

# Australia's Open Garden Scheme

## Plant Fair at Bellevale

Yass

**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April 2011**



Gardener's heaven - a wonderful opportunity for passionate gardeners to find that perfect plant as well as meet and talk with specialist growers.

Australia's Open Garden Scheme is bringing together an exciting group of growers of the most interesting and garden-worthy plants. With everything from bulbs to trees, natives to exotics, plus some inspiring garden art, tools and guest speakers - it's an enticing destination for garden-lovers.

The Fair will be held at **Bellevale**, a property of great historic significance.

Established in the early 1800s, Bellevale was named after Hamilton Hume's sister Isabella, the first mistress of the property. After six generations, the property is under new custodianship, with the gardens and homestead undergoing recent rejuvenation. The rolling lawns and rose gardens on the hilltop site command stunning views of undulating pastoral country.

**Over the weekend you'll also be able to visit the Ballroom where botanical artists will be exhibiting and selling their work.**

Refreshments will be available all weekend

**Address:** 191 Black Range Rd, Yass

**Directions:** From Canberra take Barton Hwy, veer left onto Hume Hwy; exit onto Yass Valley Way towards Service Centre; continue through roundabout towards Yass & take first right into Black Range Rd.

**Open:** 10am-4pm. \$8.00, no charge for children under 18

### **PLANT FAIR - Information for groups**

Groups of more than 20 people are eligible for a discounted entry fee of **\$7 per person** (usual entry fee is \$8). The group discount only applies if pre-booked and paid **BEFORE** March 18th. There are no discounts available after that date or at the event.

For further information or to make a group booking please email [act@opengarden.org.au](mailto:act@opengarden.org.au) or phone (03) 5568 1138 during business hours.

### **PLANT FAIR - Exhibitors**

A sensational selection of exciting nurseries, garden art and specialist tools.

**AI Phemister** - Sculpture using new and recycled objects

**Antique Perennials** - An exceptional collection of rare perennials

**Brock Metalcraft** - A large range of practical and beautiful garden ornamentation

**Clematis Cottage Nursery** - Specialist growers of clematis

**Cooramilla** - Specialist growers of hardy perennials, many rare and imported

**Daltons Books** - Independent specialty bookshop

**Damselily Designs** - Sculptures mostly made from steel, old cultivator points & copper

**Estate Gardening** - Professional quality tools for the home gardener as well as garden art

**Garry & Sue Reid** - Obscure bulb collectors. Extensive range of bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers from around the world. Dry climate bulbs a speciality

**Gundaroo Tiller** - Specialises in ergonomically sound, high quality equipment for home gardeners and small scale organic market gardeners

**John Topfer Sculptures** - Sculptures for the outdoors with works primarily in steel

**Lambley Nursery** – One of Australia's most renowned perennial & dry-climate bulb nurseries.

**Nieuwesteeg Rose Nursery** – wonderful old-fashioned, species and rugosa roses

**Post Office Farm Nursery** - Specialist breeder & grower of hellebores

**Q Nursery** – specialist perennial and herb nursery

**Stocks Native Nursery** - Growers of over 600 species of common, as well as, some rare and unusual or hard-to-get native plants

**Steven Deronne** - Sculptor

**Succulents for the Garden** - Attila Kapitany's huge range of succulent plants and books from around the world, including Australian native species

**Sun Valley Plants** - Victorian specialist wholesale grower of Australian plants

**Tablelands Trees & Shrubs** - Huge range of plants suitable for the Tablelands & ACT region including; grafted, containerized fruit & ornamentals, general shrubs & groundcovers, alpine perennials & natives

**The Italian Gardener** - Italian vegetable and herb seeds including heirloom varieties

**The Rusty Roof** - Wonderful garden sculptures and art

**Tijara Iris garden** - Suppliers of quality tall bearded / median iris rhizomes and a wide selection of established potted plants with over 700 different colours

**Tilla Davis** - Sculptor

**Yamina Rare Plants** - Rare, new and unusual trees, shrubs, climbers, bamboo, conifers and perennials