



**BISLEY:** Graham and Beverley Thompson, bought this 4-hectare virgin block of land in 1982 and have spent the last 34 years creating a magnificent garden. Now a mature garden landscaped in the style of an English country park with two lakes, clipped hedges, sweeping lawns and avenues of trees. At the upper gate is an avenue of Japanese cherry trees under planted with azaleas, a splendid sight in spring.



**BREENHOLD:** It is now just over 50 years since Breenhold Gardens was established. Within its several walled gardens, and gentle walks, one can delight in a full spectrum of exotic and native shrubs and tree blossoms that show off their colours every Spring. Mature rhododendron bushes, carefully shaped azaleas, dogwoods, camellias and magnolias adorn this heritage listed garden. 40 hectares of gardens, parkland and bush walking trails.



**CARMARTHEN: (Saturday only)**

The garden is just under a hectare. It is almost 30 years old and is a mix of garden 'rooms' and follies, all of which were built by the owner.

It is sloping, being a little steep in some areas

- Unfenced water features: a small dam and also several fish ponds of varying size.

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**HAWTHORN HILL: (Sunday only)**

Hawthorn Hill in Wyndham Avenue was established in the early 1990s by Michael and Gillian Pembroke who created their classical park-style garden from a pine forest. Over 2.2 hectares the property features gentle slopes overlooking deciduous trees, drifts of bulbs, conifers, dry stone walls, and a pond featuring water lilies and a Japanese bridge. The garden also features a large circular kitchen garden (potager) filled with fruit, flowers and vegetables.

- Unfenced water features



**MERRY GARTH:** Keith and Libby Raines have created a wonderful, serene cold climate garden and rare plant nursery. Merry Garth is a tranquil place; a place to increase one's knowledge and to enjoy. A beautifully laid out 2.5 hectare garden, with wide paths leading one from one area to another and surrounded by temperate rainforest with an ever changing view south across the mountains and deep valleys of the National Park. A spectacular spring feature are the flowering cherries.



**NOOROO:** The 2-hectare garden of Nooroo is a remarkable evolution of 120 years of affectionate and knowledgeable care. From the original tree-plantings and driveway conceived by William Hay through to the contributions of three generations of Valders and the enthusiasm of the Barrett family, the garden now presents a series of linked spaces in which important collections of plants are displayed. In Spring, daffodils, camellias, magnolias and rhododendrons bloom throughout the season and the newly planted rose gardens are a stunning feature. The huge banks of mollis azaleas are also an incredible sight as is the wisteria court with 28 standards.

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**SEFTON COTTAGE:** is a unique woodland cottage garden showcasing many rare and mature plants. Featuring hundreds of well-developed camellias, sprays of spring bulbs and a cottage garden, Sefton Cottage has been developed over almost 140 years. Enjoy a coffee and relax in this special garden.

Please take care around the pond.

top garden only (ring for access via Church Lane)



**WITHYCOMBE:** One of the original subdivisions at Mt Wilson, built in the 1880s. It has had many owners including Patrick White's family. The property is now about 3 hectares and the present owners, Barbara Landsberg and Merrick Howes, have cleared and opened up the garden creating vistas and establishing major new areas; the Amphitheatre, Rose Walk and Memorial Garden. The early colours of the maples, the azaleas and rhododendrons provide wonderful spring colour.

