



Sharing the joys of country living

The Etheringtons' 9 acres of riverfront land adjoin holiday cottages which often host city families looking for a taste of the country lifestyle. Gardens in raised beds, scattered throughout the open, grassy expanse, are largely self-seeded, with plenty of vegetables, flowering perennials and annuals, notably zinnias, dwarf dahlias, cosmos, herbs, and leafy greens. Here, guests learn how to grow plants for food and flowers, and how to feed and care for a variety of resident animals and birds.

**LIZ AND LARRY ETHERINGTON, MUDGEE'S
GETAWAY COTTAGES, 38 MORTIMER ST, MUDGEE**



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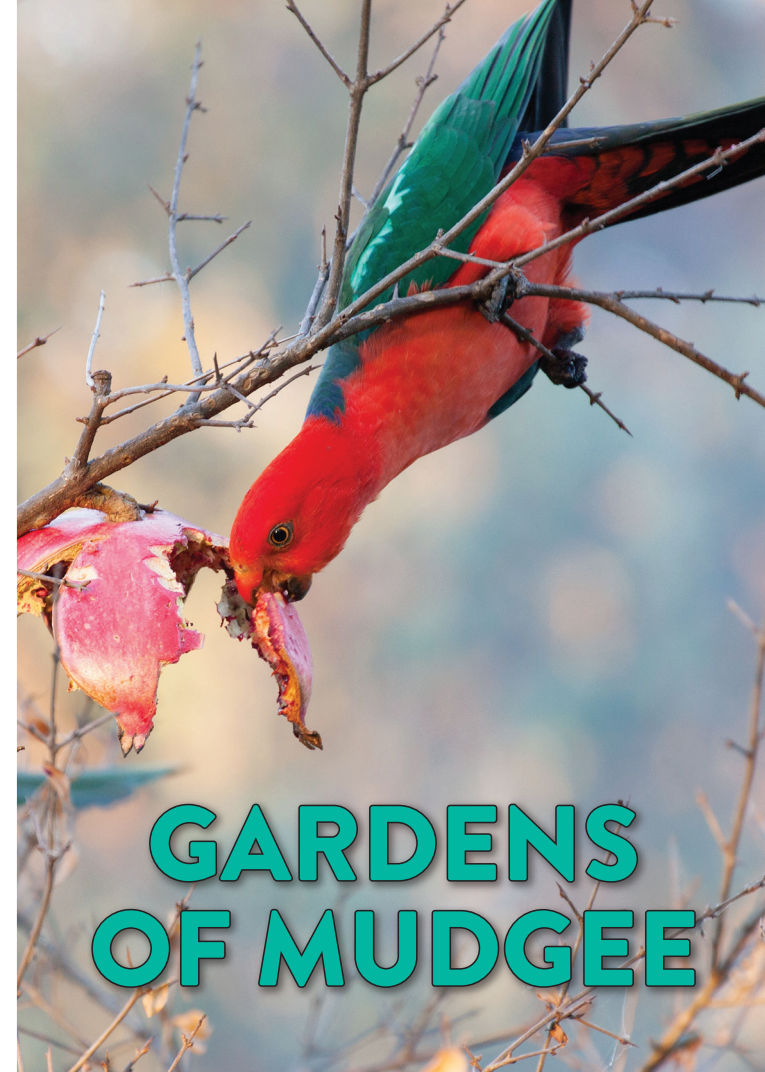
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**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
Etheringtons' Garden
38 Mortimer Street Mudgee**

**COFFEE & SWEET TREATS
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
Jennie Stephens' Garden
15 Dewhurst Drive Mudgee**

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Sunlight and shadows enhance design and atmosphere

Feroz and Joan's 1.2ha garden presents a pleasing park-like frontage, with deciduous ornamental trees and scattered geometric-shaped raised beds, densely planted with bright-flowered perennials- notably, dutch iris, bearded iris, and gauras.

On the western side of the property, callistemons, hakeas, and wattles are set out in informal rows, separated by shaded grassy spaces and bordered by eucalypts whose uppermost branches interlace over the top of this delightful grove, dappling the whole magical space with shade. There are also huge old oaks, elms and box elders, and many roses, including some incredibly lovely trellised favourites.

**FEROZ WANI AND JOAN SHADBOLT,
"SUNGARMAAL", 19 LECONFIELD DRIVE MUDGEE**



An airy eyrie looking towards the eastern hills

The verge fronting Stephens' double block comprises beautifully mulched beds with native plants, and several distinctive sculptures. The profile of hedged jasmine and bush roses, defining the edge of the block, echoes the topography of the line of hills over to the east, and enhances the airy atmosphere of the ridge-top.

Lawn expanses, bordered with metal edging, are juxtaposed against areas of crushed granite spread out under the established trees. Notable shrub and tree plantings include crabapples, xylosma screening, crepe myrtles, raphiolepis, oleander, duranta and variegated elm. Pink and white roses are featured throughout. There are geraniums, verbena, iris, salvias, velour sage and a very happy hebe.

JENNIE STEPHENS, 15 DEWHURST DRIVE, MUDGEE



Splendid vistas and shady hideaways

On the well-protected north-facing slope, a dense planting of a huge variety of shrubs, has created a cool microclimate. There's a well-established jacaranda, robust specimens of *Loropetalum chinensis* "Plum Gorgeous", various roses, crepe myrtles, hostas, hellebores, hedged conifers and escallonia, and magnolia varieties.

The northern aspect is graced with extensive bucolic views. Saltbush and other hardy shrubs are doing well in dry soil under eucalypts. Throughout this area are olives, weeping cherry, ornamental pears, various viburnums, large lilli pillis, pin oaks and smoke bushes. Wisteria and ornamental grapes climb over arbours. Secluded spots invite exploration. Magnificent Lombardy poplars border the western boundary.

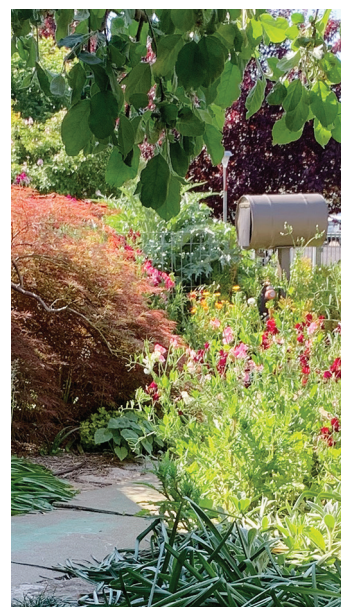
**MATTHEW AND SUSAN RAYNER
37 ROBERT HODDLE GROVE, MUDGEE**



Interesting planting priorities make for a fascinating and delightful garden

The Mayberrys' garden begins with a very successful verge planting, established under the shelter of a massive Chinese Elm. The owners' creativity is seen in the elegant hand-woven willow trellises and other hand-made features. Plant selection prioritises edibles, plants whose leaves and stems can be used for weaving, and plants that provide food and shelter for birds. The chosen pruning method, "chop and drop", recycles nutrients and habitat throughout the garden. While you're in the area, check out Dewhurst Reserve, where stands of native plants have been established as part of a Council-supported community project.

LIZ AND ROSS MAYBERRY, 13 BURGUNDY ROAD, MUDGEE



The greenest thumbs in Mudgee?

Twenty-eight years of gardening show in the great profusion of diverse plantings in the Dicksons' town garden, a productive, inspirational wonderland, created by a gardener who has a genuine love of plants, horticultural skill and devotion, and lots of hard work.

In October, we hope to see flowering globe artichokes, roses, sweet peas, poppies, peonies, snowball viburnum, and water iris, and to enjoy the fragrance of a multitude of citrus blossoms. In the shade house, some of the many varieties of cactus may also be in flower, as well as hoyas and akebia (chocolate vine). Various spring bulbs are also planted throughout the garden.

ROS AND KEVIN DICKSON, 68 INGLIS STREET, MUDGEE