



Adelaide Hills Garden Affair
An event for the love of gardening
Sunday 5th May 2024
Stangate House and Gardens
Aldgate, SA

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

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PROGRAM

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WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL ADELAIDE HILLS GARDEN AFFAIR

We are so pleased that you are here to share this wonderful event born out of a love of gardening and care for the environment.

Most of our exhibitors here today are from the Adelaide Hills. All the Adelaide Hills Garden Clubs and Societies are represented as well as our iconic nurseries and businesses.

Hopefully you can also take the time to visit Stirling, Aldgate, Bridgewater, Crafers, or any of the other villages in the very special Adelaide Hills. Or perhaps you can revisit later during the period of autumn leaf display.

I thank all that have contributed in any way. Our valuable sponsors, speakers, volunteers, stall holders and of course our visitors who make this event possible.

We hope today is a great success and look forward to seeing you at AHGA next time.

Elizabeth Dobson (President)



NEED HELP — BUY RAFFLE TICKETS
FIND AHGA Officials at the
Information Tent — Middle Lawn
or by their distinctive aprons

GATES OPEN
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
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REFER TO CENTRE-FOLD MAP FOR LOCATIONS



Information Centre / Buy Raffle tickets / Lost & Found
Located on the Middle Lawn



Speakers Tent
Located on the Middle Lawn
The Speakers' Program is detailed on page 7



Young Children's Activity Centre
Located on the Middle Lawn
Activities are detailed on page 6



Plant Creche — leave your purchases in safe hands—collect later
Located in Carpark near Edgeware Road Gate
Drop off/ Pick up zone outside this gate



St John's 1st Aid Station
Located near the rear of the House



Disabled Toilet
Located inside the House as
shown on centrefold map



Toilets
Located at Rear of House and
Garden Shed Lane



REFRESHMENTS
Coffee – Tea Room — Food Trucks — BBQ – Breakfast
Locations are detailed on the centre-fold map



No pets allowed on site
Essential assistance dogs ex-
cepted



**Smoking or vaping is not
permitted on site**

STALLHOLDERS

INSIDE STANGATE HOUSE

BB's gARTen (Bev Bonython with Jessica Menzies & Jtula Jane Pole) (Front Room)
Garden themed painted & dyed silk & wool garments, wall hangings & framed art.

Botanic Art Group of Friends of the Botanic Gardens (Foyer and Tea Room)
Original botanical themed artworks and cards.

Lavender Lady - Garden Scents (Tea Room) :Fragrant & colourful lavender wardrobe bags & wands ideal for small gifts. (selling for RSPCA) & gardening books.

Rosenthal Gully - Bronswing (Tea Room): Original Australian bush, birds, wildflowers and landscapes in greeting cards and embroideries.

TOP LAWN

Biochar Works SA: What is biochar and what miracles does it work in your garden?

Friends of Botanic Gardens : Plants, cards & posters, jams, second hand books.

Handibags : Finely crafted tote and accessory bags made with exquisite fabrics.

Hedgewitch Gardens : Worms, worm farms, castings and worm fertilizer products.

J Hamilton Design: Multi-award winning metal artisan creating bespoke sculptures.

Jane Sabey Ceramics: Functional & sculptural ceramics– functional and quirky.

The Hut Community Centre, Aldgate: Seedlings & productive plants.

Zinia King: A Dose of Whimsy : Prints, cards, children's books & notebooks inspiring whimsical appreciation for Australia's flora & fauna.

MIDDLE LAWN

Carey Gully Camellias : Large range of quality Camellia plants grown locally.

Elite Choice Home Improvements: Have more time for gardening with Gutter Guard that works! Advice and free quotes.

Heritage Roses: Heritage roses for sale and cultivation advice.

Kombi Colours– Face painter: A face painter who loves gardening & facepainting.

Mobishear Australia: Cordless battery powered pruning equipment .

National Trust SA: Heritage venues are popular and ideal settings for many types of events. Learn what is possible.

Tagged 4 Life: Custom-made acrylic laminate engraved plant name tags & fittings.

Wattle + Wonder: Learn about habitat garden design, consultation services & a selection of local native plants for sale.



STALLHOLDERS

SHADE HOUSE

Camellia Society, Adelaide Hills/ Stangate House: A range of Camellia plants

LOWER LAWN

Adelaide Hills Vegie Gardens and WaterUps

For sustainable gardening enthusiasts - timber garden beds & WaterUps wicking systems.

Aramata Plants : A collection of rare and unusual shrubs and trees.

Brenton Tucker Native Plants: A huge range of tube-stock & native plants.

Cactus & Succulent Society Promoting cacti & succulents, plant sales & information on plant care for Hills gardeners.

Cherry Gardens Garden Club: Miscellaneous locally grown plants.

Cleveland Nursery: A selection of plants and gardening hardware.

Crafers Garden Centre and Landscape Supplies : *Greenlife*, Landscape Supplies

Kate's Patch and Echunga Garden Club: A selection of Cottage Plants.

Lilium and Bulb Society: A large selection of Lilium and Bulbs with expert advice

Protea World: Specialist Protea plants and cut flowers.

Regional Profile Cutters: Australian metal creations on display or custom-made.

Rhododendron Society SA: A selection of locally grown Rhododendrons and Azaleas for sale alongside propagation workshops.

Stirling and Hills Garden Club: A huge range of plants, featuring hanging baskets and terrariums an a fairy garden raffle.

Trigg Plants: Quality native & mediterranean plants incl. rare & unusual.

Tupelo Grove and Fengate Nurseries: Tough Cottage Garden perennial plants.

Valley Horticulture: Potted ornamental plants.

FOOD and REFRESHMENTS

Ikigai By The Bean – Coffee Lower Lawn

Allure Fine Foods – Coffee and Gourmet Street Food..... House Laneway

The Hut Community Centre – BBQ..... Garden Shed Laneway

Moorish Bites – Moroccan Spice and All Things Nice Garden Shed Laneway

Stangate Tea Room – morning and afternoon tea House Verandah

Stirling Rotary Breakfast Carpark-end of House

*Content of this program is accurate at the time of printing



WHAT'S ON

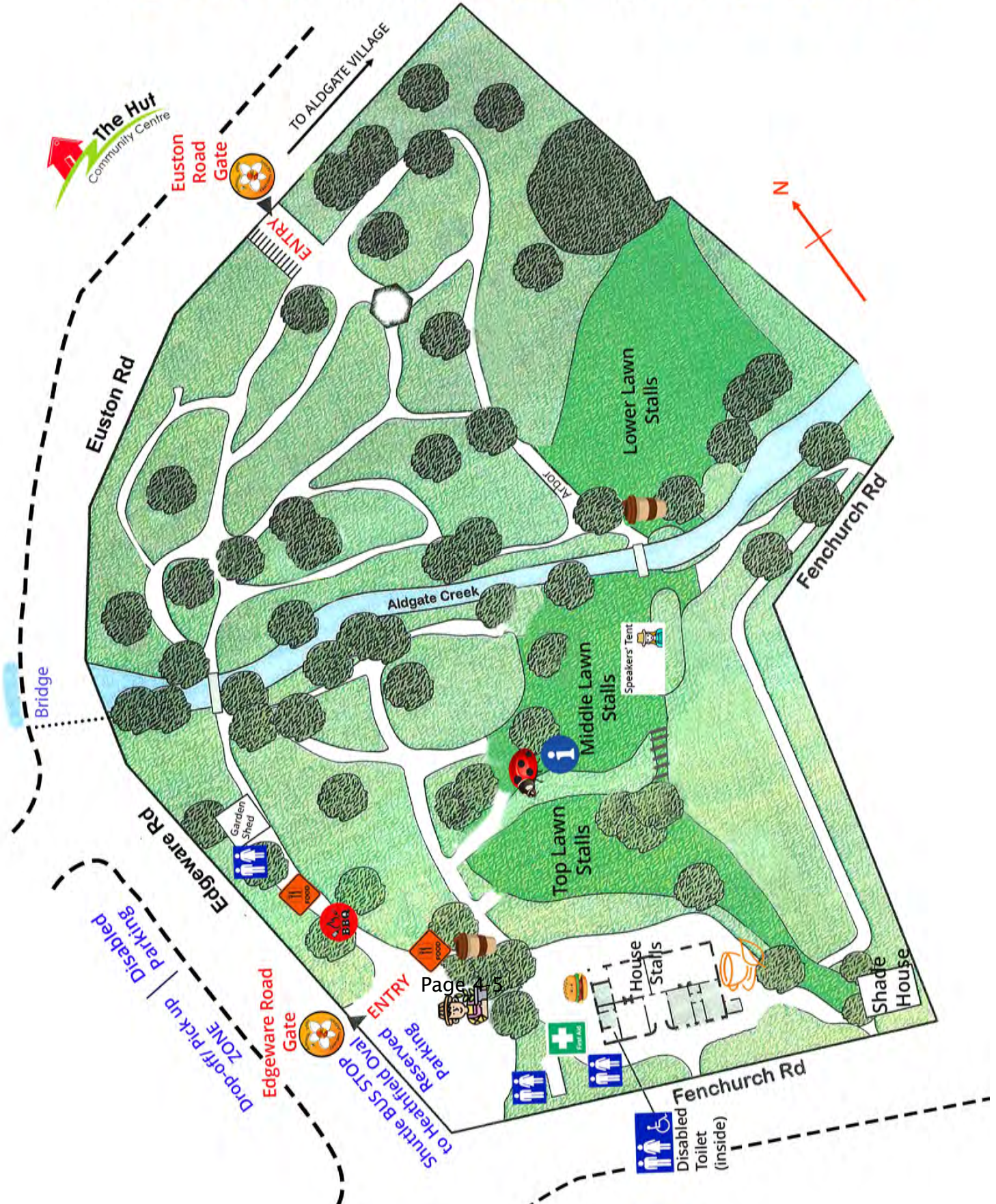
- Information & Raffle Tickets
- Speakers' Tent
- Children's Activities

SERVICES

- Plant Creche
- First Aid
- Toilets

REFRESHMENTS

- Coffee cart
- Stangate Tearoom
- Rotary Breakfast
- Food trucks
- The Hut BBQ



Young Children's Activities Centre

Located on the Middle Lawn

Children must be accompanied by an adult to participate.



Kris Messenger of *Bugs n Slugs*. (free)

Kris will talk about: *Garden Superheros- highlighting the essential roles of invertebrates in nature and some strategies gardeners can use to encourage beneficial bugs.*

Children with their parents can then follow Kris 'down the garden path' to learn how to identify a range of superheros and villains in the bug world.

"I Spy" Along the Garden Path Game (free)



Detective Game looking for hidden bugs.

For young children aged 3 years +

There will be fantastic prizes for finding all the hiding bugs.



Face Painting by *Kombi Colours*.

Face Painting by Kimberley, a creative artist who loves gardening and face-painting.

Botanical Art Exhibition

Located inside the House

The exhibition by Botanical Art Group of the Friends of the Botanic Gardens showcases the beauty of plants and the natural world. The artworks are in a range of media including watercolour, coloured pencil and graphite to create beautiful images of all aspects of flora. Displayed with botanical themed cards and books, inside Stangate House in the House Tea Room and foyer.

**Also inside the house (refer to stallholder list):

Lavender Lady

Rosenthal Gully—Bronswing

BB's gARTen





Speaker Program

Speaker Tent located on Middle Lawn
(more information about our speakers is on our website)

- 10:30 **Tara Graham-Cochrane:** Immediate Past President of Therapeutic Horticulture Australia and award-winning Landscape Architect:
Understanding the Therapeutic Benefits of Gardens.
- 11:00 **Kris Messenger of Bugs n Slugs:** Ecologist and natural history communicator: *Garden Superheros- highlighting the essential roles of invertebrates in nature and some strategies gardeners can use to encourage beneficial bugs.*
- 11.30 **Angus Stewart:** Renowned Author and presenter, spending a lifetime working with and breeding Australian plants:
Native Australian plants for wildflower meadows and cottage gardens.
- 12.10 **Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia** will open the inaugural Adelaide Hills Garden Affair followed by a walk through the event and a commemorative planting.
- 1:00.... **Mark Smith:** owner of Adelaide Hills Vegie Gardens:
Mythbusting Wicking Beds - There are so many myths regarding wicking beds. Mark will go through several of these myths and set you straight.
- 1:30.... **Joel Lace:** Horticulturist at Cleveland Nursery & SA Director of the Australian Garden Council:
Edible Ornamentals for the Home Garden
- 2:00.... **Angus Stewart:** With a deep fascination for composting and soil biology, Angus will speak on: *New developments in sustainable gardening & the latest research in soil and plant microbiomes .*



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Set in the stunning Adelaide Hills, the historic Stangate House & Gardens is a unique and gorgeous outdoor venue maintained and conserved by the **National Trust SA**. The picturesque gardens are popular for weddings and the setting is ideal for many types of events. Contact them for more information about hiring this historic setting.



Adelaide Hills Vegie Gardens and **WaterUps** are proud to jointly sponsor the Adelaide Hills Garden Affair, marking a partnership that celebrates sustainable gardening in South Australia. Both organisations are dedicated to advancing gardening practices that respect our planet, offering innovative solutions that conserve water and enhance the vitality of plants.

This collaboration aims to inspire attendees by demonstrating the effectiveness and environmental benefits of wicking garden beds and **WaterUps** wicking technology, making sustainable gardening accessible and simple for all.



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of your gardening by joining a
Garden Club or Plant Society.*

*You may be surprised
how many there are!*

*Most are affiliated with the
Garden Clubs of Australia*



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