

Our Gardens

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The bright, cheery cover on this autumn issue shows part of *Music Valley*, another of the wonderful Norfolk Island gardens we'll be visiting as part of The Garden Clubs of Australia biennial convention in October this year. Jane Rutledge from *Music Valley* is very proud of her Norfolk Island heritage and uses plants from the garden in her traditional island crafts.

But there's much more in this issue:

- The winners of the 2018 GCA Photo Competition
- How Shirley and John successfully downsized their garden when they moved to Bribie Island.
- *Highcroft* in South Australia shows how to garden in a harsh climate.
- Organic edible gardens can be attractive as well as productive.
- A celebration of salvias at *Wildwood* in Sydney's Blue Mountains
- The easy way to plant your own bulb meadow
- Healthy soils are full of beneficial microbes
- Fantastic fungi in WA's bush and gardens (you can learn about 'dung buttons')
- How Marijke has revived the ancient art form of encaustic
- What makes a fruit tree a heritage variety?
- Growing your own wasabi
- Peta's favourite green daffodil
- Celebrating National Gardening Week last October.
- All the GCA news, seasonal tips from Hazel and the other regular features we all love

We even have information on gifts and products you can buy from GCA.

Have your say:

Tell us what you'd like to read or what you'd like us to feature in future issues. If you have a special garden story you'd like to share, are a keen grower or can contribute an article, just email the editor to discuss:

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