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Redbrow Garden

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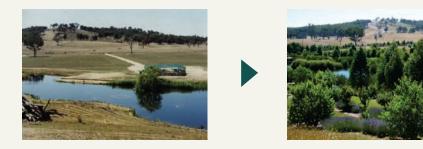
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From a bare and windy 25 acre sheep paddock in 1998 to a colourful and productive 10-hectare garden and tranquil B&B and Guesthouse in 2008.



Alternative Small Farm Enterprises

B&B accommodation, rural garden, horse agistment, free range eggs, alpacas, strawberries, red and black currants, gooseberries, blueberries, raspberries, stone fruit, feijoas, lavender, daffodils, nut trees, aviaries, organic vegetables.

Redbrow Garden Information

Introduction

Initiated in 1997, this relatively large rural garden has been designed and developed by David and Elisabeth Judge to be more than aesthetically pleasing to the eye and uplifting for the soul. With the clear spring waters of Coots Creek as the centrepiece, it provides seasonal lifecycle masterpieces of colour, motion and tranquillity against a backdrop of remnant native woodland. Of the more than 9 hectares (approx 20 acres), many areas of the garden feature potentially viable alternative small farm enterprises as well as providing informative ideas for landscaping larger rural blocks.

Named after the numerous native 'Redbrowed Firetail' finches (Emblema temporalis) which inhabit the garden, spectacular seasonal formations are provided by 40,000 daffodils of over 30 varieties, hundreds of ornamental and productive fruit trees and 20,000 native and exotic trees and shrubs inter planted with colourful perennials, annuals and other assorted bulbs. The garden also incorporates an interesting corrugated iron family home, ensuite B&B accommodation, a small group meetings venue, horse and alpaca paddocks, free range chooks, aviaries, plant nursery, organic vegetable garden and in season 'pick your own' strawberries, black and red currants, raspberries, blueberries and gooseberries.

Initial tree plantings resulted from the purchase of 20,000 native tubestock from a closing wholesale native plant nursery. (We went there for advice and 20 trees!!!) The tubestock were ideal- locally propagated, hardened and of species suitable for local soil and climatic conditions and attractive to a myriad of native bird species.

No formal plans or timetables have been drawn up (everything done however has been recorded) and the garden has simply evolved spontaneously, using whatever plants became available at an affordable price, extensive mulching and utilising that ever decreasing commodity - time. In 2000, we purchased the entire stock of a closing retail nursery. The majority of plants were advanced ornamental deciduous trees and bare rooted fruit trees.

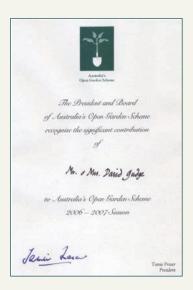
The garden is bisected by a spectacular spring fed lake, a thriving wetland habitat for aquatic life including numerous water birds. Opportunities for bird watching abound throughout the garden due to suitable habitat creation.

Situated on Nanima Road (off the Barton Highway) between the historic village of Hall in the ACT and the emerging cool climate wineries around Murrumbateman in NSW, the garden is only 12 kilometres from the highway and 20 minutes drive from Australia's national capital, Canberra.

'Redbrow Garden' is open for seasonal berry picking and garden visitation and during regular organised field days to provide information on alternative small farm enterprises and landscaping ideas for relatively large rural blocks in the region.

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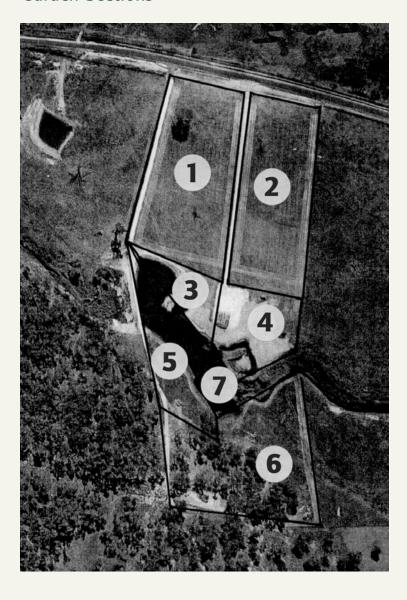


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Garden Sections











Plant Species List

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
Natives	Eucalypts	
White box	albens	2
Mallee	apiculata	2
Blakely's red gum	blakelyi	2,4
River red gum	camaldulensis	4,5,6
Mt swamp gum	camphora	1,2,4,6
Argyle apple	cinerea	1,2
Buxton gum Silver gum	crenulata	2
Broad leaved peppermint	dives	6
Tasmanian blue gum	globulus bicostata	1
Wolgan snow gum	gregsoniana	6
Cider gum	gunnii	1,2
Red flowering gum	leucoxylon rosea	1,4
Paddy's river box	macarthurii	1,2,4
Stringy bark	machorryncha	6
Brittle gum	mannifera	3
Yellow box	melliodora	1,2
Narrow leafed sally	moorei	1,2
Omeo gum	neglecta	6
Narrow leafed peppermint	nicholii	1

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Eucalypts continued	
Shining gum	nitens	5,6
Swamp gum	ovata	6
Snow gum	pauciflora	6
Red box	polyanthemos	1,2
Scribbly gum	rossii	6
Candlebark	rubida	2
Red ironbark	sideroxylon	1,2
Black sallee	stellulata	1,2,3
Ribbon gum	viminalis	1,2,4
	Acacia	
Cootamundra wattle	baileyana	2,6
Snowy river wattle	boormanii	1,2
West Wyalong wattle	cardiophylla	2
Blue bush	covenyi	2
Silver wattle	dealbata	1
Fringed wattle	fimbriata	6
Sallow wattle	floribunda	6
Flinders range wattle	iteaphylla	6
Sydney golden wattle	longifolia	6
Green wattle	mearnsii	1,6

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Acacia continued	
Blackwood	melanoxylon	4
Ovens wattle	pravissima	1,2
Red stemmed wattle	rubida	1,2
Spurwing wattle	triptera	2
	Callistemon	
Crimson bottlebrush	citrinus	1,2,3
Scarlet bottlebrush	macropunctatus	1,2
Lemon bottlebrush	pallidus	4
River bottlebrush	seiberi	4
Weeping bottlebrush	viminalis	4
'Kings park special'	cultivar	4
'Hannah ray'	cultivar	4
'Father christmas'	cultivar	4
'Burgundy jack'	cultivar	4
'emesne rowena'	cultivar	4
'Captain cook'	cultivar	4
Green callistemon	pinifolius	4
	Banksia	
Heath banksia	ericifolia	4,5
Coast banksia	integrifolia	4

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Banksia continued	
Silver banksia	marginata	1,2,3
Saw banksia	serrata	6
Hairpin banksia	spinulosa	6
	Casuarina	
River she oak	cunninghamiana	1,2,6
Swamp she oak	glauca	5
Black she oak	Allocasuarina littoralis	6
	Correa	
White correa	alba	1,2
Prostrate correa	decumbens	3
Prostrate correa	Reflexa var mummularifolia	4
Native fuschia	reflexa	4
Sweet correa	pulchella	1,2,4
Winter glow	Glabra cultivar	1,2
Correa 'firebird'	cultivar	4
	Grevillea	
Canberra gem	cultivar	1,2,3,4
Holly grevillea	aquifolium	4
	arenaria	4

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Grevillea continued	
Poorinda queen	cultivar	4
	rosmarinafolia	4
	rosmarinafolia nana	4
	rosmarinafolia lutea	4
Oval leaf grevillea	victoriae	4
Tumut grevillea	wilkonsonii	3,4
Silky oak	robusta	4
	Hakea	
Finger hakea	dactyloides	4,6
Yellow hakea	nodosa	6
Bushy needlewood	sericea	6
Willow hakea	salicifolia	4
Pink lace decurrens	cultivar	4
Kangaroo paw		4
	Kunzea	
kunzea	Ericoides syn.leptospermum phylicoides	4

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Leptospermum	
Slender tea tree	brevipes	6
Woolly tea tree	lanigerum	5
River tea tree	obovatum	6
Silver fantasy tea tree	scoparium	4
	Melaleuca	
Bracelet honey myrtle	armillaris	4,5
Swamp paperbark	ericifolia	1,2,4,5
Grey honey myrtle	incana	4
Robin redbreast bush	laterita	3
Snow in summer	linariifolia	4
Scented paperbark	squarrosa	4
Wilson's paperbark	wilsonii	3
	laterifolia	1
	Westringia	
Coast rosemary	fruticosa	1,2,4
Violet rosemary	glabra	1,2,4

Deciduous Large Trees

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Fraxinus	
Claret ash	raywoodii	5,6
Golden ash	excelsior aurea	4,5
Chambell Champaign County	americana	
	Quercus	
Oak	robur	2
	palustrus	1,2
	coccinea	4
Desert oak	oxycarpa	1,2
	Prunus	
cericifera	nigra	2
	blireiana	2
Flowering plum Glandulosa	'sinensis'	1,2
	Pyrus	
Manchurian pear	ussuriensis	3,6
	Robinia	
	pseudoacacia tortuosa	4
	psuedoacacia frisia	4
	Robinia x slavinii hillieri	4
Plane tree	Platanus	
	digita	3,4
	orientalis	3,4
	hispanica	3,4
	Acerifolia var bloodgood	3,4

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Salix	
Tortured willow	Babylonica var pekinensis	3
	Pistacia	
Chinese pistachio	chinensis	1,2
	Acer	
'summershade'	platinoides	5
	negundo	5
	saccharinum	5
	Ulmus	
Chinese elm	parvifolia	3,7
	glabra fastigata	4
	glabra	4
Silver elm	picturata	4
Liquid amber	styraciflua	4,6
	Betula	
Silver birch	alba	4
	Nyssa	
	Sylvatica tupelo	4
	Paulownia	
	tomentosa	4
Gingko		2
	Tilia	
	Cordata	4

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Gleditsia	
	triacanthos ruby lace	4
	triacanthos sunburst	4
	Laburnum	
	Vossii pink	4
	Catalpa	
	Bignonioides purpurea	4
	Cratelus	
	oxycantha	4
	Zelkova	
	serrata	4
	Syringa	
Lilac	vulgaris 'mme lemoine'	4
	vulgaris 'edouard andre'	4
	Koelreuteria	
	paniculata	6
	Prunus	
Flowering peach	persica double pink	1,2
Flowering peach	persica double red	1,2
Flowering peach	persica dwarf pink	1,2
Flowering peach	persica versicolor	1,2
Flowering peach	persica 'klara meyer'	1,2

Deciduous Shrubs and Small Trees

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Lagerstroemia	
Crepe myrtle	indica nana	4
	Indica x L. fauriei	4
	Viburnum	
	Plicatum 'newzam'	4
	burkwoodii	4
	Cheanomeles	
Flowering quince white	speciosa grandiflora	4
Flowering quince red	speciosa winter cheer	4
	Spiraea	
May bush	Cantoniensis s reevesiana	4
	Tamarix	
	pentranda	4
Medlar 'dutch'		1, 2
	Ribes	
Flowering currant(yellow)	cultivar	4
	Rubus	
Native raspberry	mollucana	4

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	GARDEN SECTION
	Malus	
Crab apple	ioensis 'Plena'	4
	ioensis 'Rubra'	4
	'Georgeous'	4
	Kaido spectabilis	4
	ionensis purpurea	4
	spectabilis	4
	'Ballerina'	4
	Alnus	
	jorulensis	4

Fruit Trees

COMMON NAME	VARIETY	GARDEN SECTION
Apples	Granny smith	2
	Fuji	2
	Gala	2
	Jonathon	2
	Gravenstein	2
	Golden Delicious	2
	Delicious	2
Pears	Bombinello	2
	Williams bon	2
	Chretien	2
Peaches	Golden queen	5
	Anzac	5
	Red haven	5
Apricots	Castle bright	2
Nectarine	Flavortop	4
	'Nectazee'	Aviary lawn
Plum	Elephant heart	2
	Plumcot	2
Nashi		5

COMMON NAME	VARIETY	GARDEN SECTION
Cherry	Chapman	2
	Sunburst	2
	Ron's seedling	2
	Early burase	2
Quince	'Champion'	5
	'Smyrna'	5
Nut trees		
Spanish chestnut	'Flemings prolific'	5
	Wanliss Pride	5
Pecan		6
Almond	Ne Plus Ultra	6
Walnut	'Wilson Wonder'	5
Black walnut	Juglans nigra	5
Berries		
Raspberry	chilliwack	6
Blueberry	Denise, Brigitta	2
Elderberry		4
Gooseberry	Captivator	2
Strawberry	Tioga, Red Gauntlet, Selva	2
Currants		
Black currant		2
Red currant		2

COMMON NAME	VARIETY	GARDEN SECTION
Other edibles		
Pineapple guava	Feijoa sellowiana	2,4
Plum Pine	Podocarpus elatus	4
Pomegranite		4
Stone pine	Pinus pinea	2,4
Olives	UC 13A6	5
	Manzanillo	5
	Mission	2
Lavender	Vera	4
	Miss Donnington	4
	Munstead	4
	Margaret	5
	Avonview	4
	Impress Purple	4

Roses

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME/VARIETY	GARDEN SECTION
Yellow Banksia Rose	Rosa banksia lutea	4
Red climbing rose	'sympathie'	4
Yellow climbing	'golden showers'	4
Brilliant pink iceberg		4
Olympic Gold rose		2
Hybrid tea	'Peace'	4
Hybrid tea	'Queen Elizabeth'	4
Hybrid tea	'Brandy'	4
Hybrid tea	'Camp David'	4
Hybrid tea	'Just Joey'	4
Floribunda	'Europeana'	4
Floribunda	'Apricot Nectar'	4
Floribunda	'Gold Bunny'	4
Floribunda	'Friesia'	4
Floribunda	'Hot Chocolate'	4
Floribunda	'Dynasty'	4
Floribunda	Queen Mother'	4
David Austin English	Tess of the D'urbervilles	4

Daffodils

VARIETY	
Abba	Ice Follies
Accent	Ice King
Alf Ladson	Irish Gift
Amor	Juanita
Anne Cameron	King Alfred
Armada	King Size
Camelot	Manly
Cheerfulness	Mount Hood
Chios	Marieke
Double Roman	Matador
Easter Dawn	McIvor
Elizabeth Jane	Pink Charm
Exotic Pink	Red Hill
Exeption	Ritchie
Geranium	Silver Chimes
Goldsprite	Twink
Greg's Favourite	

Bird Species List (identified to January 2004)

Many species exist which are not yet identified

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	APPROX NO'S & TIME OF YEAR
Wedge-tailed eagle	Aquila audax	Pairs year round
Gang-gang cockatoo	Callocephalon fimbriatum	20–30 Winter , Spring, Early summer
Crimson Rosella	Ptatycerus elegans	Pairs and young year round
Australian King parrot	Alisterus scapularis	
Eastern Spinebill	Acanthohynchus tenuirosteris	
White-eared honeyeater	Lichenostomus leucotis	
Grey fantail	Rhipidura fuliginosa	
White-browed scrub wren	Sericornis frontalis	
Latham's snipe	Gallinago hardwickii	1 Nov 2001
Yellow-tailed black cockatoo	Calyptorhynchus funereus	200–300 After Brindabella bushfires December 2003
Red wattlebird	Anthochaera carunculata	
Noisy friarbird	Philomon corniculatus	
Superb fairy wren	Malurus cyaneus	
Brown goshawk	Accipiter fasciatus	
Black-faced cuckoo-shrike	Coracina novaehollandiae	
Scarlet robin	Petroica multicolor	
Eastern rosella	Platycerus eximus	
Sulphur –crested cockatoo	Cacatua galerita	

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	APPROX NO'S & TIME OF YEAR
Galah	Cacatua roseicapilla	
Black-shouldered kite	Elanus notatus	
Brown goshawk	Accipiter fasciatus	
Brown falcon	Falco berigora	
Kookaburra	Dacelo novaeguineae	
Magpie	Gymnorhina tibicen	
Welcome swallow	Hirundo neoxena	
Richards pipit	Anthus novaeseelandiae	
Willie wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys	
Yellow-rumped thornbill	Acanthiza chryssorhoa	
Masked lapwing (plover)	Vanellus miles	
Crested pigeon	Ocyphaps lophotes	
Mistletoe bird	Dicaeum hirundinaceum	
Sacred ibis	Threskiornis molluca	
Straw-necked ibis	T. spinicollis	
Eurasian coot	Fulica atra	
Dusky moorehen	Gallinsula tenebrosa	
Purple swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio	
Black cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	
Little black cormorant	P. sulcirostris	
Little pied cormorant	P. melanoleucos	
White-faced heron	Ardea novaehollandiae	

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	APPROX NO'S & TIME OF YEAR
Australian grebe	Podiceps ruficollis	
Black swan	Cygnus atratus	
Hardhead	Aythyra australis	
Grey teal	Anas gibberifrons	
Chestnut teal	A. castanea	
Australian shelduck	Tadorna tadornoides	
Pacific black duck	Anas superciliosa	
Wood duck	Chenonetta jubata	
Musk duck	Biziura lobata	
Peregrine falcon	Falco peregrinus	
Reed warbler	Acrocephalus stentoreus	
Red-browed firetail	Emblema temporalis	
Pee wee	Grallina cyanoleuca	
Striated thornbill	Acanthiza lineata	
Buff banded rail	Rallus philippensis	
Common bronzewing	Phaps chalcoptera	
Little corella	Cacatua sanguinea	
Diamond firetail	Emblema guttata	
White plumed honeyeater	Lichenostemus penicillatu	S
Yellow faced honeyeater	L. chrysops	
Spotted pardolate	Pardolatus punctatus	
Silver eye	Zosterops lateralis	
Dollarbird	Eurystomus orientalis	

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	APPROX NO'S & TIME OF YEAR
Sacred kingfisher	Halcyon sancta	
Superb Parrot		
European goldfinch	Carduelsis carduelsis	All year
House sparrow	Passer domesticus	All year
Blackbird		All year
Starlings		All year
Aviary species		
Turquoisine Parrot		
Bourkes Parrot		
Superb Parrot		
Australian Budgerigar		
Gouldian Finch		
Painted Emblema		
Diamond Firetail		
Zebra Finch		
Star Finch		
Chestnut Finch		
Madagascar Weaver		
Grenadier Weaver		
Cordon Bleu Finch		
Cuban Finch		
Tri Nun Finch Canaries		

Feedback and Future Contact

We would value your feedback to our alternative small farm enterprise initiative and garden.

If you are interested in attending future on site field days or would like us to assist in your small farm project on a consultancy basis, please leave us with your name and contact details to receive relevant information throughout the year.

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