



Winter Newsletter 2026



Falling Leaves equals Free Garden Mulch!

Welcome to the Winter 2026 edition of our Newsletter. Winter is a good time to review your garden and consider changes or identify problems that may need attention. It can also be busy with pruning jobs to be done including roses, fruit trees and vines. We are fortunate to have a climate that provides enough sunny days so these jobs can be undertaken without getting too wet! And those really wet, cold days are a great opportunity to immerse yourself in reading good gardening books in a comfortable chair enjoying a cup of tea or coffee and planning your next garden project. Enjoy this Newsletter and we hope to see you at our next open garden!

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Coming Soon – A Winter open garden in June and a Selection of Spring Open Gardens - A full list will be available on our Website soon!

June 13 - 14, 2026

Rob's Rescue and Replant,
Bellevue Heights

September 20, 2026

Marybank Farm - Rostrevor

October 04 – 05, 2026

Kangaroo Island Rare Plant Garden – Menzies, KI

October 11 – 12, 2026

Y Creigiau – Eden Valley

November 01, 2026

Heritage Rose Garden - Sevenhill

November 07 - 08, 2026

The Knoll - Coromandel Valley

See details of the full program on our website soon:

<http://opengardensa.org.au/>



Open Gardens SA Annual General Meeting



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Notice has been given that the Annual General Meeting of Open Gardens South Australia Inc (OGSA) will be held on:

Date: Monday 13 July 2026.
Time: Commencing 6pm to 7pm.
Venue: SA Country Women's Association House, 30 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town.

Order of Business

- Minutes from AGM 2025.
- Consideration of the Accounts.
- Report from Chair of the Committee.
- Election of committee members.

Election of Committee Members

- The election of committee members will take place at the AGM on 13 July, 2026.
- The Committee comprises a minimum of 10 people and a maximum of 18 people.
- A committee member must be a current paid up member of OGSA Inc.
- Retiring committee members are eligible to stand for re-election without nomination.
- Any other member who wishes to stand for election must be nominated by a current member of OGSA. Both the nominee and the proposer must sign the nomination form and send it by email to the Secretary.

OGSA Members are welcome to attend the AGM. Please RSVP by June 30, to: info@opengardensa.org.au. Please note there will be no guest speaker this year.



Soup & Sleep - Food on the Table's major annual fundraising activity

Open Gardens SA's popular Harvest Garden Festival held in February this year, delivered a bumper result, raising \$40,000 for local charity **Food on the Table** while celebrating the growing enthusiasm for homegrown, nutritious food.

Food on the Table is a 100% Not-For-Profit community organisation and functions space, providing food, support, and training opportunities for marginalised groups, including those experiencing homelessness. All profits generated service their mission, to ensure that No One Goes Hungry. Their core vision for

their humble venue is to be a place that in some way provides hope, support, love and inspiration to our community.

Food on the Table have a major fundraising activity in June. And we are delighted to provide the details:

"Soup & Sleep is Food on the Table's major annual fundraising activity to help us in our mission to make sure that "No One Goes Hungry!" **On Thursday, June 4th 2026**, we'll come together at our Hindmarsh Hall for an unforgettable night of impact. Side-by-side, we'll prepare meals in our Soup Kitchen for those doing it tough, while being entertained by special guest performers.



Throughout the evening, we'll also hear powerful, real-life stories from individuals who have experienced hardship and homelessness firsthand, offering a confronting and deeply human perspective on the challenges many in our community face. To finish the night, we'll step outside into our car park and sleep rough together with nothing more than a piece of cardboard under the stars. It's a humbling experience designed to give just a small glimpse into the reality faced by so many, and a chance to walk in their shoes for just one cold winter night.

All proceeds from the night go directly towards providing

fresh, nutritious meals to people doing it tough, and including offering supported opportunities in our kitchen for people with disability.

You can support Soup & Sleep by: registering to participate and join us on the night (sign up at soupandsleep.org.au) making a fully tax-deductible donation raising money through your own community sponsoring you to sleep rough for the night.”

For more information, check out their website at: Soup and Sleep



Know Before You Go – Visiting an Open Garden

Plan your visit to an open garden with ease and respect by familiarising yourself with our visitor information and garden etiquette. Each listing on our website has details about the style and content of the garden, plus icons to show what is available and what is not. Please check these before you visit.

To retain the goodwill of owners who open their gardens to the public, Open Gardens SA asks you to observe these courtesies:

Booking

There's no need to book. Simply pay at the gate. Most gardens have EFTPOS but bring cash if you can.

Entry Fees

OGSA is a not-for-profit association that receives half of the entry fee to cover organisational costs. Garden owners keep half, and most donate all or part of the entry fee to their chosen charity.

Adult \$10.

Concessions \$8. For OGSA Members, Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card holders, and Horticultural TAFE students. (does not include Seniors Card, sorry). Under 18s are free.

Children

Admission is free for under 18s. You are responsible for supervising children. Make sure that their behaviour does not disturb the experience for other visitors.

Comments

Only make positive comments. Remember, the owner has volunteered to let you look around; please appreciate the garden even if it's not to your taste.

Dogs

Only Assistance Dogs are allowed in most gardens. If there is a “Dogs on leash permitted” icon, please keep your dog on a leash and under your control.

Fire Cancellation

Garden openings will be cancelled in fire-rating districts on days that are declared Catastrophic.

No Cuttings

Please do not remove any part of a plant. To identify a plant, take the person to the plant, not the plant to the person.

Noise

Please keep noise to a minimum.

Open Days

Gardens are only open on the dates specified on our website.

Parking

Please park your car so others can enter and leave without inconvenience. Follow the road rules and parking restrictions, especially on narrow roads. Avoid parking across driveways and please do not park where your vehicle could damage the garden or its surroundings.

Photographs

Personal photos are fine, ask permission of the garden owner if you want to take professional photos.

Privacy

As you will be visiting a private property, please do not enter the house unless invited.

Respect the Garden

Keep to paths to avoid trampling on plants. Take away anything you bring with you, and do not litter.

OGSA Recommends...

We recommend you always check our website to confirm garden opening details prior to visiting. The website is an up-to-date, reliable and informative site which lists each open garden with a description of the garden, address (including a map), photographs, the availability of refreshments etc. The official Garden Notes written by the garden owner are also provided which you can read in advance or print and take a copy with you for your garden visit. Importantly, our website will always list any late additions or cancellations to our garden opening program.

<http://opengardensa.org.au/>

OGSA 2026 Winter / Spring Calendar

Entry Fee \$10 per Adult, Limited Concessions available, Under 18 free. We encourage visitors to bring cash as EFTPOS facilities may not always be available.

JUNE 2026

13 – 14 June

Rob's Rescue and Replant - 15 Argyll Walk, Bellevue Heights

SEPTEMBER 2026

20 September

Marybank Farm - Montacute Road, Rostrevor

OCTOBER 2026

04 – 05 October

Kangaroo Island Rare Plant Garden - 90 Ropers Road, Menzies, Kangaroo Island

11 – 12 October

Y Creigiau - 20 Keyneton Road, Eden Valley

NOVEMBER 2026

01 November

The Heritage Rose Garden - 12 McCord Lane, Sevenhill

07 – 08 November

The Knoll - The Knoll Crescent, Coromandel Valley

Drouin - 12 Mossop Court, Littlehampton

Rosenthal Gully - 2 Rosenthal Road, Bridgewater



Y Creigiau - Eden Valley



The Heritage Rose Garden - Sevenhill



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Plant Profile: CYRTANTHUS

Article by Trevor Nottle.

An old-timer given a new lease on life



Such are the habits of gardeners, plants-people and botanists that the one often seems to be chasing the other with new information, new discoveries and new plants. Catching up and keeping up are a feature of the gardening game. Advances in technology and science are too often blamed for the endless name changes that appear – well, endlessly. However, home gardeners and amateur hybridists must also bear some

responsibility for the same so-called problems of nomenclature.

Take for example the recent history of a well-known group of the so-called veranda plants treasured for a hundred and fifty years at least. These plants, bulbs actually, have been kept in pots to protect them against damage and loss by cold weather and browsing animals. What were formerly known to our grandparents and maiden aunts twice removed as Valotta Lilies and Scarborough Lilies have recently been reviewed by botanists and shifted into the genus *Cyrtanthus* whose name means fire lilies or Ifafa lilies. The name originates from Greek *kyrtos* (curved) and *anthos* (flower). Is that clear? If the confusion persists remember science will make things clear, given time.



or strappy foliage. *Cyrtanthus macowanii* (above) is the best known of this type. It has orange tinged red flowers in small clusters. There is a creamy yellow variety too, in *Cyrtanthus mackenii* (right). Both come from the east coast of South Africa where Summers are rainy.

Typically, the flowers of many species are long, tubular and semi-pendant. They are carried at the apex of curving stems which rise above grassy



Not all *Cyrtanthus* have long, tubular flowers; some are campanulate (bell shaped) and yet others are wide open, almost flat as in *Cyrtanthus elatus*. This diversity may explain why confusion arose when the plants were first discovered and named.

Cultivation is straight forward. The essential requirements are free draining potting mix, regular but light feeding and attention to watering so that over-watering is avoided when the bulbs are dormant. Bright light is necessary. Over time the bulbs will increase prolifically and are best left to crowd the pot rim to rim.

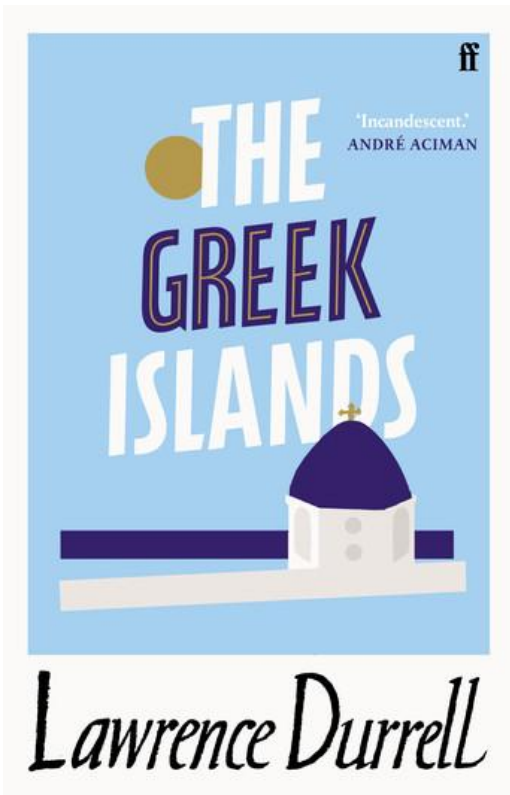


A free, handy web-based illustrated reference for the genus is the website of the **Pacific Bulb Society** which is easily accessible on Google.



Book Review – *The Greek Islands* by Lawrence Durrell (h/b 1978, p/b 1980, 2021)

Review By Trevor Nottle.



With all preparatory Winter chores now completed gardeners can retire to the warmth of a comfortable chair and relax with a spot of reading.

Those who recall with pleasure the television serialisation of “MY FAMILY AND OTHER ANIMALS” by Gerald Durrell (BBC, 1987) may recall his eldest brother Lawrence who decided his career should be that of a novelist and departed for life in bohemian Paris to learn the craft of writing. And that is exactly what he did.

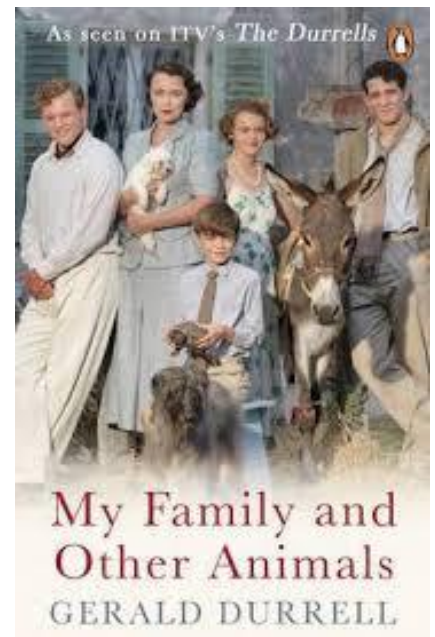
THE GREEK ISLANDS (1978) is the best regarded of his numerous travel books that are largely based on his memories and experiences. What better sort of book than this through which to escape the wet and cloudy Winter? I can think of none other than more of the same ilk by this author. The likes of “Reflections on a Marine Venus” and “Bitter Lemons” spring to mind. Indeed, an entire Winter could easily be taken up with reading “The Alexandra Quartet”, “The Avignon Quintet” and “Caesar’s Vast Ghost: Aspects of Provence”. While “Prospero’s Cell: A Guide to the Landscape and Manners of the Island of Corfu” could easily transport you well into Spring.

It should be noted, however, that these travel books are by no means of the conventional descriptive and advisory kind such as are found in Lonely Planet publications among others. Instead, they draw heavily on his teenage years living with his mother and siblings in a ramshackle villa on Corfu in the Mediterranean Sea.

Thanks to the somewhat impoverished circumstances in which the family existed on the island they were thrown into a social circle of remarkable characters – doctors, teachers, academics, business people, travellers, tourists and naturalists along with locals – Orthodox priests, cooks, housekeepers, policemen, fishermen, gardeners, taxi drivers and mechanics. From them Lawrence and Gerald absorbed deep and lasting memories of Grecian life and

culture, influences that informed and coloured their later writing and thus colouring what they wrote. Gerald, Gerry to his family, wrote about animals and Larry, as Lawrence was known, writing as a novelist.

Escapism from Winter’s cold is a common enough theme among travel writers and few have demonstrated the insight and ingenuity with which Lawrence Durrell has brought to his novels. Thoroughly enjoyable and diverting even on the coldest, wettest, darkest day.



Cast of *The Durrells* television series.



Blue Sky Theatre presents - *When The Rain Stops Falling* by Andrew Bovell

Open Gardens SA is delighted to have an ongoing collaboration with *Blue Sky Theatre* in presenting Theatre in the Garden performed in a delightful garden setting each Summer. This collaboration is greatly valued and appreciated by Open Gardens SA and is a wonderful inclusion in our annual program of activities! We thought our readers would be interested in the Winter performance from the talented *Blue Sky Theatre* cast and crew - ***When The Rain Stops Falling***.

This winter, join us for one of the most acclaimed Australian plays of modern times. Step into Andrew Bovell's gripping theatrical puzzle spanning four generations and half the world.

Gabriel Law travels from London to the wild Coorong to uncover the mystery of his father's disappearance. At a lonely roadhouse, he meets Gabrielle — and their instant, electric connection changes everything.



From a cramped 1950s London flat to the vast Australian desert, history echoes across four generations as their son, Gabriel York, awaits the arrival of his own estranged son, who is searching for answers, too.

Romantic, funny and surprising, this visually stunning Australian drama moves backwards and forward in time inviting you to piece together the family secrets that refuse to stay buried.

Blue Sky Theatre's production of this Australian masterpiece is directed by Dave Simms and features the pick of Adelaide's experienced creatives: Laura Antoniazzi, Bart Csorba, Imogen Deller-Evans, Fahad Farooque, Nicole Ruddy, Leighton Vogt and Tracey Walker.

Venue: Domain Theatre / Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park (25 minutes from city).

Performance Dates:

- **Friday 24 July at 7.30 pm**
- **Saturday 25 July at 4.00 pm**
- **Sunday 26 July at 4.00 pm**
- **Friday 31 July at 7.30 pm**
- **Saturday 1 August at 4.00 pm**
- **Sunday 2 August at 4.00 pm**

Tickets are \$40 Full / \$35 Concession

Exclusively licenced by HLA Management Pty Ltd, PO Box 1536, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012.

Book now to experience this unforgettable Australian classic live on stage.

<https://www.blueskytheatre.com.au/current-production/>



Winter Rose Growing Culture Notes for South Australia – Advice from the experts!

Information sourced with permission from Rose Society of South Australia.

<https://sarose.org.au/>



We often associate the winter months with cold and wet conditions and a time when we can ignore the garden assuming “nothing much is happening”.

However, for rose

enthusiasts, this period should be busy with planting new roses, pruning existing roses and the removal of old foliage.

The average daily temperature in Adelaide in June is 16.1°C, in July 15.4°C and in August 16.6°C. These months are usually wet with an average rainfall about 78mm in June, 75mm in July and 68mm in August.

It must be emphasised that temperatures and rainfall vary significantly in other parts of the State during this period with it being colder and wetter in the Adelaide Hills, the South-East and Southern Yorke Peninsula and Eyre Peninsula. Frosts are also common in country areas. Evaporation rates are very low and sunshine hours also decrease in this period.

So, what does this mean for our roses and how can we care for them during winter?

Watering

This is the only period in the year when rainfall usually exceeds evaporation. Therefore, there is no need to water our roses. The two exceptions which will require water are roses in pots and when planting bare-root roses. Potted roses, particularly those under cover, need to be continually monitored and watered when they become dry. We suggest that you check them every week. Bare-root roses should be given at least a full bucket of water with added Liquid Seamungus when planted to ensure new roots are damp and remove air pockets.

Mulch

The easiest time to apply mulch is immediately after pruning when rose stems are bare and after the old fallen leaves and cuttings have been removed. Generally, this will be late winter and before the roses begin to produce shoots. New shoots are very fragile and can be accidentally broken off by physical activity (such as spreading Mulch). Neutrog’s ‘Whoflungdung’ has emerged as the “Mulch of Choice” for rose growers. An annual application of 5cm of mulch is recommended. While it can be applied immediately around the base of well-established roses (3 years and older) it is advised not to

apply mulch closer than 15cms to new, one or two-year-old plants as occasional damage can occur to young basal shoots.



‘Whoflungdung’ comes in 20kg compressed bales which are easy to manage. Apply water after application to settle the mulch in and reduce the initial odour which only lasts a couple of days. Mulch significantly reduces evaporation from the surface in spring, summer and autumn, saving up to 40% - 50% of the irrigation otherwise required; it cools the root zone and introduces beneficial bacteria and good microbial activity in the soil.

Flowering



Depending on the season, some roses can still produce flowers into the month of June. These may not be quality blooms and may have some fungal problems on their foliage. However, they do provide some colour early in winter.

Fertilising

As roses are not actively growing in winter, they do not require feeding. However, immediately after pruning is completed and the ground has been cleaned up, roses benefit from an application of Neutrog ‘Seamungus’. This is a soil and plant conditioner, manufactured from seaweed, fish, humic acid and manure. It stimulates the roots into strong healthy growth in late winter and early spring. This assists the rose’s growth and ensures emergence from its winter dormancy is sustained by its root mass.

We recommend the use of pelletised Seamungus, as these pellets will breakdown with winter and spring rains over the next few months, enhancing root growth. It is also recommended that Seamungus is applied prior to mulching.

Pests and Diseases

As roses lose their leaves in winter, it is logical to assume that there is no need to control pests and diseases. In fact, the opposite is true. Once roses lose their leaves and assuming most of the fallen leaves are gathered up and disposed of together with any discarded rose prunings, winter is a great time for pest and disease control. Fungal spores and pest eggs will be present on the bare rose stems, especially in cracks and crevasses. These will also be left on the ground under the plants. As such, they can readily be treated with winter dormancy sprays, for example oil sprays or Lime Sulphur. Copper Oxy Chloride sprays can also be used; however, these can be detrimental to earth worms. Winter spray regime is the most important pest and disease control and will ensure significantly reduced problems in spring.

Planting New Roses or Transplanting a Rose

Planting is best done in June, July or early August. Allow ample space around each rose. Labels indicate indicative rose size. To allow easier access, rose beds should be no more than two roses deep. Choose an area which receives at least 5 to 6 hours of direct sunlight each day and is free of tree and shrub root competition. Full sun is recommended. If it is a bare-root rose, remove the plant from its bag, shake off any sawdust and soak it in a full bucket of water for at least 6 hours or overnight. You can add either 20mls of Neutrog Liquid Seamungus or Neutrog GoGo Juice to the water, while the rose is soaking. If the new rose has been established in a pot, there is no need to shake the soil off prior to planting.

Dig a square hole at least 30cm square and deep. Place a small handful of Neutrog Seamungus pellets in the hole and cover with 2cm of soil. Trim or remove any broken or damaged roots with sharp secateurs. Broken roots can result in suckers (root stock) which can rapidly dominate. Position your rose in the hole so that the bud union (woody knob in stem where the branches emerge) is approximately 1 to 2 cm above the natural soil level. Observe where the roots fan out from the base of the plant. Remove the plant label from the plant as the label’s tie can quickly “strangle” a plant as it grows. Remove the plant and create a mound (inverted cone of soil) in the hole such that when you place the rose back into

the hole (at the correct depth) the base of the rose stem rests on top of the mound and its roots can be “fanned out” evenly from the shank of the plant. Back fill hole to approx. half full and fill the hole with a bucket of water. You can gently wriggle the rose to remove air pockets. Wait until the water drains away, backfill the hole to the natural soil level. The height at which the rose is planted is important. The bud union should be 1 to 2cm above ground level. Winter rains should be sufficient to keep the plant damp until spring when supplementary watering may be required. It takes about 6 – 8 weeks for new roses to become established, therefore do not let the soil dry out completely.



Winter is the best time to transplant existing roses. This can be easily done until the rose is about 10 years old. To transplant a rose, use a sharp shovel or spade and dig all around the rose approx. 30cm out from the base to at least a spade’s depth (approx. 30cm). Remove rose and shake off all the soil. Reduce the top of the plant by at least 75%, leaving 3 or 4 canes about 60cm long. Remove any broken or damaged roots.

Soak in a tub with Liquid Seamungus for at least 12 hours. Replant as per instructions above. When planting a “standard”, “stem rose” or “weeping rose”, ensure the support (stake or hoop) is placed in the ground prior to planting. Locate the rose on the south-east side of the support which will provide shading to the stem from the hot sun. The rose should be tied to the support with recycled stocking or cloth ties. Do not use wire or non-flexible ties as the stem needs to grow and inflexible ties can choke the stem.

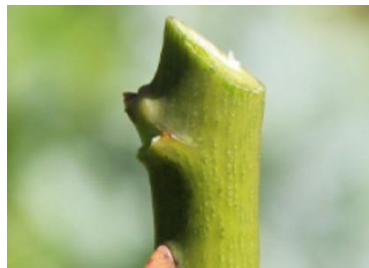
Rose Pruning



Start with climbing roses, followed by bush roses. Pruning is not a difficult task if you use the right equipment and follow a few simple rules. Pruning in July is recommended and avoid the temptation to prune too early. Wear old clothes, sturdy

footwear, a brimmed hat and preferably eye protection and all leather gloves – preferably gauntlets. A high-quality pair of bi-pass secateurs, like Felco or Fiskars is essential. You will also need good loppers and a pruning saw. A pruning saw is ideal for cuts over 2 ½ cm and removing old canes. Make sure your tools are sharp.

For a bush rose, don't bother looking at the top third to half – this will be removed. Focus on the bottom half of the plant. Ideally, you want to retain strong, healthy, young canes and remove all dead wood, weak twiggy growth and weak branches. If sufficient new canes have grown from the base (water shoots), then you can remove old canes from the base. Also remove canes crossing over into the centre of the plant. Ultimately, you want the rose bush to resemble a cup shape. The outer rim canes should be reduced to one-third to half of their original height and cut to 7mm above an outwardly facing ‘bud’ (eye). Remove all leaves.



For climbers or pillars, the plant almost “tells you” what to do. First, look at the base of the plant. If it has performed well in the growing season, there will be a number of new canes (these are still green with no side shoots) emanating from the base. These are called “water shoots” and will provide the best flowers in the spring. Therefore, do not remove these.

Secondly, move up from the base of the plant, following older canes (those which were left following the previous years’ pruning). Some of these will have strong new canes emerging partially along the old stem. Others will only have short stems all along the cane. These would have produced the flowers during the previous year.

Determine how many stems you require. As a guide most climbers need at least 12 canes in order to wrap 6 canes onto a trellis on each side of the plant.

For a Pillar Rose, leave approximately 6 to 8 canes growing from the base, then wrap them onto the pillar, half clockwise and the other half anti-clockwise and tie on.

Old foliage should be removed and fallen leaves and pruning remnants placed into green waste.

For beginners, attend local Rose Pruning Demonstrations conducted by the Rose Society and see experts at work.



Diary Dates – “What’s On” Garden Activities

Open Gardens SA rarely opens gardens during the Winter months – however there are other gardening events and activities which we feel our readers may be interested in attending! Please note that these are not OGSA events or activities.

Rose Society of SA - Rose Pruning Demonstrations:

The very popular and educational rose pruning demonstration is on Sunday 28 June 2026, 12.30 – 3.00PM at the International Rose Garden, Adelaide Botanic Garden. Rose Society South Australia – visit their website for all the details: <https://sarose.org.au/>

Kersbrook Landcare Group Plant Sale dates for 2026:

2026 Public Plant Sale Dates are Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June, Sunday 5th July and Saturday 1st August.

The Kersbrook Landcare Nursery has three Public Plant Sales each



year. These are held at their Nursery on the first weekend of June, July and August. The June Sale is the largest of the sales having the greatest selection of species and best quality. A species list with available plant quantities is published on their website a few days before each sale so customers can plan their shopping. Their knowledgeable team are happy to provide guidance and help with species selection at the Plant Sales.

The Nursery is located inside the South Para Reservoir (176 South

Para Road, Williamstown). Follow the signs on Plant Sale days.

Please note that dogs are not allowed on site.

<https://kersbrook.landcaregroup.org.au/>

Adelaide Park Lands Association - Guided Walks

Guided Walk - Bullrush Park / Warnpangga Park 10

Sunday, 14 June 2026, 2pm - 3:30pm

Meet at the Corner of MacKinnon Parade and Jerningham Street, North Adelaide SA

Guided Walk - Tarntanya Wama North / Park 26

Sunday, 28 June 2026, 2pm - 3:30pm ACST

Meet at the Creswell Garden, North Adelaide SA.

Cost: Adult \$9.00; Children (age 7 to 15) and concessions \$6.00 plus booking fee. Tickets can be booked online through the Adelaide Park Lands Association website: [Adelaide Park Lands Association](https://adelaideparklands.org.au/) Always check their website for updates.

South Coast Orchid Club SA:

Winter Show - July 25th 9.00AM - 4 PM and July 26th 10.00AM - 4 PM at the Marion Warradale Uniting Church Hall, Township Road Marion.

Southern Region Show - August. 20th and 21st during Shopping Centre Hours, at the Victor Central Shopping Centre, Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.

These Orchid Shows feature: Orchid Display, Orchids Trading Table, Club Members on Hand for Q&A, Fact Sheets on Orchid Care, Wheelchair Access, and Free Admission. Visit their website for information: <https://scocsa.com.au/>

Plant Sales at Mt Lofty Botanic Garden

[Friends of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide](https://www.opengardens.org.au/friends-of-the-botanic-gardens-of-adelaide)

Plant sales take place on the fourth Sunday of each month from March to November every year. Cash and card accepted. Plant prices vary.

Where: Chris Steele-Scott pavilion, enter at Lower entrance: Lampert Road, off Piccadilly Road, Crafers.

Plants have been nurtured from seed or cuttings harvested from each of Adelaide's three botanic gardens (Adelaide, Mount Lofty and Wittunga).

Finding Gardens - Get Involved!

At Open Gardens SA we are always on the lookout for new gardens to open. If you have a suitable garden, or know of one, we would love to hear from you!

Gardens are chosen because they represent the best of their kind in each region of the State. Gardens range from tiny inner-city courtyards to large country estates. There are historic gardens, productive & organic gardens, professionally designed gardens, Australian native plant gardens, and gardens showcasing specialist plant collections. They must have a high level of maintenance, offer at least 30 minutes of interest to visitors and be safe and accessible. If you know of a garden that could open, please contact us at: info@opengardensa.org.au



Backyard Chickens can be a delight and an asset in the Garden!

Open Gardens South Australia is a not for profit organisation
opening private gardens to the general public.

The purpose of Open Gardens SA is to educate and promote the enjoyment, knowledge and benefits of
gardens and gardening in South Australia and to build strong public support for the development of
gardens.

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