

Inverawe Native Gardens

Tasmania's Largest Landscaped Native Garden re-opens 1 September for its 15th Season!

Acacias Muscle up for Spring



Acacia leprosa Scarlet Blaze

Acacias in bloom? Time to re-open for our 2018-2019 season. See you in the garden sometime soon!

Workshops



Want birds like this in your garden? Here's how...

Our Workshops: *Sunday 16 September 2018: Create a Bird Friendly Garden* - The birds are out there, waiting for you to roll out the welcome mat. Find out how. History buffs could try our next workshop - *Saturday 29 September, 2018 Early Botanists and Explorers at Inverawe*. But wait - there's more. *Sunday 14 October 2018: Plan a Native Garden* - just the ticket for anyone wanting a garden that sits softly on our fragile landscapes.

Bookings essential, phone 03 6267 2020 - details on our website. From out of town? Plan your next visit to South East Tassie to coincide with one of our workshops!



What's New at Inverawe?



Gary, a cast metal owl, newly arrived

Good winter rains have brought the garden on quite nicely, after several dry seasons, so the garden looks quite refreshed. Next time you visit also look for some new poems - *Elephant, Bumble Bee, and Rat*.

What we did on Our Holidays.



Helen Ogle and Laurie Smith at Roma Street

At Roma Street Gardens in central Brisbane we got a guided tour with Helen Ogle and Laurie Smith. Laurie designed and supervised the construction of the 16 Hectare Gardens, on what was a railway site. A must see when you visit Brisbane. We loved the use of texture, colour and focal points, as below.



Ah, Rain!



Grevillea lanigera, Paper Daisies

With decent winter rains *Grevillea lanigera* is putting on a good show, backed up by Paper Daisies. The *lanigera* will flower to about Christmas and then come back in early Autumn. The Paper Daisies are self sown and will flower right through the year. Mind you, the rain has also encouraged weeds. It wouldn't be a garden without Oxalis weed. There are about 800 species to choose from, including a couple of Tasmanian natives! Too good. Plus flick weed (*Cardamine hirsuta*) If anyone can think of a commercial use for Flick, they're on to a fortune!

Hakeas



Hakea sericea, pink form, late winter flowering

I just love this *H sericea*, with his fairy floss flowers. We've found spiky leafed Hakeas to be mostly bullet proof. My kind of plant. I've tried the stunning Burrawang Beauty, which I saw growing superbly at the Grevillea Garden at Bulli, NSW and had to have one but I just can't pull it off. Some things aren't meant to be.



Autumn flowering *Hakea petiolaris*

New Hollands Get Antsy



This New Holland pauses to glare at the camera

The New Hollands have recently taken to "mob" each other - about ten or a dozen will line up on two or three adjacent branches and start pushing and shoving each other, like a badly behaved football crowd. Is Spring in the air?

And Finally...

If you missed our appearance on ABC TV's Gardening Australia (you didn't, did you?) We've put a link to it on the front page of our website, www.inverawe.com.au. The previous (2008) segment is on the same link and we've been surprised by the amount of growth and development in ten years.



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1 September to the end of May
First entry 9 am, last entry 5.00 pm
Garden closes 6.00 pm
Entry fee applies: Concessions welcome