

Tumbarumba SPRING FLOWER FESTIVAL

OPPOSITES

From small beginnings to beautiful gardens, with many surprises along the way, we have grown into the festival we have today. This year our theme **OPPOSITES** celebrates the beauty, diversity and unique aspects of the cool climate gardens in the district. Wander through gardens shaped by locals and loved by visitors.

Discover Tumbarumba's distinctive cool climate wines and meet the vignerons behind them at *Tastebuds*, a celebration of local wine throughout the festival weekend.

EXHIBITIONS *and* COMPETITIONS

all at the Showground Stadium

SATURDAY 10AM TO 5PM • SUNDAY 10AM TO 4PM

COFFEE AND DELIGHTFUL REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



FLOWER SHOW Showcasing best spring blooms in the district. Be delighted and inspired by what grows in our local gardens.

SCULPTURE Imagination brought to life. Our theme has plenty of potential. 'Opposites'... in the garden, in life, in colour and form. The "People Choice" award gives you a chance to have a say. Which sculpture will capture your imagination this year?

PHOTOGRAPHY See the world through another lens. Our photo competition looks through the lens at the beauty of the photographic image. Drawing inspiration from this year's theme 'Opposites', as well as Shadows, Seasons and Portraits. Cast your vote for the "People's Choice" and be amazed by the creative talents of our local photographers

MINI QUILTS Creativity and fun go together. This new competition brings together imagination and craftsmanship in a vibrant display of talent. Also, don't miss the Devonshire teas and heritage quilts on display at the Pioneer Women's Hut - Glenroy Heritage Reserve.

DETAILS AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT TUMBARUMBAGARDENCLUB.COM

Tickets ADULTS: \$40 (ALL GARDENS AND STADIUM) - \$10 (PER GARDEN OR STADIUM)
CHILDREN: (16 YEARS AND UNDER) FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Purchase your weekend passes online now through HUMANITIX or in person at Tumba Bikes & Blooms. During the festival, tickets are available by cash or EFTPOS at Tumba Bikes & Blooms and the Showground Stadium.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TICKET SALES AT INDIVIDUAL GARDENS ARE CASH ONLY.



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this spring

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This year's cover/poster image features seasonal produce and botanicals from multiple local gardens.

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**SPRING
FLOWER
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24 & 25 OCTOBER 2026

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OPEN GARDENS • FLOWER SHOW
PHOTOGRAPHY • SCULPTURES & MINI QUILTS COMPETITIONS

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OPEN GARDENS

EXPLORE UNIQUE TOWN AND RURAL GARDENS

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Please be considerate when parking
and viewing at people's private gardens.
Children should be supervised.

1 BURRALEIGH

June is opening her garden for the last time as a memorial to her late husband Artie, who was instrumental in the development of this lovely garden. She would love to show you around. Magnificent deciduous and evergreen trees tower above the garden, providing a canopy over many flowering shrubs and an impressive collection of Japanese Maples. One of several themed spaces is a Mexican patio filled with many species of succulents and cactus. Around the corner is an oriental garden featuring rare Japanese Maples and conifers. The Australian native garden and African nook provide further delights. An expansive garden with much to see.

June Gray
351 Tooma Road, Tumbarumba
EASY ACCESS - Charity: Rodeo Club

2 SECRET GARDEN

This "Secret Garden" is discreetly located away from street visibility. It provides a secluded retreat from the busy environment, nestled behind tall hedges and beneath magnificent old trees. The garden features numerous sculptural elements and well-designed, meticulously maintained lawn areas and paths. Visitors will find vibrant bursts of colour from annual plantings and strategically placed pots. Comfortable bench seating invites individuals to spend time enjoying the shaded tranquility.

John and Jennifer Ivison
26 Gilbert Street, Tumbarumba
EASY ACCESS - Charity: Tumbarumba Sports Academy

3 BOTTLE & BRUSH

This eclectic garden was established years ago, filled with ornamentals, shrubs, and trees before John and Annemarie moved into town in 2017. Its original charm remains, now joined by veggie patches, edible perennials, naturalised herbs and greens, and native plants. Annemarie uses the garden as her creative home studio, sourcing props and ingredients for photography and recipes, alongside her chooks and gardening content featured in ABC Organic Gardener magazine. This chemical-free cottage garden returns for a second year, offering visitors a studio-backyard experience and a glimpse into the place where her first cookbook, *Quebec Kitchen Abroad*, was created. Released this year in hardcover, copies will be available for purchase and signing during the open garden.

Annemarie Bolduc and John Riddell
55 Gilbert Street, Tumbarumba
EASY ACCESS - Dogs not permitted (except for assistance dogs)
Charity: Garden Club and Harvest Haven Community Garden

4 PIONEER WOMEN'S HUT

449 Tumbarumba Road
Don't miss the Devonshire teas and heritage quilts on display.

4 BINDAWALLA

This town garden is a perfect example of what can be achieved on a town block. You're greeted with well groomed lawns and colourful garden beds at the front of the house. The back yard has an array of well maintained semi raised garden beds and hedges. Wayne will tell you that the main feature of his garden is the outdoor entertainment area with it's built-in fridge.

Wayne Gilpin
11 Albury Close, Tumbarumba
EASY ACCESS - Charity: Tumbarumba Men's Shed

5 ROSE HILL

A lovely garden which reflects the owners love of flowers. Many roses adorn the property and Coral can tell you the names of all of them. The blooms are shown at the Tumbarumba Agricultural Show and the festival Flower Show and always gain an impressive number of prizes. They are also a main feature of bunches of cut flowers which Coral has available on a roadside stall for most of the year. Wander around and enjoy the colourful beds and complementary plantings in this inspirational property.

Coral and Doug Shore
133 Albury Street, Tumbarumba
EASY ACCESS - Charity: Bereavement ladies

6 ROSEBUD RIDGE

Admire the expansive views from this property. Sweeping lawns create a pallet for well organised beds of roses and colourful annuals. Pot plants on the veranda and quintessential garden sculptures create individual style which reflects the owners love of the land and desire to create a space of peace and harmony.

Lois Blake
13 Bogong Street, Tumbarumba
THE STEEP DRIVEWAY MAY BE A WORKOUT FOR SOME
Internal parking available if required. See signs
Charity: Friends of the Hospital

7 BRUMBY'S RIDGE

Sitting atop a granite outcrop, this garden is a spectacular example of how to blend the landscape into garden design. Look for the rock pool with resident fish and a beautiful sculpture which has had an encounter with lightning but has survived. Other sculptures blend into the environment to surprise and delight the observant visitor. Alison tends her productive vegetable patch and updates her seasonal flower borders for continuous colour.

Phil and Alison Lumsden
225 Black Range Road, Tumbarumba
EASY ACCESS BUT SOME WALKING INVOLVED - Charity: CanAssist

8 VALLEY VIEW

Striking gate posts guard the entrance to this brand-new garden which is quickly developing its own character. Expansive views need little embellishment, but the garden is evolving around Heather's interest in horse-riding, with the inclusion of an arena and some obstacles for training her horses which will be ridden by herself and her grandchildren. Beds have been planted with perennials and shrubs and are enhanced with annuals. An orchard and vegetable garden complete the picture which will take time to develop fully but this is one to watch.

Rob and Heather Johansen
97 Hilltop Road, Tumbarumba
EASY ACCESS - PARK ON ROAD VERGE - Charity: Tumbarumba Adult Riding Club

9 RUNNYMEDE

This garden has old and new elements. It was established many years ago but has been reinvented several times. A large swamp cypress stands as a sentinel beside the front gate, and a graceful weeping willow vies for attention in the corner. The rustic pathway from the front gate leads to a Japanese wisteria trained as a standard, so that it looks like a tree, which should be in full bloom. Rhododendrons and azaleas will be blooming and other colourful perennials should be ready to star. Wander around the well-tended lawns cared for by Ian and enjoy the ambience of an old garden which has grown rather than been organised.

Ian and Trish Pratt
9 Hilltop Road, Tumbarumba
GRAVEL ROAD - AMPLE PARKING - EASY ACCESS FROM CARPARK
Charity: Rosewood Pony Club and Tumbarumba Garden Club

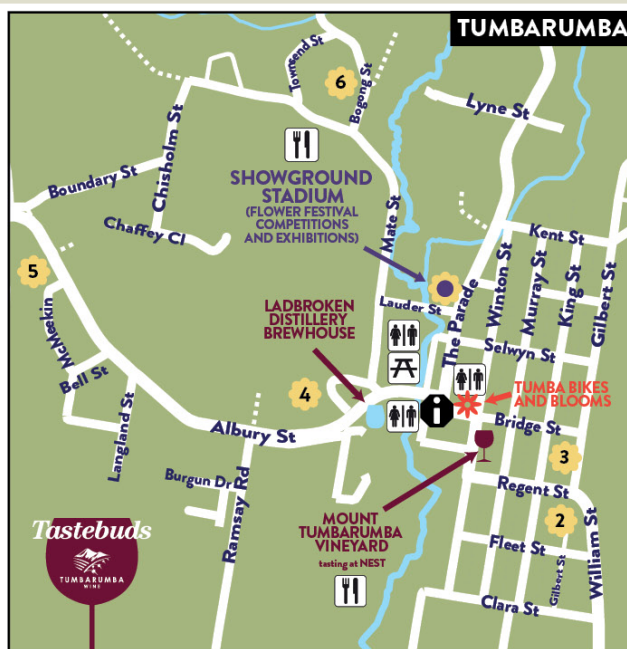
10 ASGARD

This may be the last chance to see this beautiful large garden as it will be sold in the coming year and may not be open to the public in future. The garden was partially destroyed in the bushfires of 2020, but has been resurrected now showcasing dogwoods, crab apples, rhododendrons, mollis azaleas, heritage apples, berries and perennials in a microclimate created by the surrounding large trees. Cold climate plants are featured in 5 acres of stunning garden. The many large trees give a peaceful enclosed ambience 1030 meters above sea level. Debra creates beautiful home-made jams and pies from the produce of her garden which she sells at local markets.

Debra Robertson
2235 Batlow Road, Laurel Hill
EASY ACCESS BUT CONSIDERABLE WALKING TO SEE IT ALL - Charity: SMART

SHOWGROUND STADIUM

COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS
Corner of The Parade & Lauder Street, Tumbarumba



1 VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

2 SHOWGROUND STADIUM

COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

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3 OPEN GARDENS (LOOK FOR FLAGS)

4 TUMBA BIKES AND BLOOMS

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