

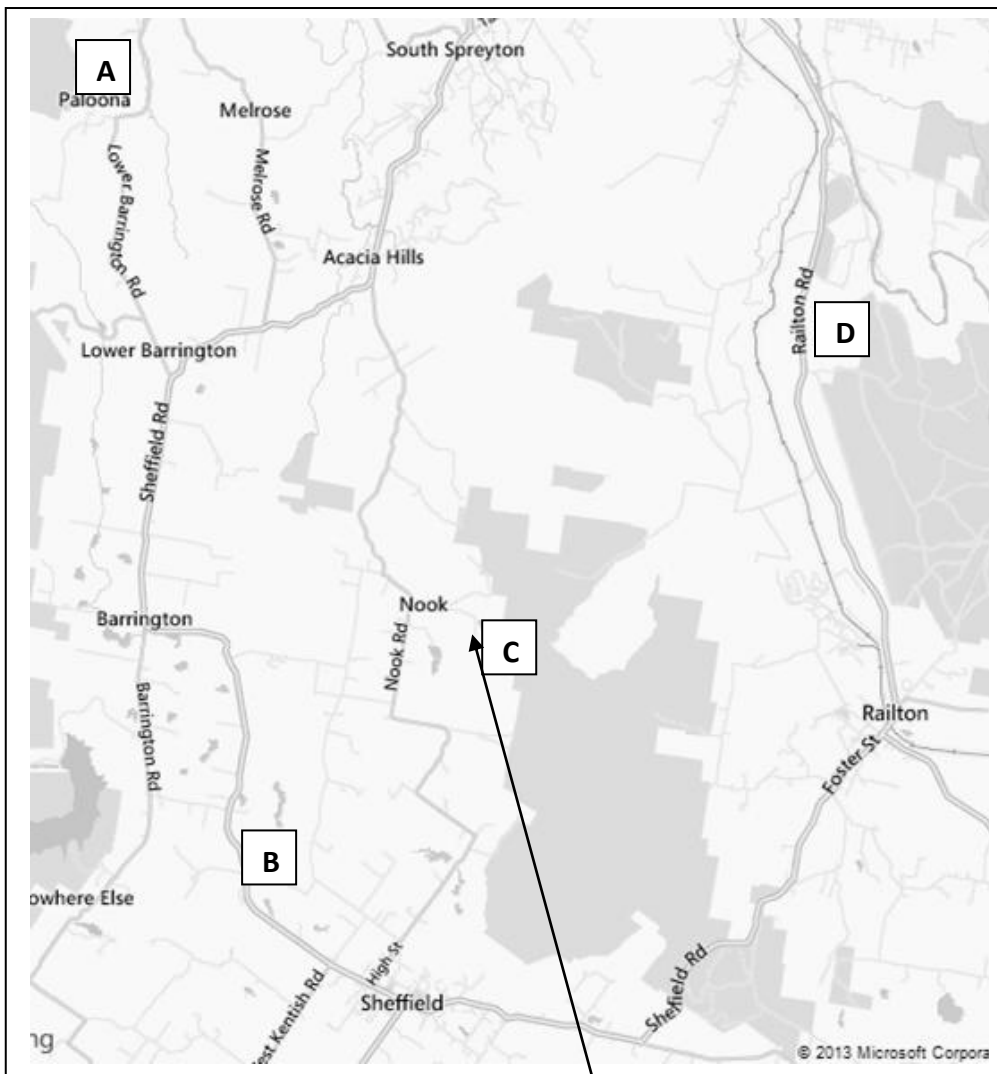


Kentish Garden Club

Open Garden Trail 2014

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 December
10 am – 4 pm

Entry: \$3 per garden, children admitted free



Please note that map locations for the properties are approximate only. All properties will have signs and flags out.

Once again members of the Kentish Garden Club will open their beautiful gardens to the public. Whilst many of these gardens have been open before this is a wonderful opportunity to look at how the gardens have evolved over the course of 12 months. In addition to walking around these gardens visitors will be able to talk to the owners to get further inspiration, tips and tricks.

This year's *"more than just gardens"* trail includes produce for sale, light refreshments and a sausage sizzle, **wandering minstrels**, different types of artwork, **artists painting**, and even a **scarecrow making** demonstration. Activities will vary from garden to garden.

All money raised from the Open Garden Trail will be donated to support the Leukaemia Foundation, Cancer Council, and Appin Hall Children's Foundation. We look forward to welcoming you at these gardens.

This year we are delighted to announce that there will be a number of things happening at each garden to add to the Garden Trail experience. In addition to light refreshments and produce for sale, gardens will also be hosting musicians, artists, scarecrow making demonstrations and even a sausage sizzle. Please note that activities will vary from garden to garden.

Gardens will be clearly marked with signs and flags on the nearest main road and at the garden entrance.

Entry to each garden is \$3, and there is no charge for children.

Property A: *Paloona Post, Janice & Brian Reeves*
Cnr Lower Barrington Road & Paloona Road, Paloona

"**Paloona Post**". This garden is on the site of the original Paloona Post Office, hence the name. Covering around 2 acres in total, the gardens contain a fernery, many established deciduous trees, exotic and native plants, and a large vegetable garden. However, one of the key features of this garden is the stunning lake. Paths meander throughout this informal garden, leading visitors on a journey of discovery.

Property B: *Rosnastraw, Terrie & Noel Pollard*
2021 Sheffield Road, Sheffield

"**Rosnastraw**". It is hard to imagine that in just over ten years this garden has gone from paddocks with a few large Sycamores and Elms, to what it is today. The gardens specialise in roses in memory of Terrie & Noel's son, Lee, who died from leukemia 8 years ago, and there are now over 3000 roses planted. Additionally there are a large number of rhododendrons, camellias, and flowering trees which provide the perfect backdrop. Later additions to the garden include a children's play area, water features, and a number of whimsical creations in a naturally beautiful landscape.

Property C: *Badgers Springs, Heather & Dean Sparrow*
135 Marshall Road, Nook

"**Badgers Springs**". This property provided the current owners a blank canvas when they arrived several years ago from South Australia – there was literally only a house and garage on a bare hillside. The primary goal was self-sufficiency in fruit and vegetables, and today this bountiful garden boasts espaliered heritage fruit trees and raised garden beds. A passion for native and ornamental plants has resulted in an eclectic mix of roses, clematis and ornamental trees, as well as native trees and shrubs that provide food, shelter and sanctuary for native birds. Of special interest is the floppy top animal-proof fence that really does work!

Property D: *Big Bend Ridge, Jenny & David Kenny*
24 Great Bend Road, Railton

Set on a large sloping block, this lovely informal garden has a variety of annuals, perennials and variegated plants of many textures and colours. Jenny and David have used both native and exotic plantings to provide colour and foliage for most of the year. The garden also features a very productive vegetable patch.

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