

# HOW TO BOOK

Tickets are limited so book early through Trybooking:  
<https://www.trybooking.com>.  
Bookings close 25/03/17 or when sold out.

Entry ticket to all five gardens is \$20  
There are no concessions  
Free entry for children under 16  
Picnic packs are available to order at \$14  
Tasmanian Gourmet Garlic session is \$25  
Lanyards will give you entry to each garden.  
These are to be picked up on the day from  
Woodbridge Hall, Channel Highway Woodbridge.

Information is also available on our website:  
<http://www.southchannelgardenclub.org>  
or email: [treasurer@southchannelgardenclub.org](mailto:treasurer@southchannelgardenclub.org)

## Getting There

All gardens are just off the Channel Highway and the furthest is within 12 kms of Woodbridge.  
Woodbridge is 35kms south of Hobart. Follow signs to the Bruny Island Ferry to Kettering and then continue on the Channel Highway to Woodbridge. The trip down the Channel affords views of the d'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island and all gardens have the Channel as their backdrop.

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Picnic packs prepared by the South Channel Garden Club may be ordered in advance and picked up from Woodbridge Hall on the way. Your picnic pack will include bread rolls with fresh fillings, a homemade slice, cheese and crackers, fruit and bottled water. A vegetarian option is available. Packs are \$14 and need to be ordered as part of your booking at Trybooking.com.

Pepperberries Cafe at Birch's Bay will provide a soup and bread lunch for \$12.50 or you can order from their menu for a more leisurely meal. Booking is essential on 62674078.

Tasmanian Gourmet Garlic visit \$25  
Letefia Ware will present two tasting sessions on the day, at 11am and 3pm in her barn at Middleton on the growing and use of various cultivars of garlic in food preparation. Book at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)



**SOUTH CHANNEL GARDEN CLUB** is a not-for-profit organisation servicing the Channel community.



Self-guided tour of five gardens in the South Channel - all with sweeping views of the d'Entrecasteaux Channel - a family day out.

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Cost \$20pp/ under-16 free with lunch options & garlic growing demonstrations.

More information: Visit our website [www.southchannelgardenclub.org](http://www.southchannelgardenclub.org)  
Email: [treasurer@southchannelgardenclub.org](mailto:treasurer@southchannelgardenclub.org)



Channel Gardens is an initiative of the South Channel Garden Club. Any proceeds go to the Veterans' Community Gardens programme.

# CHANNEL GARDENS

FLOWERS \* FOLIAGE \* FOOD GROWING

## SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2017



**FIVE BOB COMMUNITY GARDEN**



**BRACKEN RIDGE CLIFF TOP GARDEN**



**GREENSLADE COUNTRY FLOWER GARDEN**



**BOWLING SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE GARDEN**



**RED SAILS HERITAGE CIDER ORCHARDS**





### Your trail starts here...

Woodbridge Hall, Channel Highway  
Collect your lanyards and guide maps here from 9am to 1pm. See back page for details.  
Collect your picnic pack here too if you have ordered one.

You can start the trail from Woodbridge or head to Gordon and work your way back up the Channel.

### An optional extra ....

Australia's award winning garlic grower, Letetia Ware, will share her passion with you in a tasting session of 12 amazing cultivars from 9 different garlic groups including Turbans, Creoles, Artichokes, Rocamboles, Standard Purple Stripes, Glazed Purple Stripes, Marbled Purple Stripes and Silverskins. Learn what to grow to have beautiful garlic all year round and the best culinary methods for both flavour and health benefits. Letetia grows over 85 specialty garlic cultivars for passionate home growers on her waterfront farm at Middleton.

2 x 45 minute sessions  
11am and 3pm

\$25 per person,  
maximum 40 per  
session

Book early to  
reserve your place.



TASMANIAN  
GOURMET  
GARLIC



### BOWLING SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Christine and Jon Bowling's garden epitomises the lifestyle garden choices and dreams of many d'Entrecasteaux Channel dwellers. Their half hectare patch keeps their family in vegetables and poultry all year round. By day, Light Sussex and Barnevelder chickens roam freely with ducks, fed on garden scraps in their enclosed chook runs at night. Extensive berry plantings show off the heritage of berry farming in the Channel. Excess vegetables often make it into Channel Living's weekly veggie boxes. Christine and Jon will share tips with you about growing a sustainable vegetable garden for your family.



### FIVE BOB COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

Chris Read grows Diemen Pepperberries and Heinz tends the community vegetable garden designed by landscape architect Sue Small. Volunteers and Friends of Five Bob are encouraged to join in the communal growing of produce for the Five Bob garden that includes Australian native foods. Heinz will have their Diemen Pepper oil and vinegar for your antipasti platters. You might like to grab a coffee or lunch at Pepperberries Cafe. Contact 62674078 to make a booking.



### BRACKEN RIDGE CLIFFTOP GARDEN

Sweeping views of the Channel form a backdrop for this exquisite garden that has featured in the Open Garden Scheme. You will see just what can be achieved in garden planting in only 10 years. A wisteria shades a casual dining area, delightful cottage plantings surround the house. Terraced kitchen garden, orchard, shrubberies and parkland all share the Channel view. This is a garden for all seasons. Chat with Clare and Bill Handbury who will share their extensive garden knowledge and experience with you. Plants from the garden will be for sale.



### RED SAILS HERITAGE ORCHARDS

The focus of this garden is the heritage cider apple orchard containing more than 40 varieties of English, French and American cider apples and pears. The mainly mature apple and pear trees are fully bearing. Heavy in fruit they grace the landscape at this time of year. A one hectare vineyard further enhances the landscape and autumn colours of vines and mature poplars create a golden glow while waterlilies continue to flower on the dam. Dr Clive Crossley and Lynne Uptin make the award-winning Red Sails Ciders and Perry, gaining Best in Show, Best Traditional Cider and Best Perry at the inaugural 2016 Tasmanian Cider Awards and Gold Medals at interstate shows. You can tour the orchards with Clive and taste the ciders. Ciders will also be for sale.



### GREENSLADE COUNTRY FLOWER GARDEN

Roses smother the trellises and verandah posts of an old renovated farmhouse surrounded by an English-style country garden on the shores of the d'Entrecasteaux Channel. Perennial beds, rose arbour, large vegetable and herb gardens, orchard and lily pond can be enjoyed as you wander through the grassy paths. A rivulet walk with rock pools and waterfalls provides quite a different and natural bushland experience. Wyn and Rupert Manners maintain this large garden and have built substantially and admirably on the bones of the garden planted by botanist Henry Greenslade. Plants from this garden will be for sale at Bracken Ridge - Look out for Greenslade bulbs!



**CAUTION - Water features are not fenced.  
Children need to be supervised closely.  
Some parts of the gardens may be  
unsuitable for strollers and wheelchairs.**

**Dogs on leads are welcome in all gardens.**

