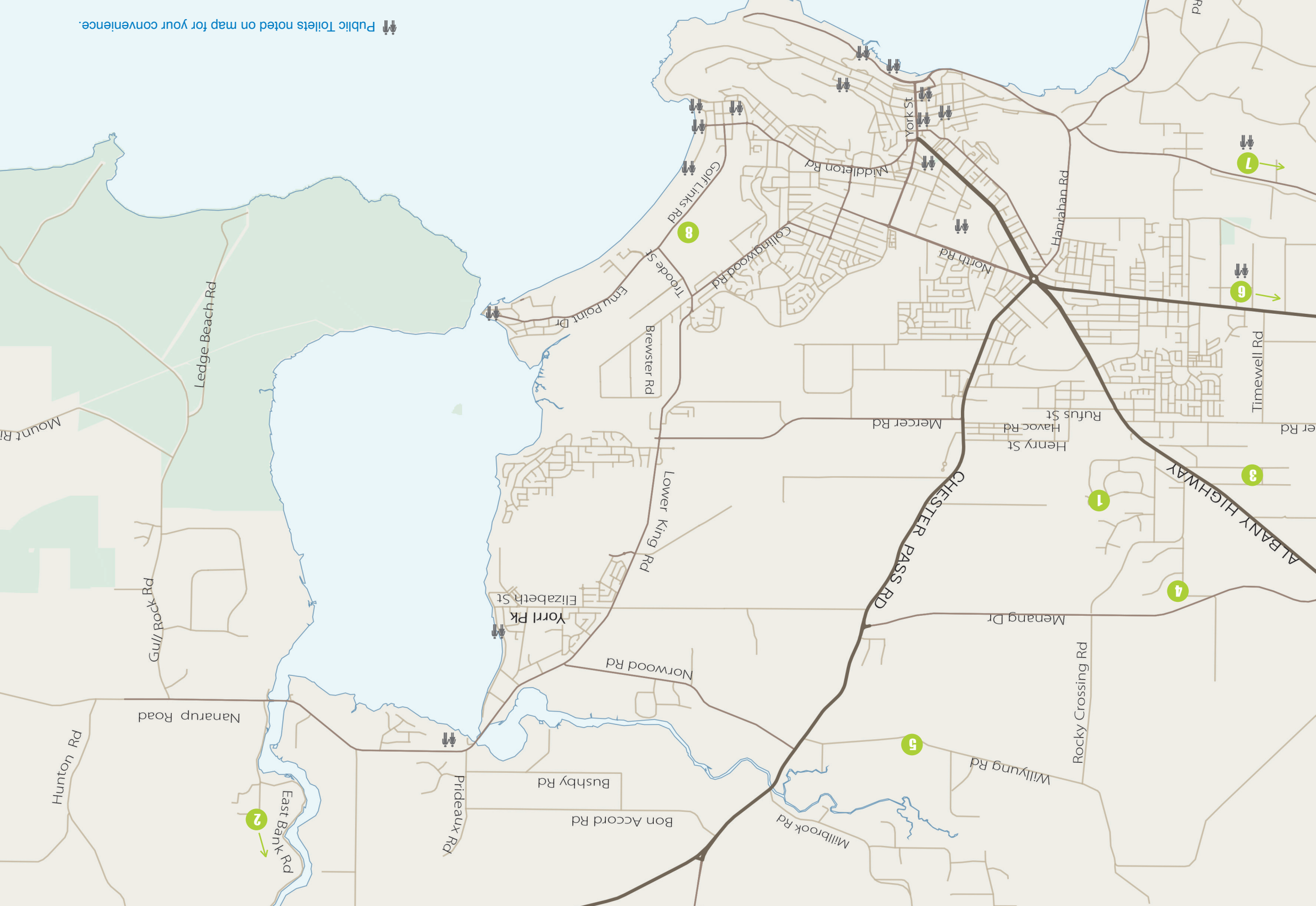


OPEN GARDENS ALBANY 2023
 OCTOBER 28 & 29
 NOVEMBER 4 & 5
 10am-4pm

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 ENTRY

ALL PROCEEDS TO
 ALBANY HOSPICE



1 GIRRAKOOL'S RETREAT

66 Deloraine Drive, Warrenup

- * 28/29 October 10am to 4pm
- * 4/5 November 10am to 4pm

Established from a blank canvas in 2018, this garden has been a project of discovery for the owner. Local advice was sought and a basic planting plan was developed for the cottage-style garden. Work on the garden started with lots of manual work to remove coffee rock with manual tools eventually being replaced with a bobcat and truck to remove subterranean boulders. Garden beds were marked out and new soil trucked in. Fencing was installed last to define the garden. The backbone of the garden is winding pathways, deciduous trees, roses, camellias, perennials and annuals that are allowed to self-seed each season. Many older roses were transplanted from the family farm in the wheatbelt.

- Devonshire morning and afternoon teas available all day.



2 LINDA'S GARDEN

82 Riverside Road, Kalgan

- * 28/29 October 10am to 4pm
- * 4/5 November 10am to 4pm

Carved out of a bare paddock, the timber structures and stonework have been added gradually as time permitted. The garden was originally quite structured with hedges and roses but has evolved into a casual cottage garden with the owners selecting plants that require less intensive care and maintenance. Native plant borders offer habitat for a huge range of birds, frogs, small mammals and reptiles. There is an enclosed orchard with berries, stone and pome fruits where the chooks provide fertiliser and clean up fallen fruit. Together with vegetable gardens and beehives the owners grow a great deal of their fresh food needs. The vista from this garden is rural and peaceful, surrounded as it is by farmland, bushland and the river.

- Devonshire morning and afternoon teas available all day.



3 LINGA LONGA

88 Gladville Road, McKail

- * 28/29 October 10am to 4pm
- * 4/5 November 10am to 4pm

A dry creek bed is the feature of this garden, beginning at the side of the house and meandering to a Zen pond area. It can be crossed via a red bridge, onto a steppingstone path, which leads to the tea house. The garden view is framed through two sliding doors from the Japanese tea house. The driveway entrance is bordered by native plants and a Lilly Pilly hedge. There are a variety of native plants, fruit trees, vegetables and herbs throughout the garden which attract many birds and insects. The garden provides many seating options inviting you to sit and linga longa with some rustic farm garden art pieces set amongst the garden.

- Tea and Coffee available all day
- Lamb rolls and sausage buns from 11am-1pm each day



4 HAVEN ON NEILSON

74 Neilson Road, Warrenup (off Alb Hwy)

- * 28/29 October 10am to 4pm
- * 4/5 November 10am to 4pm

This garden started as a bare block around the year 2000 by a previous owner. Current owners of 3 years have minimalised the garden beds to make this huge garden more manageable, yet to appreciate it as a beautiful haven. There is an exceptional variety of big evergreen and deciduous trees, attracting many native birds and a structured rose garden. A water fountain forms the centrepiece leading to many garden paths amongst the trees throughout the one-hectare private garden.

- Devonshire morning and afternoon teas available all day
- Parking on the verge of Neilson Road at the entrance
- Music: Simone Keane at 1-3pm on Sunday, November 5



5 SHERWOOD COTTAGE

102 Willyung Road, Willyung

- * 28/29 October 10am to 4pm

Sherwood Cottage is a heritage-listed cottage on 15.5 acres of parkland. Large elms and a century-old oak tree provide an everchanging canopy. The garden has evolved with the current owners since 2020 from a garden that had good bones. Meander through the grounds to discover an espaliered fruit orchard, beehives, a lake created in 2022, duck pond and the runner ducks that call it home, raised native beds complete with the constant chatter of bird life and many deciduous trees. Willyung Creek flows through the rear of the garden and a huge waterwheel built by the owners produces power to light the garden at dusk. Part-proceeds of food sales go to Hospice.

- Cakes from Town Cakery available
- Hampers can be preordered via 'Get Grazing Co'
- Messy Fingers Catering in the garden for lunch
- Zazzies Jazz Band playing from 12noon-2pm each day
- Plants for sale by Doug Coxall



6 ALAWA ON BARFLEUR

15 Barfleure Place, Marbelup

- * 28/29 October 10am to 4pm

Set on 6 acres with a wonderful outlook over the valley with a garden filled with natives and cottage plants. Items of interest transferred from the family farm are scattered throughout the sprawling property. Large lawn areas provide space for children to run and be in nature. Art in the garden with easels and paints placed around the garden for you to play and express your joy (no experience needed, just have fun). The Lelebirds and Bird on a Wire will be playing.

- Light refreshments available all day
- Lelebirds playing Saturday, October 28, 11am-1pm
- Bird on a Wire playing Sunday, October 29, 11am-1pm



7 HILLSPRINGS

19 Patterson Road, Lowlands

- * 4/5 November 10am to 4pm

Hillsprings farm, has been in the Martin family for approx. 100 years. The current custodians built their home in 2001 at the top of the hill with a dam for water supply. The garden commenced from a bare paddock and has evolved into a 3/4 acre paradise. Features include a bridge, water feature, productive veggie patch, roses, natives, cottage plants hydrangeas, hibiscus and mostly deciduous trees. Many plants were cuttings from friends or garden club, the structures are made from mostly recycled timbers. Come and enjoy the garden with an aerial view of hill views of Denmark Inlet and the Porongurups which are also seen from the verandah.

- Lunch available from 10.30am-2pm
- Sausage sizzle and sandwiches
- Plant and book sale



8 SUN IN SPLENDOUR

171 Golflinks Road, Collingwood Park

- * 4/5 November 10am to 4pm

This garden had the structural bones of design and established trees when the current owners moved in 2.5 years ago. Gardens have been added and extended to the collective gardens with many reoccurring plants located and kept. The planting up of the above-ground septic has given a different meaning to the backyard. Two large patios of potted plants are a work in progress and provide spaces of peace. Local artist Kayla Bertola painted the front fence, which represents the four gardening seasons and the native animals and insects that visit. The owners have also brought in sculptures from their previous large property.

- Sausage sizzle available at the van in the park at Lake Seppings 10.30am-3pm



Albany Community Hospice provides specialist palliative care for people with life-limiting illnesses in a home-like environment at any stage of a person's palliative care journey. Hospice specialises in providing symptom management, as well as supporting the physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs of the person, family, carers and support persons.



The Hospice has been part of the Great Southern Regional community since its inception in 1991. In 2016, the Hospice moved into a new purpose built, eight-bed hospital located next to the Albany Health Campus in Albany. Over time, the Hospice has become a leader in the provision of specialised palliative care, end of life choices, support and education so our community can experience death with dignity in a manner and place of their choice.

Albany Community Hospice is the only community-run hospice in Western Australia. The philosophy of the Hospice is to provide free palliative care which is something the Hospice has been able to do since its inception in 1991.

There is a shortfall of funds to operate the Hospice annually. The shortfall last financial year was in the vicinity of \$500,000. The Hospice relies on community fundraising and donations to meet the annual shortfall.

Through amazing fundraising efforts from all areas of our community, including anonymous donors, the Hospice is able to continue to offer free palliative care to our community.

The Open Gardens event is held bi-annually and is one of the Hospice's main fundraising events that has been running since 2013.

Open Gardens is a community event run by volunteers who generously give up their time from the organising committee, gardeners and their support people to volunteers at the gates and musicians.

The Albany Community Hospice is grateful to all involved in this year's event and we hope you enjoy walking through the gardens.

LEGEND:

CASH REQUIRED FOR ENTRY / FOOD



REFRESHMENTS



NO TOILETS



NO DOGS



PARKING



ENTERTAINMENT



SLOPES



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