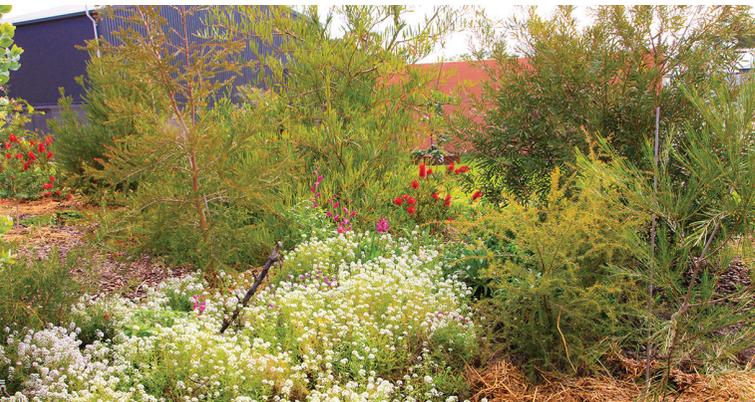




A bare rocky block transformed

Karen and Ian started out with a completely cleared block of rocky ground in late 2023. How things have changed since then! For such a young garden on such difficult ground, the couple have achieved impressive growth of shrubs and young trees. Natives (grevilleas, groundcovers, bottle brushes, wattles, hakeas, saltbush, mallees and kangaroo paws) form the basis of the garden, with compatible ornamentals (lots of salvias and lavenders) adding colour. Most plantings are set in low mounds of mixed mulch, hay and cow manure, piled on top the rocky base. Hay bales are used to contain raised beds for vegetables and herbs.

KAREN AND IAN YOUNG
210 ROBERTSON STREET, MUDGEEE



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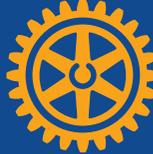


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High on a ridge-top, the McQuiggin's house overlooks several dams, with black swans, ibis, kingfishers, ducks and other water birds often in residence. Tall eucalypts near the dams complete a picturesque vista.

The orchard contains stone fruits, apples and pears, and figs. Broad beds comprise the main garden, and feature buddleias, magnolia varieties, mayas and ornamental pears, crepuscule roses, lavenders, and bearded iris borders. There's a highly productive berry patch, with sylvan berries and loganberries.

A formal bed of pink and white rose varieties is abuzz with bees in the underplanted catmint, and carpeted with dichondra varieties. The north slope is dotted with citrus and deciduous ornamentals. Don't miss the delightful potting shed, built as a covid project.

MICHELLE AND JEFF MCQUIGGIN
"DRUMLOUGH", 463 QUEENS PINCH RD, SPRING FLAT



Ramble, explore and rediscover a venerable Mudgee garden

A new owner has enhanced the garden at Hillgrove very compatibly with the original owner's design. Highlights include the many shaped shrubs and towering trees, romantic winding pathways, the eucalypt-scented native and protea gardens, and the formal rose garden, containing over 100 fragrant varieties. Dotted throughout are tall trees- including bunya pine, Himalayan cedar, oaks and swamp cypress, and a splendid golden elm. Graceful and whimsical sculptures and ornaments are scattered sparingly throughout.

Below the house, a cobbled watercourse cascades down to an irresistible iris-fringed pond. Other recent enhancements include a meticulously designed formal vegetable garden and a formal orchard. Camellias, maples and rhododendrons abound. Don't miss the maple walk, underplanted with a bank of forget-me-nots.

JERRY SCELZI
"HILLGROVE HOUSE", 3 MOGGS LANE, BOMBIRA



History speaks to the future in a tranquil haven

The Wilsons have enhanced and sympathetically added to the original historic house and garden, creating a tranquil haven.

Grand white cedars dapple the sunlight on the lawn and verandah, which is bordered by neat box hedges, Japanese maples with striking burgundy-coloured foliage, and white standard iceberg roses. Dry-stone edged beds contain windflowers, roses, acanthus, aquilegias and foxgloves, with seaside daisies and dichondra spilling over the edge.

Further out, featured trees and occasional sculptures and vintage items evoke the property's history.

Among paddock grasses and eucalypts, raked windrows of leafy fallen gum branches define the perimeter of a native garden- their soft colours pleasantly complementing the surrounding bushland trees and shrubs.

LINDA AND BRUCE WILSON
"SPRINGDALE", 1313 ULAN ROAD, BUDGEE BUDGEE



A spectacular native garden created by a peerless gardener

Virginia Moffatt's garden, with its carefully curated trees and shrubs, ceramic sculptures and water features, is the best Australian native garden you're likely to see.

Native plants showcased include eremophilas, hakeas, kangaroo paws, grevilleas, correas, eucalypts (red- and white-flowering), and a wonderful grove of banksias which form a backdrop to a sensational selection of exotics. There are lots of colourful salvias and buddleias, and amazing azaleas. In spring, expect to see sprays of buds on the native orchids, new, bright green fronds of the birds nest ferns, and kangaroo paws, popping out of the earth everywhere.

VIRGINIA & DOUG MOFFAT . "COONGIE" 18 MACQUARIE DR, MUDGEE



A garden of colourful floral delights

Lynda's exceptionally pretty front garden, overlooked by a huge, 200 year-old river redgum, is full of brightly flowering perennials, roses, conifers, prunus and gorgeous window boxes and planters. At the rear of the house, various maples and grandiflora magnolias thrive in planters and in-ground. Several poplars are adorned with the rambling stems and pink blossoms of a Delbard rose. A multitude of trees and shrubs (including maples, fejoas and smoke bush) have created a microclimate which shelters dense underplantings of iris, petunias, dahlias, convolvulus, salvias and roses.

LYNDA BYRNES . 125 MARKET STREET, MUDGEE