIS STREET, MUDGEE

