



FESTIVAL OF COUNTRY GARDENS RIVER GUMS – BALINGUP

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May 18
9am – 4.00pm

We invite you to visit this 4.5 acre artistically designed property that features a cottage garden, natives and hardy exotics. At this time of year, visitors will enjoy an autumn display of many large deciduous trees in a blaze of colour, set in a large grassed area with permanent creek/ponds.

A rainforest, interspersed with water lilies leads to the hillside zig-zag path, through 60 cork oak trees and opening to stunning views.

The garden also features metal art and wooden sculptures.

The theme for this autumn is “Bees and Butterflies” with Monarch butterflies in abundance.



Native bee hotels will also be available for sale.

For more information, contact:

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57 Grimwade Road, Balingup 6253.

How to get there:

1 km N of Balingup on SW Hwy. Turn into Grimwade Rd. 570 metres on the left

Entry: \$5.

And there's more!:

Refreshments, raffle, sales of plants.

All proceeds will be donated to One Family Cambodia (information will be available at the garden opening).

Competitions!

We also invite you to enter one (or both!) of our quirky competitions this year:

1. Write a humorous advertisement to employ a gardener (maximum 100 words – see example below).
2. Enter the “best pot plant in a piece of natural wood” competition.

Just email brookview@wn.com.au for more information.

Sample advert:

My good-for-nothing husband walked out 6 weeks ago, leaving a jungle in my backyard. Seeking experienced gardener, willing to work for \$20 per hour (\$10 an hour if you happen to find my husband in there).