



*Spray Farm garden view. Photo: Trevor Pitkin*

## **BELLARINE self-drive two day Garden Tour**

*Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October 2022*

**Significant and historic private gardens on acreage, some rarely open – coastal, rural, urban – with landscapes, homesteads, architecture, art and interiors.**

### **Saturday:**

**Arundel** in Geelong - with its Golden Elm providing the welcome. Imaginative plantings of vegetables and flowers with century old trees giving dappled shade to a series of beautifully designed rooms filled with perennials, hardy Mediterranean species and grasses together with beekeeping, worm farming and composting.

**Arilpa** at Point Lonsdale – a Trust for Nature covenant was added in 2007. Arilpa raises awareness of landscape, conservation and renovation of its ecological vegetation classification. The property is one of the last surviving examples of coastal heathland in the area with native orchids and indigenous species.

**Coriyule** at Curlewis - lunch and delicious homegrown pomegranate juice within a park-like setting of exotic trees, productive plantings, kitchen garden and the vast landscape beyond. 1849 sandstone Gothic Revival style homestead has been painstakingly restored with interiors enhanced by a sympathetic refurbishment.

### **Accommodation & dinner - make own arrangements**

Suggestions - Portarlington Grand Hotel or Queenscliff or Geelong

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### **BOOKINGS :**

[www.trybooking.com/CBHNS](http://www.trybooking.com/CBHNS)

### **Tickets for two day tour:**

- AGHS members \$240
- Non-members \$295

Included are all lunches and teas, entries and Garden Notes

**Saturday 9.15am start at  
Geelong**

**Sunday 9.45am start at  
Bellarine**

### **Further Information**

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conservation of significant gardens and  
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## Sunday:

**Spray Farm** at Bellarine - 1851 homestead and highly curated garden setting with panoramic vistas, perched high above Corio Bay. Such stunning appeal comes with management challenges of wind breaks, vistas and century old trees. There are many points of interest across the various garden areas and trees of significance.

**Geelong Botanic Gardens** – boxed lunch; Friends of GBG Guide talk and walk.

**Claremont** in Geelong – circa 1858. One of the most significant and historic gardens in the region retained by the same family since 1900. English style with imposing century old trees and a passion for flowers. Vegetable, berry and rose gardens, Edwardian Glasshouse and potting shed and many original plantings.

**Chesterfield** in Geelong – 1854. Restoration of the neglected garden has reinstated perennial borders and orchards. Worm juice and compost have rejuvenated three original Norfolk Island Pines. Rewilding, sustainability and biophilia are in evidence. Subtle renovations have retained its rural-like charm using reclaimed materials.



*Spray Farm aerial view. Photo: Trevor Pitkin*

## PLEASE NOTE:

It is a requirement that all participants be at least double vaccinated for Covid-19 and carry proof on the day.

Please remember to carry a Face Mask and to wear them indoors. Also wear your AGHS Name Badge. A water bottle and Aeroguard are recommended.

Garden Notes, addresses, directions and details will be provided to registered participants at least one week prior to the Tour.

