

Lardner & District Primary School

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OUR VISION: Building a community of active learners through Empowerment, Engagement, Deeper Thinking and Resilience.

Principal Update

This is the last newsletter of the term! It has been a busy term as well as the shortest for the year.

REMINDER - Easter Raffle with a TWIST

We have been very fortunate to have had donations including vouchers and gifts from local retailers to add to our Easter Hampers. Remember, all you need to do is send in a 'little Easter gift', this could be an Easter egg, small soft toy, colouring pad, home baked goods (with ingredients and date baked) etc by Tuesday 26th March. Please do not feel you need to go big, just something small is fine.

No selling of raffle tickets required. Families will have their names placed into the raffle that will then be drawn out on the last day at assembly. The lucky families will be surprised with a collection of Easter goodies.



NEXT WEEK - End of Term Open Afternoon

As always, the end of term will include a Sausage Sizzle, casual clothes for students and a gold coin donation. Something a little different is our **end of term Open Classrooms**. We would like to invite families into classrooms from 1:00-1:20pm. This will be an opportunity to celebrate learning with your child. All students will have a special piece of learning on display to talk about. If you are unable to attend, we have arranged for staff to also be available, and siblings are welcome to visit each other's rooms too. Sausages in bread will be ready at lunch time 1:20 – 2:10pm followed by a short assembly 2:10 – 2:25pm. Students will then return to classrooms to collect their school bags and be dismissed for the holidays.

End of Term One Celebration



See attachment to this newsletter for further information.



Newsletter Date
TERM 1 WEEK 8
22nd March 2024



"We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respect to all the elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of indigenous Australia".



Term 1 dates:

- Naplan— Students Gr 3 & 5
Tues 12th—Fri 22nd March
- Farm World Weekend & Excursion on Friday 22nd March
Fri 22nd—Sun 24th March
- Dental Health Van Visit
Monday 25th March
- **Last Day of Term 1**
Gold coin BBQ lunch, Free Dress & Early Dismissal at 2.30pm
Thurs 28th March

Term 2 dates:

- Term 2 Commences for students at LDPS
Tuesday 16th April at 9am
- Somer Camp
(Selected Students only)
Tues 16th—Wed 24th April
- Anzac Day Public Holiday
Thursday 25th April

2025 Enrolments

We are now open for 2025 enrolments. If there are siblings ready to start Prep in 2025, please collect an enrolment package from Miss Heather as soon as possible; These are ready to go! If you know of new families thinking about enrolment, please ask them to contact the school for a tour and/or enrolment package. It has been lovely to meet the families that have already booked in for a tour.

NAPLAN YEARS 3 & 5

Fabulous work everyone! Students in years 4 and 6 and those not participating in NAPLAN showed 100% respect towards the students completing NAPLAN. Students worked hard and did their best which is exactly what we wanted to see. Well done to Ms Rollinson for running the assessments ensuring the correct protocol was followed and to Mrs Nicholas to ensure that learning continued for all other students. – Well done to students and Staff.

School Dental Van Visit -

Our School dental health van visit was rescheduled and is now visiting our school on Monday 25th March which is next week. Students who returned their forms wishing to participate will visit the dental van during the day for a general check up. Any further works required will be advised by the dentist.

School Photo Day

Our school photos were delivered to the school last Friday and were sent home with students that afternoon. We have had some really positive feedback and always welcome parents feedback so that we can plan for future photos.

Lastly - A reminder that Kristy Rollinson will be in the role of Acting Principal next week from Monday 25th – Thursday 28th. I am sure you will all support her well.

Happy Easter/Holidays

Wishing all our students, families and staff a happy and safe easter holiday break. May the holiday period give us an opportunity to spend some quality time together with our loved ones and re-charge ready for another term.

A big well done to all our students for a wonderful term of learning.

Thank-you to all our staff on being flexible and getting through a very busy first term. Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed and is very appreciated. We hope the break gives you a chance to relax and recharge ready for Term 2!

Kindest Regards

Jane King



**All children have the right to feel safe and protected.
We are a child safe school!**

Blue Room

In Blue Room we have begun looking at persuasive writing. As a starting point we have been using 'Would you Rather' questions and explaining our reasons. Some of our responses are included below:

Mackenzie would rather walk backwards for a whole day than only be able to jump for a whole day because her knees would hurt jumping all day.

Leah would rather never use a computer again than never watch TV again because she loves watching ABC Me.

Sienna would rather eat broccoli flavoured ice-cream than eat a meat flavoured cookie because she loves broccoli and it would be sweet **and** healthy.

Jezanna would rather have a never-ending block of chocolate than a never ending bag of chips because she loves how the chocolate melts in her mouth (and she doesn't really like chips!)

In Maths we have been studying Chance and describing the probability of certain events occurring.

It was decided that it would be **impossible** for an elephant wearing shoes to catch the bus to school; for a classroom chair to talk to us today and for us to turn 2 again. It was pleasing to see that we were all **certain** that we would be picked up from school at the end of the day!

During Integrated Studies we have been learning about various forms of communication and how technology developments have impacted this over time. We made a class telephone using paper cups and string and enjoyed experimenting with how this worked.

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL

Instrumental Music Lessons at School:

UKULELE

MINI MUSO

SINGING KEYBOARD

PIANO

Treble's Music Studio

Sign-up here:

Check out our website for more information on our in school group lessons.

www.treblesmusicstudio.com.au

Our Values:

- **Inclusion:** We promote an inclusive culture of kindness, care and respect of our people and place. (That's the Lardner Way)
- **Environment and Sustainability:** We work with the environment to create learning opportunities, while respecting the traditional land.
- **A Culture of High Expectations:** We have high expectations of ourselves and others and celebrate the personal journey of growth for all.
- **Community Engagement:** We build student, teacher, parent and community partnerships to enrich learning.

Farm World Rubbish Collection 2024

Thank you all very much for volunteering your time to raise much needed funds for Lardner & District Primary School. Attached is a copy of the roster which will show you the time that you are working. Also attached is an entry pass to be used by you for entry into farm world on your rostered workday.

When you arrive for your shift if you could please meet at **Gate 3**. This is the top gate if you are parking in the car park off Burnt Store Road.

Please wait at the gate as sometimes people will be coming from the other side of the park and can be 5-10 mins late getting back due to pedestrians/traffic.

If you find that you are running late for your shift please send a text to the Co-ordinator.

For those of you who have never worked here before there are two mules each towing a trailer. Your job is to replace the bin liners in the rubbish bins that are placed throughout the event and pick up any cardboard and general rubbish that any of the stalls may have. Once the trailers are full there is large rubbish skip bins located near the dam and in the North West corner of the event to place the rubbish in.

We have provided you with a Map of Farm World and labelled which areas of the park you will be covering. The map will also highlight any food areas. The bins in these areas fill up very quickly and must be checked regularly.

If you have any further questions or any problems leading up to the event, please contact the Co-ordinator for your day.

Co-Ordinators

Heather Roberts 0400 966 777

Anna Lockwood 0438 026 636

Jane King 0407 939 178

Jaime Awty 0409 275 532



Farm world fundraiser information

Thank-you for supporting our major school fundraiser – We hope you enjoy your shift.

Tickets:

Daily tickets will be given to each volunteer (multiple tickets given to volunteers working more than one shift)

Kubota's:

The vehicles this year are 2 seaters (so I have been told) and they are supposed to have a roof. Just in case wear clothes suitable for any weather conditions. The forecast is looking nice for the weekend with it predicted to be 20 each day.

Inside each vehicle we have supplied high-vis vests, laminated map and roster and sanitiser. Please let the coordinator know if you need anything replaced or refilled.

Please take your own refillable water bottle for your shift.

Daily Coordinator:

The roster shows who the coordinator is for each day. If you have any questions or concerns, please ring them. The coordinator may also need to contact volunteers during their shifts so please leave your phones on.

Shifts:

Please refer to the roster to see which area you have been designated. We have split the park in two during the busier times. Some shifts will cover the whole park. If there are only two rostered on during a shift, you are welcome to take a vehicle out each. Please check when the next shift is to start so you can meet the next volunteers at the meeting site. (Please see map)

First shifts of the day:

The volunteers rostered on the first shift need to collect the Kubota's from the storage area (please see area marked on the map). The vehicles will be fuelled up and ready to go. The keys will be in the glove boxes.

Once you have the vehicles running, please pick up any other volunteers for your shift from gate 3, also located on the map.

Changeover for shifts:

At the conclusion of each shift please do the changeover at Gate 3.

Last shift of the day:

Please return the vehicles to the storage area at the end of the shift (marked on the map). They will be re-fuelled ready for the next day.

Roster:

Phone numbers for each of our volunteers are on the roster. This will make ringing each other during the shift much easier. Please leave phones on during your shift and check them regularly so the coordinator for the day can contact you. The Farmworld office will contact the Co-ordinator if bins have filled quickly, or stall holders need extra rubbish removed.

First Aid & safety:

Please wear your 'high-vis' vests during the shifts. If you need first aid during the shift, please visit the first aid station located at the back of the Lardner Park office. (Please refer to map.)

Catering areas:

Please keep checking the catering areas in your section because bins fill quickly.

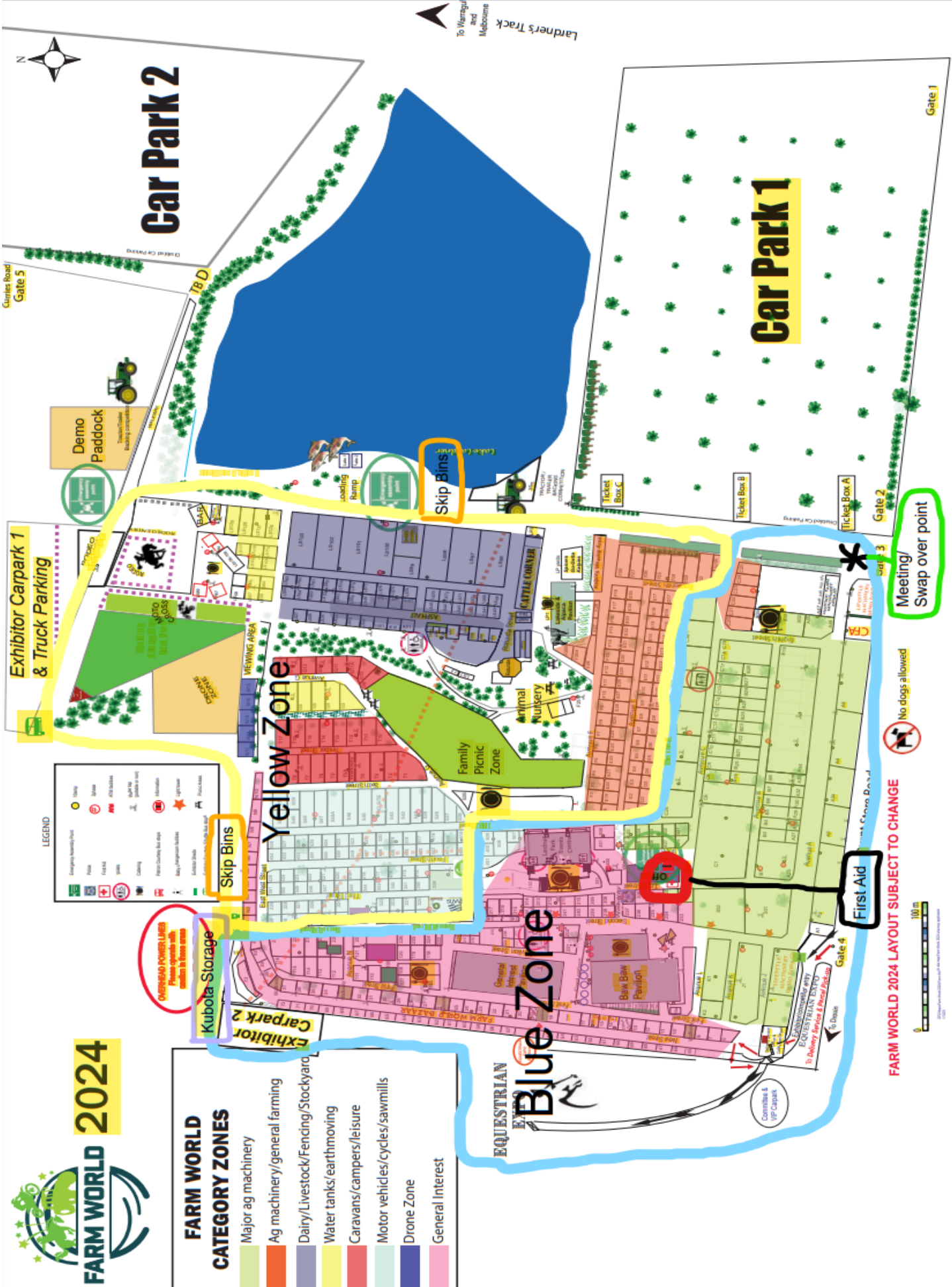




2024

FARM WORLD CATEGORY ZONES

- Major ag machinery
- Ag machinery/general farming
- Dairy/Livestock/Fencing/Stockyard
- Water tanks/earthmoving
- Caravans/campers/leisure
- Motor vehicles/cycles/sawmills
- Drone Zone
- General Interest



FARM WORLD 2024 LAYOUT SUBJECT TO CHANGE



No dogs allowed

Meeting/Swap over point

First Aid

BT

Lardner's Track
To Warragul
and
Melbourne



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Car Park 1

Exhibitor Carpark 1
& Truck Parking

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Blue Zone

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FARMWORLD ROSTER 2024 Contacts

Day	Shift	Volunteers	Phone Number	Designated Area/Zone	Co-ordinator
Thursday 21 st March	4 – 7pm or earlier if finished	Kristy Kenny Ben Kemp	0411 893 161 0428 741 164	Blue	Heather Roberts 0400 966 777
		Megan Harvey & Daniel	0422 456 630	Yellow	
Friday 22 nd March	7am– 10am	Brett Cameron	0400 812 808	Blue	Anna Lockwood 0438 026 636
		Anna Lockwood	0438 026 636	Yellow	
Friday	10am-1pm	Kristy Kenny Roxy Davis	0411 893 161 0481 345 565	Blue	
		Lauren & Andy Dobie	0437 469 172 0429 991 574	Yellow	
Friday	1pm to 4pm	Dean B-Ancliffe Brian Meates		Blue	
		Rizca & Ruan Van Jaarsveld	0460 774 334	Yellow	
Friday	4pm to 7pm or earlier if finished	Tony Richards	0418 427 168	Blue	
		Ellen Rijs Katrina Walker	0417 145 940 0487 235 186	Yellow	
Saturday 23 rd March	7am - 10am	Jane & Ben King	0407 939 178	Both Areas	Jane King 0407 939 178
Saturday	10am to 1pm	Jade Cameron Pete Lockwood	0421 307 181 0408 975 511	Blue	
		Lyndal & Trent Turner- Guy	0499 494 013	Yellow	
Saturday	1pm – 4pm	Warren Rooney Kevin Wilton	0407 547 788 0417 377 088	Blue	
		Wendy & Paul Gallagher Ange Campbell	0438 234 089 0407 696 823	Yellow	
Saturday	4pm - 7.30pm or earlier if finished	Jon De Angelis Simon B-Ancliffe	0423 391 560 0406 446 926	Blue	
		Warren Rooney Benita Kelsall	0407 547 788 0418 533 839	Yellow	

Day	Shift	Volunteer	Phone Numbers	Designated Area	Co-ordinator
Sunday 24 th March	7am– 10am	Heather & Chris Roberts	0400 966 777	Blue	Heather Roberts 0400 966 777
		Caroline Stritch Steve Mallon	0407 746 378 0413 749 893	Yellow	
Sunday	10am to 1pm	Alex Bowey & Amy	0478 297 773	Blue	
		Holly & Ben Hatch	0402 542 519 0428 599 237	Yellow	
Sunday	1pm to 4pm	John Butterworth Angie Dawson	0403 279 528 0438 575168	Blue	
		Kristy Kenny Glenn Awty	0411 893 161 0407 245 356	Yellow	
Sunday	4pm - Finish	Kristy Kenny Glenn Awty Andy Dobie Tony Richards Warren Rooney	0411 893 161 0407 245 356 0429 991 574 0418 427 168 0407 547 788		

End of Term One Celebration



When: Thursday 28th March

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm



1pm - You are invited to visit your child's classroom, their learning and see their excitement as they show you their learning from this term. Will you be able to provide multiple answers for the number talk on display?



1:20pm - A sausage in bread will be provided for all students and their families to enjoy during our school lunch break.



2:10pm - A short assembly lead by our student leaders and the **EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE** (have you brought an item in?)



Casual Clothes, Gold Coin Donation and a
2:30pm dismissal



Lardner and District Primary School

Community Page for School Families

22/3/2024

Tetoora Road Hall

10th Annual FAMILY BUSH DANCE

2575 Korumburra–Warragul Rd *Near the Lardners Track corner*



Sat 23rd March 2024 7:00-10:00pm

Live music, 3 piece band - Instruction & Calling
Al, Steve & Sue - Accordion, fiddle, guitar, harmonica, piano and Vocals



Cost: Families \$20, Couples \$10, Singles \$5

Bring: Plate of supper to share & water bottles



MAX 80 PEOPLE IN THE HALL FOR DANCING

**Please bring a plate of share supper at the half time break,
no probs if you would prefer to not share your goodies**

**Contact: Margaret 0410 421 167 to pre order tickets, pay on night
or Barb 0417 506 811 general information**

Refer - Tetoora Road Community Centre Facebook page

GARDIVALIA

Festival OF Gardens

OPEN GARDENS
APRIL 20 & 21
2024



1 Tall Timbers

3560 Yarra Junction-Noojee Road, Piedmont
Hosts Olwyn and Manfred
Open Sun, bus groups welcome
Phone 5628 9559, 0400 062 979

Cash only



A large garden in a natural bush setting with plantings of many exotic trees and shrubs around water features such as a creek, cascade and large ponds. Light refreshments by Neerim South CWA and Maranatha International. From Warragul travel north on Main Neerim Rd C425 34km towards Piedmont, then Yarra Junction - Noojee Rd for 2km.



2 Laurie Collins Sculpture Garden

420 Main Jindivick Road, Jindivick
Hosts Marian and Laurie
Phone 0457 099 094

Open daily, bus groups welcome

Free entry



The garden has over 60 metal sculptures, among the beds and trees, all made by the owner and predominantly using recycled material. Red Tree Gallery is also on the site with a show of sculptures and artwork. Demonstrations of plasma cutting of metal in the shed.



3 Killara

425 Old Sale Rd, Drouin West
Hosts Frances, Malcolm and Wendy
Phone 0412 228 029

Open Sat & Sun, bus groups greater than 12 seater by appointment

EFTPOS available



Lovely rural garden with amazing views of the rolling hills of West Gippsland and Mt Baw Baw. Cottage style which changes with each season. Lots of flowers, roses, proteas, succulents, hydrangeas, camelias, shady trees, lawn and a vegetable garden. Plant stall, crafts, light refreshments. Proceeds to Hayley Morris (breast cancer).



4 Wrens Wood

313 Copelands Rd, Warragul
Hosts Jenny and Neil
Open Sat & Sun, bus groups by appointment
Phone 0409 541 763

Cash only



A five acre garden with something of interest for every season. Oaks, gums, maples, conifers, roses, buddlejas, rhododendrons, camelias, fruit and nut trees, a vegetable and berry garden, a forest of vines and ferns, and orchids. Plant stall, coffee van, pizza van, Quite Contrary Flower Farm stall. Proceeds to Abbey Gardens Lifestyle program.



5 Kirkdale

141 Bona Vista Rd, Warragul
Hosts Bill and June
Open Sun
Phone 0414 841 082

Cash only



A beautiful garden of 5 acres with 100 year old trees, large lawn areas and lake built in the 1990s. A mixture of styles with Japanese maples, many oak trees, conifers and natives. Wide variety of bulbs and irises. Proceeds donated to charity. From the large roundabout south of the M1 turn up Bona Vista Rd.



6 Stonehaven

46 Gibson Rd, Warragul
Hosts Kelley and John
Open Sat & Sun, bus groups by appointment
Phone 0409 429 630

Cash only



Ornamental garden with stone features. Beautiful maples, natives, bulbs and roses. From the large roundabout south of the M1, turn up Bona Vista Road.



7 Jenny's Garden

285 Armour's Road, Warragul
Host Jenny
Phone 0407 236 467
Open Sat & Sun, small bus groups welcome

Cash only



Tucked away at the end of a long driveway is a 35 year old garden of mixed flowering plants and exotic trees that runs into a sloping acre of mainly native trees creating a small forest for wildlife. At Korumburra Rd roundabout, take the Bona Vista Rd uphill for 2km then left onto East West Rd for 300m then left onto Armour's Rd.



8 Bellissimi Alberi

739 Mirboo North-Trafalgar Rd, Trafalgar
Hosts Frank and Li
Phone 0448 922 029
Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome

Cash only



A delightful garden that will bring all your senses alive. Forest pansies, birches, magnolias and more. This two acre oasis is filled with beauty, vibrancy and love. Pathways lead to lush flower beds that daffodils, iris, azaleas and roses share. From fragrances to colour, this garden will capture any avid gardener's heart. Some plants for sale. Proceeds donated to charity.



Wheelchair accessible garden



Toilets



Off-street parking



Link to our website



Dogs on leads welcome



Tea & coffee available



Light refreshments





GARDIVALIA 2024

**OPEN GARDENS APRIL 20&21
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
10am to 4pm**

For detailed directions to individual gardens please refer to the website.
Contact us: Maree 0403 449 179
Email: info@gardivalia.com.au



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The Gazette



Tall Timbers, Piedmont

Open Gardens by date

		SAT 20th	SUN 21st
1	Tall Timbers		●
2	Laurie Collins Sculpture Garden	●	●
3	Killara	●	●
4	Whens Wood	●	●
5	Kirkdale	●	●
6	Stonehaven	●	●
7	Jenny's Garden	●	●
8	Bellissimi Alberi	●	●

GARDENS OPEN 10am-4pm

- Tickets at the garden gate
- Prices: \$10 per adult, \$5 seniors concession
- Children admitted free
- Eftpos at Killara, Laurie Collins free entry
- Cash required at all other gardens