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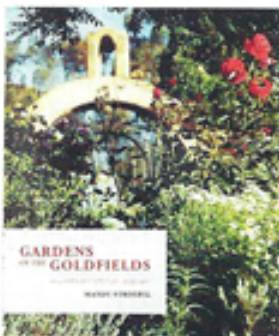
## H&G gardening



# Clippings

### GOLDEN BOOK

Anyone interested in Australia's pastoral history will delight in *Gardens of the Goldfields: A Central Victorian Sojourn* by Mandy Stroebe (Australian Scholarly Publishing, \$49.95). Explore this region's rich past and present through anecdotes and images, from the plots of early miners' cottages and the grounds of mining magnates' estates to drought-tolerant contemporary gardens.



Reflect on the many charms of Dreamthorpe at Mt Macedon.

### Open gardens

#### NSW

Colly Creek,  
Colly Creek Rd, Willow  
Tree (near Quirindi).  
October 30-31, \$7.

#### QUEENSLAND

Bearsden, 10 Bearsden  
Ave, Newmarket.  
October 23-24, \$6.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Silverwood,  
10 Homestead Cres,  
Skye. October 30-31, \$6.

#### TASMANIA

Vireya Walk, 38 Kunama  
Drv, Kingston Beach.  
October 30-31, \$6.

#### VICTORIA

Dreamthorpe,  
445 Mt Macedon Rd  
(cnr Turritable Rd),  
Mt Macedon.  
October 16-17, \$8.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Sutton Hill,  
Riley Rd, Stoneville.  
October 18-19, \$6.

Go to [www.opengarden.org.au](http://www.opengarden.org.au).

**ARTY FACTS** Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens will be the gallery for *Artisans in the Gardens*, October 16-24, featuring innovative works such as Al Phemister's horseshoe pear sculpture (above). Free entry. Call (02) 9231 8182 or go to [www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au).

### Spring festival fling

- \*Admire many of Victoria's diverse native blooms at the 73rd annual Grampians Wildflower Show, September 30-October 3, at Centenary Hall, Halls Gap. Entry is \$5. Call 1800 065 599 or go to [www.grampianswildflowershow.org.au](http://www.grampianswildflowershow.org.au).
- \*Ten gardens in the NSW Blue Mountains will open as part of the Leura Gardens Festival, October 2-10. Visit any or all for \$20. Go to [www.leuragardensfestival.com.au](http://www.leuragardensfestival.com.au).



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**NEW HUES** White petals tinged with violet characterise the new-release 'Elizabeth Macquarie' iris, commemorating the wife of Lachlan Macquarie during this year's bicentenary of his swearing-in as Governor of NSW. Order as rhizomes or potted plants from the Iris Society of Australia; (02) 4784 2727 or [www.irises.org.au](http://www.irises.org.au).

### MAKE THE CUT

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