

Spotlight on Marulan to Bundanoon

Gardens shine in Ramble



Bundanoon will showcase a variety of private gardens to tantalise the senses at the 16th annual garden ramble this month.

The event will be held this weekend, October 27 and 28, with 10 private gardens (six of which have not been shown previously) opened to the public.

The gardens, which will be open from 9:30am to 4:30pm, are testament to the dedication, style and flair of the owners who spend the year preparing, planting and tending in order to provide enjoyment for the many visitors who attend this popular event.

With the Ramble now in its

16th year, expectations are high following the enormous success of the 2011 event.

In fact, it has been recognised as the most successful in the history of the Garden Ramble with about 1000 tickets sold for the two days.

Organisers agree the success was made possible through superb weather, generous garden owners and the dedicated Garden Ramble Committee, with people who travelled from far and wide welcomed warmly into Bundanoon.

As well as the chance to visit the beautiful gardens in the community there will be a Garden Market in the Bundanoon Hall where

plants and gifts can be purchased.

A working display of old farm equipment can be viewed in the main street and the Bundanoon History Group will mount an exhibition in the Old Goods Shed beside the railway line.

There will be an exhibition of craft and textiles behind Bundanoon Hotel.

Adding character and personality to the event will be scarecrows displayed around the village as a part of a special competition to find the best scarecrow. This will be judged by the Bundanoon Lions Club on Sunday.

Tickets to enter the gardens are \$18 or \$15

concession which will cover the entry cost to all gardens or \$5 for a single garden entry.

Tickets are valid for both days and will be sold at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall where maps and details of the gardens will also be available. People can visit the gardens and other activities by bicycle, use the free shuttle bus or if they wish to avoid delays they can use their own transport.

Refreshments are available in one of the open gardens as well as in the cafes in the village.

For further details visit bundanoongardenramble.org.au or phone Sue Davison on 0410 577 837.

Brimming with things to do

THE village of Bundanoon is the southern gateway to the 130,000 hectare Morton National Park.

Morton National Park features many scenic walks and picnic spots, breathtaking views and waterfalls, grand sunsets, an excess of native vegetation and fauna and for the truly adventurous, the nocturnal joys of Glow Worm Glen.

Bundanoon is the 'Quintessential Southern Highlands Experience' and the perfect village alternative to larger towns such as Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale.

Just over 90 minutes travel time from Sydney and Canberra, Bundanoon is easily accessible via the M5 and the M7 motorway. Once you arrive you can literally explore all the attractions on foot or by bike.

The area is brimming with things to do including antique and craft stores, wineries and vineyards, health spas, bush walking, village markets, scenic drives, horse riding and more.

Each year in April, Bundanoon becomes Brigadoon for a day, hosting one of the largest highland gatherings in New South Wales. It is a nonstop day of Scottish entertainment - massed pipe bands, highland games and dancing, culminating in several Ceilidhs spread around the area.

Thousands of visitors have enjoyed its tranquil atmosphere, quiet pace and extraordinary fresh air. Bundanoon is re-emerging as the the new boutique getaway from Sydney, Canberra and Wollongong due to being easily accessible.

This picturesque gem of the Southern Highlands has retained all the charm of days past and as a health restorer or a place of recreation it has never been exceeded.

For more information on the community please visit www.bundanoon.com.au



The Bundanoon Hotel

Where Hospitality is Legendary

Offering old-fashioned comfort and service, the hotel is the perfect venue for business conferences and retreats, weddings, reunions, family get togethers or a quiet few days by the open fire. This 50 room, family owned hotel has a calm, stress-free environment where friendly service and excellence are first and foremost. The Bistro, winner of the SMH Good Pub Food Guide 3 Schooner Award, serves lunch from Wednesday to Sunday, and dinner from Wednesday to Saturday providing fresh, innovative meals at very affordable prices. To experience this wonderful corner of Southern Highlands hospitality, call the Bundanoon Hotel and make your reservation on 48836 005.

Legendary hospitality

BUNDANOON Country Hotel offers a calm, stress-free atmosphere where friendly service and excellence are first and foremost.

Enjoy the fresh Highlands air with an invigorating bicycle ride, a round of golf, a game of tennis on the all weather court, or take a stroll through the village or an excursion into the spectacular Morton National Park.

Perhaps take a twilight walk into the enchanting Glow Worm Glen or just relax by the pool in summer or the crackling log fire in Winter.

The Bundanoon Country Hotel has an excellent reputation in catering for special occasions such as weddings, 21st's, birthdays, family reunions and anniversaries

There are full conference facilities available for 10 to 60 delegates with all inclusive conference packages available, which include tea and coffee, room hire and equipment, stationary, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, three course dinner, accommodation and cooked breakfast.

For more information please call 48 836 005 or email info@bundanoonhotel.com.au



HISTORICAL EVENT: Bundanoon Is Brigadoon is held in April each year, and is one of the largest highland gatherings in Australia.



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