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Welcome

Greetings and Welcome to the 2021 “Up the Garden Path” Garden Ramble.

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Katikati’s biennial festival of the splendid gardens in our community. Our event this year is bigger than in previous years. This programme booklet gives a brief description with the location details of the gardens, as well as added attractions of Katikati.

The garden ramble has been an enduring event. It was first staged by the Rotary Club of Katikati in 1997 and since then the “Up the Garden Path” has been enthusiastically supported by the Katikati community. Our Rotary Club is grateful to the garden partners, sponsors, and supporters and our enthusiastic and dedicated gardeners are looking forward to this year’s event as much as our visitors.

An event of this nature could not be managed without the input of an active committee and the support of local businesses and this year we have been joined in the celebration by Tall Poppy Real Estate as principal sponsor.

Whether a new visitor or a long-time attendee we trust there is something for everyone in the programme. Enjoy the gardens, enjoy the conversations, the connections you may make whilst here and the enjoyment of sharing the lovingly tended gardens.

The funds raised from this event will be returned to the local community through the projects we conduct.

Peter Mackay
President 2021-2022

Toni Millar
Garden Committee Chair

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Map



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3 Emerton Road RD1 Katikati

*Maira Edmonds
and John Galloway*

A largish garden on an orchard overlooking Waihi Beach, which has evolved over 30 years. Shape, texture and foliage colour are the primary design features. Hedging plants are used informally to provide shape and define areas. Large vege garden.

Drive up to park in orchard.

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131 Koutunui Road Athenree

Val Jamieson

Welcome to Val's lil slice of Paradise.

I purchased this award winning property three years ago. It won a Silver Master Builders' Award in 2016. When I bought the property the garden was heavily planted with natives and tropical plants. Since then I have merged my semiformal planting style of topiaries and hedges to complete the current look. I recently converted the large shade house into

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99 Athenree Road Athenree

*Ann-Marie
and Kevin Evans*

A romantic Francophile, I have fun creating areas from gardenalia. Tea will be served from the historic Tillys Teahouse or bring a picnic and enjoy sitting under the white wisteria arches, enjoy the view from under the large Puriri, or wander in the hidden orangerie called Mary's garden, and church ruins. A founder of Athenree Harbourcare I am passionate about preserving native bird habitats and restoring estuaries.

The French Shop from The Beach will have a pop-up shop here for the two days and there will also be vintage items for sale.

Toilet facilities available.

Da Berry House, full of yummy delights. I'm a perfectionist so I love coming up with more ideas.

Please take a peak at my American style Diner and Thunderbird '57 on your way out past the garage.

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101 Woodland Road Katikati

*Peter and
Stephanie Norrie*

A large country garden with an emphasis on design and structure to create pleasing vistas and interesting spaces, complemented by a range of plantings. There is extensive use of local river stones for walls and garden edges.

Elements of the previous farm garden can be seen in some large deciduous trees, a citrus orchard and outbuildings. Features include mixed potagers, a tropical spa garden, bromeliads and nikau, a formal petanque garden, an English border, tiered hedging, native plantings and a unique service area.

Developing this property has provided an active retirement lifestyle during the last nine years for the owners who can't see themselves ever getting to the end of the possible projects list.

Toilet facilities available.

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34 Willoughby Road Katikati

*Diane and
Steve Hart*

Our house and garden is now 14 years old. The garden is on one level overlooking the Tahawai Stream which has undergone a transformation of extensive plantings and ponds to encourage marine and bird life. The garden itself is semi-formal, has a productive potager garden, many rustic features using items I have collected and others I now house in my new 'She Shed' along with my house plants. A little gypsy caravan sits under a Melia tree. The garden by the henhouse has raspberries, asparagus, blueberries, apricot tree and more.

In conjunction with my garden the Katikati Floral Art Club will have on display 'Floral Art' in the Garden.

Plants and garden items for sale.

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164 Lindemann Road Katikati

*The Garden At
Abetfeldy*

Mary Anne and Rod Calver

This is a mature garden with many rooms. Established by Mary Anne 29 years ago from bare land. A drift of silver birches, many magnolias and many other trees.

Roses, Vireyas and perennial planting. Views of the farm with trees riparian planting of the stream.

Plenty of parking on roadside. Beautiful wooden platters will be available to purchase.

Toilet facilities available.

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44 Uretara Drive Katikati

Julie Blackler

Roses, lavender and buxus hedging lead you into the 6 year old garden. These plants surround a sunny courtyard with some garden art features – our winter space. Strolling left, the garden leads to the back of the house with shrubs and perennials.

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51 Uretara Drive Katikati

*Sue and
Bruce Hamblyn*

Our quaint Riverside Cottage garden journey began just over 13 months ago. We have had the pleasure of both enhancing and adding to the previous owner's precision planning of the space available.

Riverside Cottage has lovely curving gardens with pathways to match. The garden is filled with character containing a variety of shrubs, flowers and even includes edibles to enjoy.

Nearer the house are roses and annuals inviting the visitor down a

Here we have our decking – our summer space, which looks over our bank and you will find a surprise view. The bank with steps is fully planted with trees, fruit trees, shrubs, perennials and wild flowers. This is a bee and bird friendly garden.

Artist's own studio. Please park on the road so as to avoid congestion in the narrow part of Uretara Drive. Alternatively park on the Haiku Reserve.

Please note this garden is not suitable for wheelchairs.

unique yellow brick pathway leading to a patio and deck area.

A stone haiku sits at the entrance to our property from the Haiku Pathway where the garden is enclosed by a post and rail fence and newly planted Corokia Frosted Chocolate hedging.

We enjoy our garden and we hope you will too.

Please Note: Our garden does not have wheelchair access.

Best access to the garden is from the Haiku Pathway and parking available in the public parking area off the Main Road next to Robert Harris Café. Follow the signs.

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10 Noble Johnston Drive Katikati

Everdien de Graaf

An eclectic garden of unusual, easy to maintain plants on a very steep section. This north facing garden which gets full sun all day, features drought resistant plants. The garden was started with a bare section in December 2016. With the assistance of Greg 'The Rock Man', Allie from Ellite Garden Design and Everdien's sister who was out from Holland, she 'worked like the clappers' to have the garden completed by March 2017.

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7 Noble Johnston Drive Katikati

*Valerie and Dennis
Walter*

'Follow the footpath that ends where it begins, through plants and lots of rusty things.'

Beautiful Corten steel garden art.

Not suitable for wheelchairs.

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13 Noble Johnston Drive Katikati

*Jim and
Helen Board*

We purchased the bare section with steep banks on the western and northern sides in 2013.

However, like all gardeners, Everdien continues to buy interesting plants and pop them in. Plants are being pruned, trained and knotted to enhance this artistic project.

Artwork by Everdien de Graaf will be on display.

Please Note Disabled or those unsteady on their feet can ask Everdien to allow them to view the garden from her private verandah.

Later developed the northern bank with 2 retaining walls to allow us some gardening area.

Beautiful garden art is a feature of this garden.

Many hours were spent shovelling soil from the house foundations and we brought in soil to form the terraced areas. From there the raised garden evolved and lower gardens were set out.

October 2020 we had the board walk built for us at the bottom of the section to complete our easy care section. Every day we marvel our rural outlook from the ever changing Kaimai ranges, the wetlands and the many birds that call this area home.

We overlook one of Katikati's greatest features the Bird Walk beside the Uretara River with its many sculptures. Take a stroll on the Bird Walk through the lower gate.

Not suitable for wheelchairs

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**55E Pukekura Road
Katikati**

*Brian and
Delwynne Rientjes*

This 1¼ acre garden was formerly an organic persimmon orchard. Over

the last seven years the orchard has reduced in area to allow the construction of a large vegetable garden complete with soft fruit cage and potting shed/glasshouse, along with the recent introduction of large beds for growing cut flowers for sale. Last summer these beds saw trials of seed production for a local seed merchant.

Fruit trees include apples, pear, plums, quince, feijoa, orange, lemon, tahitian lime and the remaining persimmons. Preserving season runs from Christmas with the first plums to Queen's birthday with the last of the persimmons.

Refreshments available along with plant and cutting sales.

Delwynne's fabulous christmas cakes will also be available for purchase.

Toilet facilities available.

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**Pukekura Road
Katikati**

*Louise and Mark
Hartstone*

This 40 year old English-style garden and home covers two acres within a parklike setting. The home looks out onto an expansive lawn, surrounded

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**189 Beach Road
Katikati**

*Colleen and
Richard Warren*

A feature of this garden is the large organic vegetable garden with an extended glasshouse for tomatoes, basil, peppers.

With fruit trees galore including avocados, citrus, plums, feijoa, guava, blueberries and boysenberries this has a bounty of gorgeous fruit to be savoured. A wide variety of vegetables grown each year from seed. Also a very healthy pomegranate is a feature.

A beehive provides honey and the worm farm is prolific in making compost to make the garden very productive. Expansive lawn, Santa Ana couch and mercury bay.

Produce for sale.

There is a swimming pool at this property.

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**45 Fairview Road
Katikati**

*Janice and
Gary Price*

Beyond the tree.

Hidden from passers by, this garden is full of treasures collected over many years by a self confessed plant-a-holic. The smallish property boasts some unusual and sometimes rare plants including alpinas and sub-tropicals.

Plants for sale.

Please note: This property is not suitable for wheelchairs

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**14 Nolan Place
Katikati**

*Rosemary and
Jim Black*

A well designed urban space. Plantings have been done to compliment the house on an irregular shaped section.

The home is in a developed modern area of the town of Katikati. Plantings are varied and full. There is a general garden mix of perennials, roses and

hedges. There is a planting area on the southern side of home for vegetables, herbs and the like. The northerly aspect is of original native NZ bush and the home has a large deck attached. The garden could be described as a sample of what can be achieved in a small space. Come and take a look and enjoy.

Directions: When on Middlebrook Drive, turn into Maniaroa Road and left into Nolan Place.

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**266 Hot Springs Road
Katikati**

Sue and Bill Sisley

Our garden has been an ongoing project for the last 21 years. We have roses, perennials, trees and shrubs and a delightful stream with a backdrop of Kauri and Rewarewa. Enjoy the Kauri bush walk at the end of the garden.

Over the last two years we have converted the pig paddock into an arboretum planted with a selection of contrasting specimen trees.

We enjoy our garden and hope you enjoy it too.

Toilet facilities available.

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**44 Arran Drive, Fairview Golf
Course, Katikati**

*Bronwyn Webster and
Martin Hawke*

Developed over the last two years, this is a garden with creative use of structure and ground surfaces to maximise the potential of a small section. This owner-landscaped property makes the most of the peaceful vista of parkland grounds looking out over the 6th fairway, as well as sunsets over the Kaimai Range. The garden demonstrates what can be achieved with compact planting. The owners have managed to create a lush and productive garden, of foliage, flowers and food, with minimum maintenance and no lawn to mow!

For health and safety reasons this property is not child-safe due to uneven surfaces and being right on the golf course with golfers on the course during the day.

Please note: Arran Drive is a new road and not listed on Google Maps. It is the 1st turn to the right off Sharp Road.

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**335B Sharp Road
Katikati**

*Alan and
Judy Harris*

Developed over the last 16 years, this is a country garden of one hectare that rolls gently down to the harbour. A lovely mixture of natives and exotics sit well together – as well as with the house and the wider landscape. With sweeping lawns and deciduous trees, there are places to pause and take in the outlook to Matakana Island or wander down beside the river stone watercourse to the ponds and sculpture. Massed plantings of flaxes and native shrubs line the foreshore, alongside the all-weather path and picnic area. A practical kitchen garden with fruit trees is nestled behind the house.

Come and view the two vintage cars which will be on display – courtesy Eric Green

The art works of Sally Thrush will be exhibited here for the Garden Ramble.

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**208 Walker Road East
Katikati**

Ian West

The garden is called 'Behind the Wall'. It is a modern garden with a fruit orchard and it is designed and maintained by Alison Blundell from Elite Gardens. Check out the robot mowers which will be demonstrated.

There is a swimming pool on this property.

Toilet available.

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**46 Prestige Road
Katikati**

*Tamzin and
Craig Ramsay*

This property was purchased in October 2017 and named Ridgeton in memory of our ancestral home built in the late 1800's on a prominent geographical ridge overlooking the Durban harbour in South Africa. Due to its neglected state, almost all traces of the original home and surrounds have been removed and replaced with an intensive planting of Avocado trees in December 2019. After an extensive home renovation the garden began in January 2020. This evolved by following the ever changing earthworks and retaining

walls and is progressing into a fusion of Kiwi, European, African and British ideas. Divided into semi-private areas, soft and changing colours allow seclusion while enjoying panoramic views of the Kaimais, Matakana Island, Tauranga Harbour, Mt Maunganui and the orchards to the South.

There will be a coffee cart on both Saturday and Sunday.

There are toilet facilities at the beginning of Morton Road by the tennis court.

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75 Walford Road Katikati

*Sandy and
Dave Moles*

Half an acre of garden surrounds our house alongside a kiwifruit orchard block we have developed over the past 16 years.

Setting up a cottage garden with mature planted flowering and decorative trees. The garden features a central sculpture surrounded by lavenders and mondo grasses. Tall Yucca; the leaves are cleverly shaped to look like rose flowers.

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35 Knyvett Road Katikati

*Kate and Mike
Williams*

Directions – turn off at 182 Work Road, end of road on the left.

Having moved to the property only a few years ago, this is a garden that is re-emerging. Previous owners many years back planted a sturdy backdrop but, wanting to transform it, we took out trailer loads of plantings only to discover roses, gardenias and other little treasures, and we are nursing them back to life. Replanting has slowly begun and a compact country cottage garden is the theme that we have been working on. The garden continues to be very much a work in progress and we welcome any ideas from those that visit.

Pop over to the Lucky Dip nursery opposite our driveway for all sorts of treasures.

Well mown lawns provide access for a pleasant walk around.

We hope you enjoy our garden.

David's Mazda MX5 will be on display.



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THE WALLS**

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The Old Fire Station 32 Main Road, Katikati

*Western Bay
Museum*

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9B Park Road Katikati

Workshop

*Jizzy and
Mike Green*

Jizzy is a passionate advocate for the environment and has been involved in many initiatives encouraging sustainability to solve the many

problems from climate change to healthy communities and she teaches in her workshops many areas to save our flora and fauna.

Jizzy will host a 1 hour workshop on sustainability at her home on Saturday of the Garden Ramble (6th November at 11.00am) Fee of \$10 to attend the workshop – limited to 20 people, first come first served. You will gain valuable information on this important topic.

Other Attractions

Katikati Art Group

The Katikati Art Group – the group's working gallery is situated at the rear of the Memorial Hall. You are welcome to view their work.

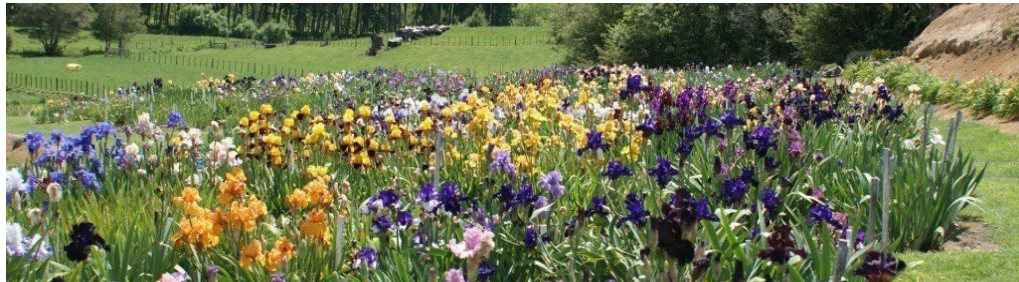
Opening hours 10.00 – 3.00 both days.

Pahoia Creative Fibre

Drop into the Carlton Gallery in the Arts Junction next to the Museum to view the Pahoia Creative Fibre exhibition. Open both days 10.00 am till 2.00 pm.

Iris Garden

While in the area visiting The Moles' and Williams' gardens, we recommend paying a visit to the wonderful Iris Garden at 122 Walford Road. The glorious display of colour with the irises in full bloom is a sight to behold. Opening hours 9.30 – 4.00 both days.



Acknowledgements

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