

BIODYNAMICS FNQ PRESENTS

OPEN GARDENS DOUGLAS SHIRE

OCTOBER 3 - 5

EVERYDAY GARDENS BY EVERYDAY PEOPLE

GARDEN VISITOR ETIQUETTE

We ask visitors to observe the following courtesies:

Open Days: Gardens are only open on the dates and times specified.

Privacy of the Garden Opener: Remember that you are visiting private property so please do not enter the house.

Etiquette in the garden: Please do not remove any part of any plant from the garden.

Please ensure you take away with you anything you brought into the garden and please do not litter.

Have your own drink bottle, filtered water stations available.

Toilets: See venue description for indication if toilets are available.

Children: Welcome! Please ensure children are well supervised so their behaviour does not distract from the quality of the experience of other visitors.

Dogs: Sorry, no dogs (except Guide Dogs) are permitted in the gardens.

Car Parking: Please park your car so that others including neighbours can enter and leave the parking area without inconvenience and please don't park where your car will damage the garden or its surroundings.

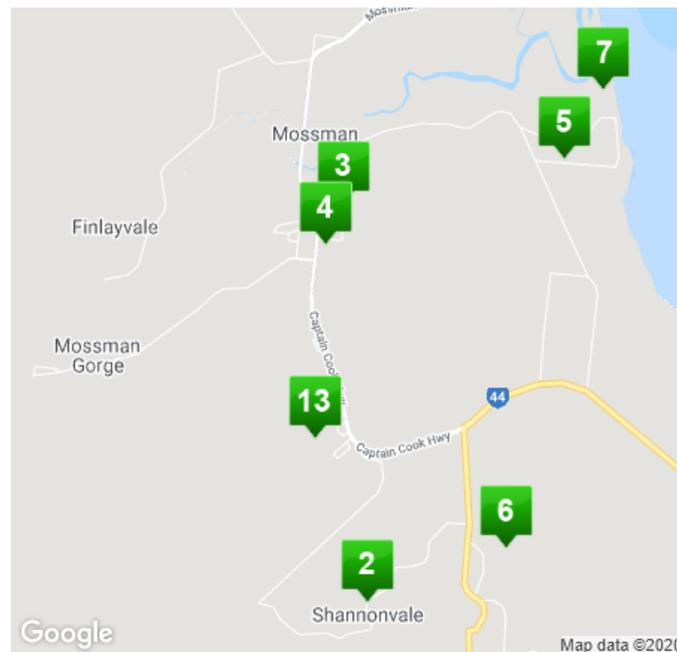
Photography: Please check that the owner is happy for you to photograph the garden before doing so. Photographs taken in the garden cannot be used for commercial purposes without prior permission of the garden owner.

Plant sale: At certain venues plants are available for sale. Proceeds go to the owner of the property.

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AREA MAP



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WHEN OTHER THINGS SHUT DOWN, WE OPEN OUR GARDENS.

Now more than ever it is time to dig up some soil, expand your gardening knowledge and start picking your own produce in no time, no matter how small or large your garden is!

**WELCOMING | SUSTAINABLE | BIODYNAMIC
ENGAGING | ORNAMENTAL | FOOD PRODUCING**

Find the inspiration to create the green space of your dreams, while gaining valuable insight on how to be able to harvest your very own fruit and vegetables at your front door.

Come and join us over the Queen's Birthday long weekend with an eagerness to share and learn any gardening tips and tricks while venturing through several food gardens full of new ideas. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, be part of likeminded individuals that share a passion for gardening in an ecologically sensible and sustainable way .

COSTS: GOLD COIN DONATION PER GARDEN

**VENUES: MOSSMAN | SHANNONVALE
COOYA BEACH | OAK BEACH
PORT DOUGLAS**

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OAKS KITCHEN & GARDEN

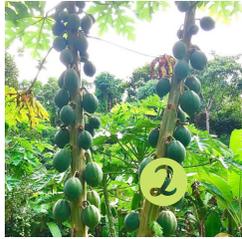
**OCT 3 | 9AM - 12 NOON
11-13 NANCY CL, OAK BEACH**

Set in four acres of lush natural surroundings, Ben and Rachel work in a constantly evolving garden with mango and kaffir lime trees and a vast array of Southeast Asian herbs and vegetables which they use in their cooking.

- + Park @ the end of the cul-de-sac and walk up the driveway
- + Toilets available

**OCT 3 | 10AM - 2PM
194 PONZO RD, SHANNONVALE**

An acre full of inspiration with both old and young trees, raised garden beds with organic vegetables and established rainforest. Bianca and Jose have a wealth of knowledge wanting to be shared. A treat for everyone who loves nature!



THE FARM LA FINCA



MOSSMAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

**OCT 3 | 12 - 3PM
20 MILL STREET, MOSSMAN**

This educational garden uses a small space in the most efficient ways. Pallet gardens, raised garden beds & a well stocked plant nursery grow mainly herbs & vegetables to fuel the Kitchen for the Community lunch program. Currently they run an Emergency Relief Program with a commitment to building community through gardening with a focus on food production in the wet tropics.

- + Plants for sale | Toilets available

**OCT 3 | 12 - 3PM
WILLIAM STREET ENTRY**

A vibrant array of different flowers mixed with an edible plant or two. A raised garden bed gives abundant crop of greens and is fun for all involved to work on. Best part is to still harvest juicy tomatoes and be greeted by showy pockets of flowers in different parts of the school grounds.



MOSSMAN STATE SCHOOL

**OCT 4 | 9AM - 12PM
48 COOYA BEACH RD, COOYA**

This garden is an effort to experiment with many ideas in self sufficiency. Most sectors of the space are producing food or medicine but are interspersed with interesting functional elements like carnivorous and mosquito inhibiting plants and early attempts at companion planting.



PAUL'S PATCH

**OCT 4 | 11AM - 2PM
END OF WARNER ROAD,
CASSOWARY**

Nestled amongst cane fields lies this beautiful family property with a history. You will be lead though colorful front gardens and a diverse traditional vegetable garden. All around you there are a large number of older rare fruit trees with stories attached. The owners, Lynn and Joe, will give you a tour around the place where your questions get answered. A treat for fruit lovers!



ANICH PLACE



**KUBIRRIWARRA
YALANJI CLAN ESTATE**

- + Public toilets available

**OCT 4 | 12 - 3PM
END OF BOUGAINVILLEA
COOYA - OPPOSITE THE
BOAT RAMP - THE SPIT**

Over the last months Bennet's Food & Medicine Garden morphed from a vision to reality. As an elder, he would like his knowledge to be shared for the benefit of future generations. He will be there to talk about the new plantings and give short explanations as to why a tree or plant made it into his collection. An opportunity to learn about Aboriginal food plants.

**OCT 4 | 12 - 3PM
6188 CAPTAIN COOK
HWY, PORT DOUGLAS**

Alan & Roberta's rather large yard includes a few recently planted fruit trees and they plan to expand. A perfect example of what a difference a few months of interaction with nature can make.



BIRDSONG GARDEN

**OCT 5 | 9AM - 12PM
MARTIN SCULLET DRIVE,
PORT DOUGLAS**

The showiest places in Port Havens: A jewel of a mini garden with an artistic flair. Pretty flowers wherever you look. Did you spot the many edible additions? No space is too small for an eye candy. Meet the lovely owner Avery in her element. Follow the markings two doors down to find Heathers hidden treasure box garden.



PORT HAVEN

- + Please follow parking signs

**OCT 5 | 9AM - 12PM
12 CORELLA STREET,
PORT DOUGLAS**

Keen to learn how to grow food in the tropics, Alyson focuses on growing food crops predominantly but also native flowers, plants and trees to attract the pollinators sadly missing. She is passionate about her garden and likes to share her experience.



ALYSON'S TROPICAL PLOT



MANDY'S B&B

- + Toilets available

**OCT 5 | 11AM - 2PM
REEF STREET 57, PORT
DOUGLAS**

Coconuts, guinea grass, golden cane and dirt. That was the garden when we moved into Reef Street. There is still all the above, but we have added a veggie garden, lots of ornamentals from cuttings from friends gardens, some turf, a potting area, a worm farm and our chooks. And turned our home into an extremely popular BNB. We have a beautiful chook house, and our chooks free range all day.

**OCT 5 | 11AM - 2PM
REEF STREET 59, PORT
DOUGLAS**

The garden illustrates the history with the house. The original owners built the swimming pool which provides shade, sitting places and shapes the whole of the garden which is set around it. The sacred bamboo is loved and planted by Colin, who got it from a neighbour. The buddha belly bamboo came from over the Daintree, sulking for years before it felt happy enough to grow.



FRIEDA'S SANCTUARY

**OCT 5 | 12 - 3PM
14 NOLI CLOSE, MOSSMAN**

A place inspired by nature. Herold and Monika started a few years ago with the idea to transform a neglected suburban ornamental garden into an edible forest. They experiment with and integrate all sorts of agroecological principals to mimic and even speed up nature's regenerative power to grow into abundance. They look at people, animals and soil in a holistic way and want them all to thrive. Find chooks, bees, a pond, vegetables and a fruit orchard with small syntropic trial patches paired with the enthusiasm of a gardener keen to learn every day anew.



TAKA TUCKER LAND

- + Plants for sale
- + Please walk up the concrete driveway