

GERALDINE FESTIVAL OPEN GARDENS

1 Dave & Lois Attwood "Lisheen" Garden

3 Coles Street, Geraldine

"Lisheen" is a medium sized town garden. Very much a plant collectors garden and as such has many different and unusual plants spread amongst the ornamental trees, shrubs and rhododendrons. We propagate many of our treasures and have them for sale. Free entry.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 9.00am – 4.30pm

2 Bruce & Felicity Lambie

5 Coles Street, Geraldine

A large town garden, surrounded by rhododendrons, camellias, and large trees. Mainly a cottage garden with all year-round colour which includes roses, lilies, trilliums, hellebores, spring bulbs, and unusual plants with lots of treasures tucked away. Plants for sale.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

3 Trish & Geoff Hazlett

36 Maslin Street, Geraldine

A recently established garden. Functional but peaceful. Structured garden beds with lots of texture and colour. A great place to relax with a glass of wine or beer after a hard days work or just to watch the sunset.

Open: Friday | 3.00pm - 5.00pm - Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am - 4.00pm

4 Esther Paddon

24 MacDonald Street, Geraldine

A small garden with a mixture of all sorts. Working in my garden gives me peace and contentment. Many of the flowers have come from bits and pieces given by friends, turning it into a treasured garden of memories.

Open: Saturday & Sunday | 1.00pm – 4.00pm

5 Angela Gregg "Bellbird Cottage"

53A Cox Street, Geraldine

This garden is a mixture of old roses, English cottage garden flowers, plus also mature native NZ trees and shrubs. There is a vegetable garden, small greenhouse and a pond with meandering paths leading round lawns and flowerbeds, banded on the east by Serpentine creek.

Open: Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 3.00pm

6 Julie Merry "Hewlings Manor"

5 Hewlings Street, Geraldine

The house is run as an Air BnB and set on 1500m2 overlooking the town with a lovely well-established garden including roses, rhododendrons, camellias, and other shrubs and perennials. Adjustments have been made in the 3 years since ownership, to allow guests to get the most enjoyment, and photo opportunities for weddings etc.

Open: Friday & Saturday | 10.00am – 2.00pm

7 Mary Furness Weir & Trevor Weir

52B Ribbonwood Road, Geraldine Downs

We purchased this 1.3ha block with its few ancient trees 9 years ago and have rid it of invasive weeds and exotics. Thousands of natives indigenous to this area have been planted, predators have been trapped and birdlife has returned. Grassy banks of lawn are being turned into further forest.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

8 Gavin Coulter

61 Condon Road, Woodbury

Our garden is well established, 35 years old, and set in surroundings of natural tōtara trees dating back some 150 years old. A driveway extends some 80 metres with surrounding of rhododendrons to the house, gardens, and spacious lawns.

Open: Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

9 Ken & Jenny Jordan "Riverstone House"

91 Pye Road, Geraldine

Riverstone House gardens and nursery welcome you to wander around our lovely lawn and garden setting. Our home is set well back from the road giving the feel of a quiet country retreat and is filled with native plants, rhododendrons and other well-established plantings. We have a small specialised Rhodo nursery here.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

10 Andrea & John Gaul

9 George Street, Geraldine

A garden full of colour, perfume and interest. With flowering beds, flourishing veg patch and fruit trees. The garden shows how much food and cut flowers can be produced in a suburban setting. Plant sales available. Gold coin donation welcomed for various animal charities but not essential.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 9.30am – 3.30pm

11 Rae & Ian Hughes

32 Maling Street, Geraldine

A garden with a mixture of cottage, specimens, auriculas & hellebores. The patio is a place to relax and enjoy the bird life. A cast iron bath amongst the ferns, and a fountain spilling softly. A beehive at our window, to enjoy watch them working. A glasshouse, 8 vegetable boxes, vegetable pods, and free-range chooks complete the picture.

Open: Sunday | 9.00am – 4.00pm

12 Gillian & Lee Parkinson

13 Campbell Street, Geraldine

We have lived in this property for 3.5 years, and although there were beautiful established trees and rhododendrons, there was very little in the way of gardens. We have established a pretty cottage effect, highlighted with garden art dotted around, amongst lovely perennials, with roses and peonies being favourites.

Open: Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

13 Susan & Dave Fisher

75 Connolly Street, Geraldine

This property was bought as a challenge to give the 1960's house and garden new life. During the year we have been here, several older trees & shrubs have been removed to create numerous small areas with favourites and new treasures to enjoy, and sure to delight plant lovers. Plant sales available.

Open: Sunday | 11.00am – 4.00pm

14 Peter & Desiree McCaskill

50 Campbell Street, Geraldine

Our garden has been established over 38 years. It has a stream boundary and is set on 1 ¼ acres overlooking farmland. We have a mixture of native and exotic trees, rhododendrons and roses. It has a park-like feel with paths meandering through the trees and along the stream.

Open: Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

15 Victoria & Evan Thatcher "Naramble"

26 Main North Road, Geraldine

The house was built 115 years ago for the first bank manager of the bank of NSW, Mr Templer on an extensive property, with later renovations. In our 5 years of residence, most of the ivy has been dug up & buried, trees taken out, a greenhouse added, the pool put in, with rhodod & new trees added to enhance the already gorgeous garden.

Open: Saturday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

16 Bernie & Joy O'Keefe "Woodbury Rhododendrons"

16 Burdon Road, Woodbury

A large, well established woodland garden featuring over 1000 rhododendrons. Companion plants including primulas, irises, hostas and numerous other perennials add to the interest. A large pond is a feature. Entry Fee: \$4.00

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

17 Anna & Tom Hargreaves "Kakahu Gardens"

1422 Winchester Hanging Rock Road, Kakahu

Immerse yourself in the wilderness of the woodland and parklike setting of century-old trees at Kakahu and an ocean of rhododendrons. Our garden dates back to the early 1890's when the first plantings were made. These plantings have grown into various 'rooms' each with their own story to tell. Entry Fee: \$10.00

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

18 Mulvihill Country Garden

Off Geraldine - Fairlie Highway 79 (signposted 20km from Geraldine)

A seasonal country garden filled with azaleas and rhododendrons, irises, trilliums, and many other treasures. Nursery with a limited number of perennials for sale. Gold coin donation for 4 Peakers Masters Netball team.

Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

19 Miaflora Café & Garden Centre

161 Temuka-Orari Highway, Winchester

Interesting English style garden with features and surprises around every corner. Set in the grounds on an elegant 1914 Tudor style house with lots of sculptures (previously Kavanagh House).

Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 5.00pm

