

# Open Gardens

**Local Gardening  
Enthusiasts  
are excited to present  
a series of open gardens  
for your enjoyment.**

**10 am - 5pm  
Saturday 4 December**

A special treat is on offer for gardeners and those who enjoy beauty and the outdoors.

Five diverse and inspiring gardens around Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale are open to the public.

*Raffle Tickets, food,  
drinks and plants  
are available to purchase  
at various gardens.*

**The event is hosted by  
unitingqueenscliff**

## **Katsawinya – Sculpture Garden 1A Henry Street, Queenscliff**

PLANT STALL, DEVONSHIRE TEAS  
'Katsawinya' was named by a Sapara shaman of the Amazon rainforest. It refers to a sacred bird with tall plumage that only lives in pure air. Tucked in behind a heritage cottage, this modern garden pays homage to this legacy with mature and bountiful fruit trees, while embracing the present and future of its environment via selected plantings, productive vegetable beds and sculptural works. Touches of Japanese influence cleverly intertwine with the local environment. This small gem embraces contemplation and creativity, begging you to take a seat.



## **Rose & PJ's Garden 5 Stevens St Queenscliff**

GLASS OF WINE (AFTER 1)  
The plantings and landscaping around this 150yo house capture and enhance the elevated views of Swan Bay. A central garden path bordered with rosemary and lavender leads the eye, while the huge Norfolk pine from the Victorian era frames the view. The Mediterranean climate and lifestyle are embraced with fig and olive trees, and a large walnut tree shading the brick paved rear courtyard. Nothing is perfect, but the sun-drenched garden, enclosed by hedges, provides a calm private paradise. Pause for a drink on the veranda and enjoy!



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## **Bird and Bush Garden 6 Pelham Court, Point Lonsdale**

RAFFLE PRIZES ON DISPLAY  
NATIVE PLANT STALL *hosted by Queenscliff Indigenous Nursery*  
This garden showcases what can be done in a small space to encourage habitat for local birds, animals and insects. Through the selection of indigenous and native vegetation, it offers an example of the beauty and ease of growing plants in alkaline soil and low rainfall – once established, plants need very little water. Bushy shrubs provide shelter and refuge for smaller birds, and a safe water feature is available, while scattered logs provide habitat for lizards.



## **Wirilda by the Lake 592-670 Shell Rd, Point Lonsdale**

BIRD WATCHING  
A small tree farm near Point Lonsdale sits on the edge of Lake Victoria. The property was previously mined for shell grit and became a repository for builders' rubbish. The new owners are rehabilitating the block, planting hundreds of trees and removing invasive weeds such as Boxthorn, Spiny Rush, and Flax-leaf Broom. Many indigenous plants and trees need protecting, including ancient Moonahs, native wattles, glassworts, saltbush, and a vast saw-sedge field. A fascinating rabbit proof Hugel Kultur vegetable garden is established, now into its second productive season.



## **Billabong Garden, 90 Glaneuse Rd Point Lonsdale**

COFFEE, TEA & SLICES  
This large five-year-old garden was landscaped by designer Phillip Johnson, and has developed beautifully since its inclusion in the previous Open Garden day. It features creeks, bridges and a billabong with a stunning waterfall. A fire pit, sitting area, and meditation platform are all curated into the landscape using large rocks. Meandering pathways lead you through garden beds filled with Australian Native and Indigenous plantings, fruit trees and raised vegetable beds.

