

WHAT'S ON AT

# The Vonda Youngman Community Centre

- Delicious home-cooked lunches • Sausage sizzle
- Morning and afternoon tea • Coffee
- Potty Potters and other plant stalls
- All-day entertainment

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Check the Springtime web page for session times and speaker topics [tmbotanicgardens.org.au/springtime](http://tmbotanicgardens.org.au/springtime)



### FRIDAY - Phil Dudman

The Garden Guru is a horticulturalist, landscape designer, garden writer and award-winning host of the Saturday morning "Good Gardening" show on ABC radio



### SATURDAY - Paul Plant

Paul Plant is the well-known editor of subTropical Gardening magazine and a garden presenter on ABC Sunshine Coast radio, Noosa 101.3FM and River94.9FM.



### SUNDAY - Claire Bickle

Claire is a horticulturalist and radio and television presenter with a passion for sustainable gardening and pure-bred chooks.

**The Potty Potters**  
of  
**Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens**  
For great value 'home grown' perennials, bulbs, cottage plants and other goodies

**End of Main Street, North Tamborine**  
Plenty of parking. Bus parking at Geissmann Oval.  
Enter via Geissmann Street

The Tamborine Mountain Garden Club is proud to present our 32nd annual fundraising

# Springtime on the Mountain Open Gardens Trail

in aid of the Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens and local community groups.

Springtime on the Mountain - the most spectacular annual display of gardening design and skills in south-east Queensland - was voted Community Event of the Year 2015 at the Scenic Rim Australia Day Awards.

This year, we will open eight diverse and delightful home gardens for public display over the three-day weekend. Plus entertainment, a cafe open for lunch, morning and afternoon teas, plant stalls and loads of information about gardening from guest speakers at the Vonda Youngman Community Centre.

Enjoy a day strolling through the gardens or stay overnight and extend your visit.

Accommodation enquiries:

[www.tamborinemtnc.org.au/accommodation](http://www.tamborinemtnc.org.au/accommodation)  
[www.discover Tamborine.com.au/accommodation](http://www.discover Tamborine.com.au/accommodation)

Group bookings and coach tours are most welcome.

## Trail passes \$20

- Government Pensioner card holders \$15
- Dependent children free
- Single garden passes \$5
- Pre-booked Groups of 10 or more \$15

Payment for passes by **cash only** at the entrance to all gardens, at the Botanic Gardens or Vonda Youngman Centre. Group bookings and coach groups at \$15 must be pre-booked and paid by Friday, September 9. Pre-ordered lunches at the Vonda Youngman Community Centre cafe are available for groups.

Phone: 0458 102 344 Email: [info@springtime.org.au](mailto:info@springtime.org.au)  
Web: [tmbotanicgardens.org.au/springtime](http://tmbotanicgardens.org.au/springtime)

This event is proudly sponsored by  
**Scenic Rim Regional Council's**  
Community Grants Program.



# Springtime ON THE Mountain™ 2016 Open Gardens Trail

**WINNER**  
Community Event of the Year  
Scenic Rim Australia Day Awards

*Eight Delightful Open Private Gardens  
Botanic Gardens and Vonda Youngman Community Centre  
with cafe, plant stalls and live entertainment*

## Tamborine Mountain

Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th  
& Sunday 25th September  
9am - 4pm

**Tamborine Mountain Nursery**

Growers and collectors of  
Japanese Maple, Deciduous Trees,  
Hydrangea, Fuchsia, Camellia,  
Wisteria, Rhododendron and Clematis.

**Your Local Plant Producers ~ Open 7 Days**  
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**Jasmin organics**

Jasmin Organics would like to welcome all visitors to come and wander through our Certified Organic gardens and factory where we create our award winning skincare.  
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**We are open every day 8.30-5.00pm**  
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8.30am - 4pm

Largest range of Roses,  
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**Cellar Door Restaurant**  
Breakfast - Lunch - Coffee

128 Long Rd, Gallery Walk,  
Tamborine Mountain  
**07 5545 3066**  
[www.mtvw.com.au](http://www.mtvw.com.au)

**Cedar Creek Estate Winery**  
Vineyard • Cellar door  
Café • Restaurant

104-144 Hartley Road,  
North Tamborine  
**Ph 07 5545 1666**  
[www.cedarcreekestate.com.au](http://www.cedarcreekestate.com.au)

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High Teas, Weddings & Functions

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Phone 5545 3645 | [www.teaandniceties.com.au](http://www.teaandniceties.com.au)

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Lunch Monday to Sunday 11am to 3pm  
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t: 5545 2000 e: [masonwines@gmail.com](mailto:masonwines@gmail.com)  
[www.masonwines.com.au](http://www.masonwines.com.au)

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Private Self Contained Cottages  
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[www.witchesfallscottage.com.au](http://www.witchesfallscottage.com.au)

Lunches under \$20  
Great coffee  
Delicious cakes  
made on the premises  
Picnic baskets  
must be pre-ordered

Picnic Basket for 2 people **\$59**

**Spice of Life** 28 Main St Tamborine Mtn t. 5545 3553

**1 THE HAVEN** Areca Court



This delightful cottage garden has recently been expanded to include a new garden bed at the front of the property featuring Japanese maples, magnolias and azaleas under-planted with daffodils and bluebells. Gardens surrounding the home feature established trees that form a base for plantings of Japanese maples and camellias under-planted with vireyas, rhododendrons, hellebores, fuchsias and clivias. Annuals, bulbs and perennials add seasonal colour.

**Allow 30+ minutes**



**2 FORGET ME NOT COTTAGE** Ohia Court




The entrance to this delightful cottage garden is a rockery filled with the colour of daisies, roses, agapanthus and annuals. A quaint picket fence and arched gateway welcome visitors to a riot of colour. Plantings embody the classic "English country garden" with delphiniums, a standard wisteria, geraniums and magnolia. The property is also adjacent to a significant Landcare site.

**Allow 20+ minutes**




**3 BOTANIC GARDENS** Forsythia Drive



This 11-hectare masterpiece is the ongoing creation of Tamborine Mountain Garden Club volunteers. Stroll beside the lake or by the orchid house. Visit the cherry blossom walk, the Japanese garden, camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons and bromeliads. Follow a winding path through the new Sooty Owl Walk to the Crooked Mill House with its waterwheel and, further, the tube chimes. Then take the trail through the rainforest. There is so much to see and do in this beautifully landscaped environment.

**Children's Adventure - Sooty Owl Walk Saturday & Sunday**



**4 VILLA MONTANA** Wongawallan Road

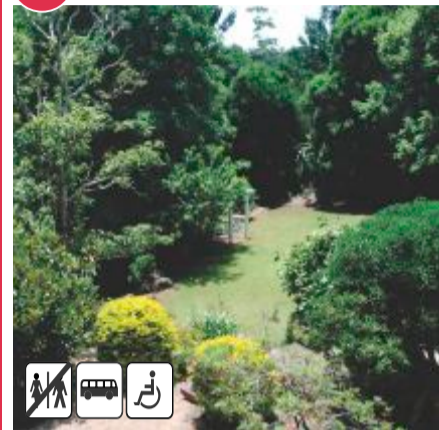


Enter this exuberantly coloured almost two-acre garden via a gracious driveway lined with clipped formal hedges leading to a large central fountain. This masterpiece of design offers a Mediterranean feel, with mature conifers and exotic trees providing a classic foil to the colours provided by poppies, alstromerias, gaillardias and roses in the sunken garden. A folly is surrounded by shade-loving plants.

**Allow 30+ minutes**




**5 WILLOUGHBRIDGE** Long Road



This garden takes its name and inspiration from a rhododendron garden in the UK. The one-acre sloping site is carefully landscaped with terraced lawns and winding pathways leading to a wisteria-clad artist's studio with a pergola covered in Japanese white wisteria. Mature liquidambar, crepe myrtle, jacaranda and variegated fig trees provide dappled shade for rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, gardenias and magnolias.

**Allow 45+ minutes**



**6 STOCKWELL** Sierra Drive




The owners' plan over the past 15 years has been to create an environment in which to relax in this colourful half-acre garden. Meandering paths lead to a parterre edged with Japanese box, in-filled with old species roses and perennials, an Asian-inspired garden, rain forest walk, ponds, a well-stocked vegetable garden and many other surprises. There are ample spots to sit and enjoy.

**Botanical artists' work on display and for sale**

**Allow 30+ minutes.**




**7 FAITHFULL GARDEN** Alpine Terrace

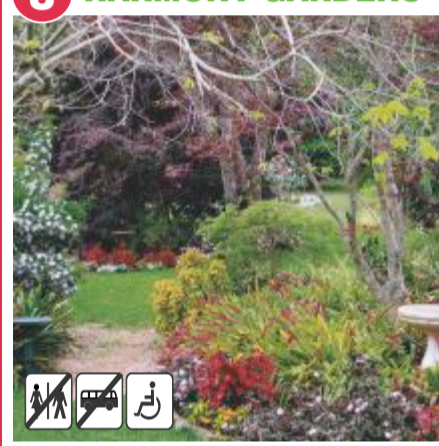


A long sweeping driveway leads across the seven-acre site to this large newly-created garden, designed to accentuate this sloping site and draw the visitor to the spectacular views. Mass plantings of ornamental grasses and perennials lead to the formal terraces that enclose the rose garden, herbs and vegetable beds. Hydrangeas line a woodland walk that leads to the grevillea rockery and a viewing platform that offers breathtaking views.

**Allow 30+ minutes**




**8 HARMONY GARDENS** Ben Nevis Street



Described as park-like, this large informal garden developed over 40 years is surrounded by rainforest trees. Gardens flow in and out around the house and around shrubs and trees with borders of agapanthus, clivias and other hardy species, providing vistas of contrasting leaf shape and colour each season. There are many surprises and varieties of camellias, maples, magnolias, azaleas and bromeliads.

**Allow 45+ minutes**



**9 VISTAS** Slingsby Road



With wide sweeping lawns and towering specimen trees, the name of this property provides an apt description. This magnificent five-acre garden, with views to the western mountain range, offers beds of exotic and native flowering shrubs, annuals, bulbs, bromeliads, conifers, a Japanese garden, a native forest, a wisteria walk, an orchard and a tranquil pond.

**Allow 60+ minutes.**

**Picnics welcome**