



## 9 OPEN GARDENS

9 & 10 November 10am-4pm ~ All-gardens ticket: \$20 ~ Single garden: \$5

## GARDEN LOVERS MARKET

Saturday 8.30am-2pm ~ Crookwell Showground

[www.crookwellgardenfestival.com.au](http://www.crookwellgardenfestival.com.au)

### 1. GAY GARDEN ~ 2 Denham Street, Crookwell ~ Charmaine & Richard Gay

The front garden of this immaculate town garden showcases roses - standards, climbing and fragrant bush roses including favourites Just Joey, Double Delight and Mr Lincoln. The back cleverly merges several garden styles—from tropical with its sunken pond, lush canna lilies and tree fern, to romantic with a wisteria arbour displaying pink, mauve and white blooms and a pink rhododendron taking centre stage. Japanese maples, crepe myrtles, hibiscus and lilac shrubs also feature. This garden will inspire those with small plots.

### 2. JACKSON GARDEN ~ 45 Cowper Street, Crookwell ~ Anne & Ray Jackson

Roses thrive in the sun-soaked front garden and all rose lovers will be envious of the climbing Dublin Bay, Gold Bunny and Pierre de Ron-sard. A Pink Pearl rhododendron puts on a wonderful display during November. The amazing back garden is divided into a small lawn area and courtyards sheltered by colourful Japanese maples, clematis columns, a cotoneaster screen and decorative gates. Meandering stone paths wind through the garden beds to reveal an extensive collection of hellebores, colourful heucheras and perennials.

### 3. ROSEVILLE ~ 759 Kialla Road, Crookwell ~ Gillian & Geoff Cummins

This expansive country garden has been lovingly tended for 20 years and has been developed in three stages. Original plantings surrounding the 1880s homestead include pear trees, lilac shrubs and hydrangeas. The garden has been extended in more recent years to include a wisteria arbour and native windbreaks. Irises and peony roses, hybrid clematis and standard roses are on display. Take a stroll through the arboretum paddock containing both fruit and ornamental species. A picnic-worthy farm garden.

### 4. TURNER GARDEN ~ 151 Gorham Rd, Crookwell ~ Mirielle & Brett Turner

This six-year-old garden will be a great source of inspiration for lovers of roses and irises. The garden has been designed and built by proud owners Mirielle and Brett Turner. It features a renovated stone cottage, original Damsen plum trees, rose arbour and rock edged garden beds. Views to surrounding farmland are framed by the hedged garden rooms, there is also a great collection of perennials, herbs, espaliered berries, camellias and conifers.

### 5. ENID'S GARDEN ~ 172 Third Creek Rd, Crookwell—Ian McFaul

In 2002, Ian began to create this small and surprising garden which is filled with about 300 roses, predominantly old-fashioned. A multitude of spring bulbs, irises, flowering shrubs and yet more climbing roses add to the plant palette in this garden. A tapestry hedge is a testament to Ian's skill as a gardener. If you would care to see somewhat different roses, with soft, informal blooms, gentle colours and exquisite fragrance, then you will love Enid's Garden.

### 6. KILOREN ~ 1 Hay Street, Crookwell ~ Vicki Middleton & Andrew Tongue

Designed by Edna Walling in 1951, many of her trademark design features are in this garden: a sunken pond, low stone walls and meandering paths leading through rock-edged shrubbery gardens. There are copses of silver birch underplanted with bulbs and a wonderful old oak tree. Gardeners will appreciate old fashioned spring flowering favourites including spirea, philadelphus, kolkwitzia and forsythia. Perennial plantings include irises, ajuga, seaside daisy and hellebores.

### 7. KENSIT GARDEN ~ 2 Memory Avenue, Crookwell ~ Narelle & Michael Kensit

Visitors to this established garden are greeted by a circular driveway garden with a central water feature set within lavender. Closely planted capital pears bring privacy from the street and shelter to the many exotic tree species within the garden including crab apple, ash, flowering cherries and a copse of established silver birch trees. Elegant standard roses line the front verandah and a showy banksia rose smothers the carport during spring. Hebes and strappy foliage accents feature throughout the terraced gardens.

### 8. BALCONY ROSE ~ 17 Carrington Rd, Crookwell ~ Janet & McComas Taylor

The black basalt 100+ year-old homestead nestles cosily amongst this relatively young garden. Only 20 years ago the current owners began planting the many wonderful and now established specimens including plane trees, oaks, beech and stands of silver birch and poplars with underplantings of old-fashioned perennials. The recent addition of a basalt field stone wall gives the garden a distinctly Edna Walling feel and complements the pond featuring Louisiana irises beautifully.