

A decorative border featuring a butterfly in the top left, green leaves in the top right, and pink roses in the bottom left and bottom right.

THANK YOU

These beautiful gardens have been opened to raise funds for Tomorrow Today, Benalla's independent community foundation. Thank you to the generous garden owners who have opened their gates this spring to support the foundation's work: Dee and John Griffin, Lois and Neil Smith, Richard and Sarah DeCrespigny and, George Burston and David Elford. Thanks also to Kathy Ellis-Ragg who assisted with the organisation of the event.

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About Tomorrow Today

Tomorrow Today was founded in 2002 and is now leading a 20-plus year initiative to improve the educational and life outcomes of Benalla's children, young people and families. Through more than 20 education support programs, 120 partnerships, and generous annual grant-giving, the foundation helps the whole community to thrive. Thank you for your support.



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Benalla 2026 **OPEN GARDEN**

'REDDING HOUSE' 9 MITCHELL ST

DEE AND JOHN GRIFFIN

The garden of Benalla's oldest surviving residence, 'Redding House', was commenced in 1995 by current owners, Dee and John Griffin. The garden features a formal front parterre garden with box and needle point ivy hedges propagated by Dee, topiaries and espaliered camellias and brick paving done by John.

At the rear is a walled garden and a distinctive window hedge of star jasmine. Climbing roses and plantings of antique perennials provide colourful surprises throughout the year.

One of the non-plant features of the garden is a fountain, the base of which is a 1850s-era horse trough from Mikado Park in Garfield North. The water flows from a stone figurine imported from France.

Every feature and plant has been carefully selected by Dee and John to delight visitors and create a restful, welcoming space for all to enjoy.

