

The Cavalcade - A Perfect Day - of Gardens - October 2016

What better way to spend an afternoon than in a garden with friends or even better five different gardens.

After a winter and early spring of almost continuously inclement weather our five intrepid gardeners were delighted to wake to a fine, mild, spring day, perfect for showing off the results their hours of hard work and worry.

The diversity of gardens was show-cased on the 2016 Cavalcade of Gardens with the inspirational back yards of Sue Maddern and Rob and Lorraine contrasting with the plant collector's delight of Margaret Croser and the expansively, spacious gardens of Rose Moody and Norma Keily on their acreages.

At East Tce, Sue has created a delightful garden with her favourite plants, historical implements, white wisteria, orchids, roses and rosemary hedges.

The garden is admirably designed to enhance the heritage period of the house with an elegant pergola and gravel paths.

Rob and Lorraine at Haigh Court have landscaped their front garden with hardy, frost tolerant roses and pelargoniums but the main treasure is through the side gate.

The back yard is a testament to self-sufficiency with raised garden beds for vegetables, covered orchard with espaliered fruit trees, compost bays, worm farm and companion planting to encourage beneficial insects.

Sandergrove Road where the garden is concealed by a tall brush



Sue's Garden



Rob's Garden



Margaret's Garden

