

ACCOMMODATION

Set in the garden, Avochie Cottage and the back-packer style Quarters provide good basic accommodation all year round. For a relaxed holiday, ask for our Linen & Meals Service (minimum charge applies), or simply BYO. Rates are reasonable, with discounts available for MPBG Friends and weekly bookings.

BOOKINGS: (07) 4665 6855, (07) 4665 6705,
Email: myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com
Motel: Bottle Tree Inn Glenmorgan
(07) 4665 6727
(disabled access available)



VISITING THE GARDEN

- Visitors are welcome at all times.
- Guides can be arranged for large parties
- Follow interpretive signs for information
- Children's activity sheets available
- Brochures and additional information in Information Log under the old sawmill shelter beside gallery
- Dress for comfort - walking shoes and hat
- See caretaker to arrange gallery visit
- BYO refreshments, or arrange for catering (minimum charge applies)
- Weather can affect roads, please check
- Check your tank - fuel unavailable

Admission:

Adults : Gallery open \$5.50

Garden only \$3.50

"FRIENDS" & Children u 14 FREE

Pre-arranged guided tour \$50

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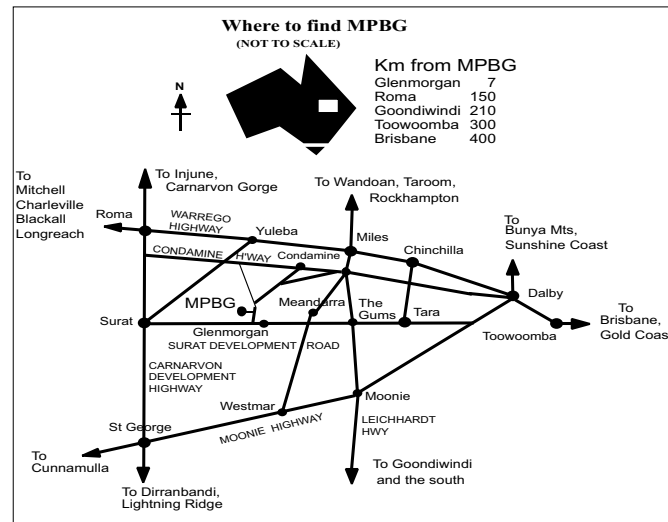
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GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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www.myallparkbotanicgarden.org.au



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A peaceful bushland experience

MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN

GLENMORGAN
Queensland, Australia

*Home of Dave Gordon's hybrid
Grevilleas: 'Robyn', 'Sandra'
and 'Merinda Gordon'*

All Australian flora - glorious
spring flowering

Interpretive information

Gallery of botanical art

Birds and wildlife

Accommodation in garden



MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN

A community project owned and run by Myall Park Botanic Garden Ltd, a non-profit company of volunteers.

The emphasis in this all-Australian garden is on plants from arid, semi-arid and dry sub-tropical regions of Australia, and those that are rare and/or threatened in their natural habitat.

The Garden has a wide range of grevilleas, banksias and acacias, also magnificent angophoras, hakeas, eucalypts and many other cultivated and locally occurring species. The flowers, barks, fruit and leaf forms of these plants make a fascinating study for gardeners, botanists, bird watchers, photographers and artists. Sharp eyes will also find plenty of animal life, well camouflaged in their natural surroundings

Spring is spectacular and there is much to interest you at other times of year. Drive, walk or cycle the 4 km Garden circuit, and spend some time in the areas marked by interpretive signs.

Our 3 trails offer opportunities to explore plant communities in their natural bushland environment, and a series of walks has been developed detailing plants in the walk area. Each walk and trail has its own interpretive brochure obtainable from distinctive log boxes.

A wealth of additional information is available - maps, fact sheets and lists of flora and fauna. At all times we ask you to keep within the fenced Garden area, and to observe the "Private" signs.



Many individuals and groups assist us in the Garden. We welcome your queries, ideas or offers of assistance.

DAVID & DOROTHY GORDON

David Gordon A.M. (1899-2001) put in the first plants in 1941. In the 1950s he assembled seeds and cuttings from all over Australia to form the basis of the 90 hectare Garden and a herbarium of approximately 5000 specimens. His wife Dorothy (1930 - 1985) was a well-known watercolour artist.

Three superb hybrid grevilleas named after Dave and Dorothy's daughters, Robyn, Sandra and Merinda, originated spontaneously in the garden at Myall Park. Dave gifted these plants to the nursery trade where they have become best-sellers.

Today *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon' and *G.* 'Sandra Gordon' are grown and loved throughout Australia. The story of David Gordon and Myall Park Botanic Garden, "One Man's Dream" is available for sale at the gallery shop, as well as Dorothy Gordon's popular book, "Australian Wildflower Paintings".



MYALL PARK GALLERY

Dedicated to Dorothy Gordon, the gallery displays her original collection of beautiful, botanically accurate Australian wildflower paintings. Local art group works and visiting exhibitions are sometimes featured.

The entrance lobby has visitor information and an attractive array of quality gift items.

The front of the gallery displays "Cyberflora", a mural designed via Internet, and you can try out your musical skills on our fun musical instruments such as the "thongaphone", nearby in the garden.

We frequently make additions to our art collection, both inside and outside the gallery.

The gallery is available as a venue for meetings and conferences, please contact 07 4628 1191

FRIENDS OF MPBG

You are invited to become a "Friend" - your subscription will help maintain and develop the Garden, and you will receive these friendly benefits:

- Regular newsletter with botanical & horticultural information
- Free entrance to Garden
- Accommodation & retail discounts
- Invitations to field days & botanical functions
- Opportunities to participate in activities at Garden and Gallery

Subscription Rates:

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| Senior/Pensioner: | \$10 | Business: | \$100 |
| Individual: | \$20 | Life Membership: | |
| Household: | \$30 | Single: | \$275 |
| | | Couple: | \$440 |
| Community Group: | \$35 | | |

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