



Four World Class Gardens Open in Euroa District

Garden Designfest, Victoria's largest and most prestigious open garden event, returns to the Euroa region on the weekend of 19 and 20 November.

Garden Designfest offers the opportunity for the public to visit private gardens which have been designed by some of Australia's leading garden designers. In 2014, Garden Designfest opened four Euroa gardens and the response from garden lovers was so positive that those same gardens will be opened again on the weekend of 19 and 20 November.

The Euroa gardens , and their designers are:

- 267 Longwood Gobur Road, Creighton's Creek, designed by Paul Bangay;
- "Killeen", 224 Longwood-Mansfield Rd. Creighton's Creek, designed by Rick Eckersley;
- "The Falls", 142 Longwood Gobur Rd. Longwood, designed by Robert Boyle; and
- "Lakithi", 948 Top Rd. Terip Terip, designed by Gail van Rooyen.

Paul Bangay, Rick Eckersley and Robert Boyle are nationally and internationally famous garden designers and one look at Gail van Rooyen's garden "Lakithi" shows she is clearly in the same class.

The gardens are open from 10am to 5pm on each day of the weekend. Entry to each garden is \$12 or an All Gardens ticket may be purchased for \$40. Tickets may be purchased at the gardens on the day, or on line from www.gardendesignfest.com.au.

Garden Designfest is a Rotary project, and all proceeds go to charity. It is significant that in 2016, a share of the funds raised from visits to the Euroa gardens will go to the Euroa Health aged care facility appeal.