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Age Concern Hamilton "Celebrating 30 Years in Hamilton" Garden Ramble Map



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"Housekeeping"

Hours open 9.30am—close 4pm

No children, no pets

Please park considerately ~ see each garden info page

Do not enter owners homes

Please don't take cuttings etc from gardens

Follow signs/pathways & safety messages

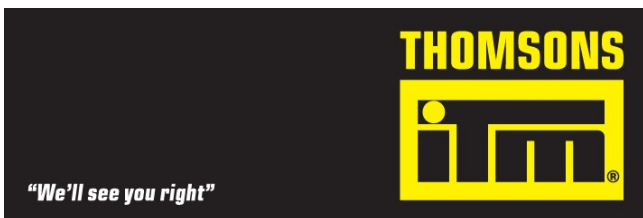
Toilets as shown on garden info page

Cash only for raffles, decorated pots & plants

Eftpos available at Cherry Blossom café

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Thank You to our SPONSORS



See them at 11 Narrows Lane

Check out the before & after shots of major retaining walls on this property.



Cherry Blossom Café at Tamahere Eventide Village. Entrance off Cherry Lane.
Devonshire tea special on the day of ramble.

All welcome to call in for food & coffee at great prices. EFTPOS here.



Thanks to Inspirit Studio & Gallery, 360 Pencarrow Road and Mathews Mulch for donating spot prizes. Check out your ticket numbers on the day and see if you have won a prize.

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Thanks to Sylvie & team and the children of the Artmakers holiday programme who painted donated terracotta pots for resale on the day.

Garden 10 161 Vaille Road, Newstead "Clara Vaille"

This is a garden of many features. The main attraction are the roses grown in beds of colour from cream/ apricots to golds/yellows to lavender/reds/blues. The owner has been here 24 years and recent retirement means she is living her dream (gardening!). A large pottager garden with herbs, strawberries, camomile seat, a mint walk, lavenders, glass house and box hedging. There are several feature garden rooms – the beach garden, the bridge garden, the secret garden, the blue garden, pool tropical garden. Set on 2.5 hectares there is an expansive lawn, a woody area with lilies and hydrangeas, large specimens on the roadside which will create a purple haze. There are several bee hives on the property. Enjoy.



Beehives on site



Pool (gate locked)



Rail line—STOP



Road frontage 100KM



Garden 1 11 Narrows Lane, Tamahere

"Homestay on the River"



This garden has stunning river views, a small native walk with under planting and expansive lawns leading down to river banks where the pukeko roam freely. The house has a homestay attached and the gardens around the house comprise of box hedging, bay trees in barrels, a vegetable & herb garden, daylilies and white roses alongside the homestay. The lawns have some beautiful large trees.



Toilet available in homestay unit on right



Parking in reserve next door and/or in lane. Please do not block any ones exit.



Mobility parking available on front lawn where signed. Drive down driveway and park on left.



Pathways grass ~ slippery if wet. Airport road very busy ~ watch for traffic when turning.



Raffle Table on front terrace \$2 Ticket—cash only



Pots & plants for sale at this site ~ cash only



Garden 2 360 Pencarrow Road, Tamahere

“Inspirit Studio & Gallery”

If garden art is what you're looking for, look no further. As well as the art gallery filled with fabulous NZ artists work there are many large outdoor sculptural & arty pieces featured around the expansive lawns. You are welcome to spend time in the gallery – a lot of great Christmas gift ideas or just treat yourself to that special painting or piece of jewellery. There is a lovely herb pottager just off the main driveway featuring lots of ceramic art poles. The views across the river to Kaipaki make an amazing back drop, stay awhile and take in the views.



Parking on roadside only as gallery also open to general public on day



Toilet available in gallery



Limited parking by gallery please display mobility sign in car.



Entrance to gallery has large stepping stones. If needed please use side ramp entrance



2 Lucky spot prizes ~ check your ticket # at gallery & see staff for prize



Garden 9 567c Marychurch Road, Matangi

“Kingfishers Rest”

This garden is filled with quirky art and old carriage wheels. This reflects Faye & John's love of carriage driving. They have been at the 20 acre property 1 year and are developing the garden to reflect their own tastes. There is a nice new kitchen vegetable garden around the water tank. The main garden is full of perennials and arty sculptural pieces. A bench seat looks out on country views. They have a riding arena and horse sheds on the property and will offer carriage rides for small donation. The property is flat grass and shingle on driveway.



Entry off SH1B

Driveway pot-hole

Parking in side paddock off left driveway to house.



Carriage rides will be available if circumstances permit. \$2/donation



Entry near SH1B intersection— please take care

Please do not go down to the arena.

Electric fences near parking paddock –low level



Coffee Cart on site

Garden 8 109 Butcher Road, Matangi

“Frampton Farm”

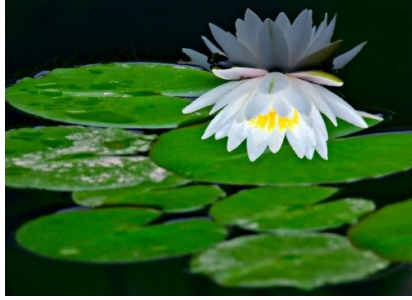
The owners of this 9 acre property have been here 3 years and this is a family home with hidden playhouse, a sandpit on front lawn and a large vege patch. This is a 20+year old garden with established specimen trees (some rare) and natives including a pair of Kauris. The property features a natural lily pond, a fantastic viewing spot overlooking the railway bridge over the ravine, a camellia walk, chestnut orchard, large rhododendrons and a pair of stunning dogwoods. A wisteria covers the pergola outside the family room. We would encourage you to enjoy a walk down and around the lily pond (wide grass track). Good walking shoes or boots recommended as can be muddy. Part of this garden is closed off due to pool construction.

Head down shared driveway and at end of 'road' take left-hand fork then driveway #190 on right hand side and parking is in paddock as signed.



The lily pond walk can be rather muddy.

Pool under construction—keep out
Britt has a young family so children & pets maybe out and about.



Garden 3 258B Newell Road, Tamahere

This 2 acre property is where the original farmhouse in this subdivision was situated (since replaced) and that is why it boasts 40 year old trees including golden elms, a gnarly pepper tree, ginkgo and copper beech trees. Owner Jo & family have lived here for 10 years and enjoy the shade and privacy these larger trees add to their property. Jo has repurposed their chook house into a lovely vege garden which is secure from pesky pukeko, possum & rabbits! There is lots to discover as you walk around this garden including a bridge leading into a wooded walkway, a secret dell with hammock & established orchard trees. Swathes of star jasmine near pool & house add perfume to summer evenings.



Parking is on grass edges of long driveway which has a large turning circle near house for ease getting in and out of property. Please do not block the turning circle.



If you have a thermos and snack please feel free to sit on the lawn under the beautiful trees and enjoy. Punnet café is just down the road if you want to get a takeaway coffee etc



Pool on site. Do not enter this area.

Garden 4 8 Cedar Park Road, Tamahere (off Annebrook Rd, off SH1)

This property sits amongst rural lifestyle blocks so exudes country charm with modern style. The neighbours' alpacas will greet you over the fence. The garden is 2-3 years old but has mature trees surrounding it. Lovely courtyard gardens are full of buxus hedging & balls, white hydrangeas, white 'snowball' trees, star jasmine, catmint and water features. A beautiful pool for the family to enjoy has large pots and another water feature (please do not enter the pool area). From the front lawn wander around the side to the beautifully presented orchard with berries, grapes and citrus. Further round brings you to the pottage courtyard with raised beds where cutting flower beds sit next to strawberries and vegetable beds. The jewel in this courtyard is the 'dream' potting shed set up with candles, boxes, tins, pots, tools – where you could spend time with a good book rather than soil. Please peek inside. The garden of the small cottage on the right hand side of the driveway is able to be viewed but please respect the occupants' privacy.



Parking on roadside—please take care and be considerate of neighbours. Walk up driveway to garden entrance

When exiting back on to SH1 it is safer to turn left only.



2 mobility parks near house and cottage



Please do not enter the pool area



Garden 7 70 Poplar Lane, Matangi

*This property has 8 acres including paddocks & native bush walk and gully walk. Carol has recently established a kitchen vegetable garden including a small hot house. The property is mainly large native trees planted over 20+ years including Kowhai, Totaras, Lancewood, Kauri & tree ferns. If you have walking shoes take the **gully walk** where there is a small stream at the bottom (this is a very manageable walk for most fitness levels). Spot the large oak tree that Carols Mother-In-Law grew from an acorn taken from Oakwood at Eastwood Arboretum, Poverty Bay. A beautiful 'American-style' barn houses the garden tools, a working shearing stand and a built on potting shed. Several swathes of clivia & agapanthus add colour in spring. They have recently added a self-contained unit for a family member by Barn Builders Waikato.*



If there has been heavy rain gully walk will be closed



Parking in sheep paddock on LHS off driveway. Limited mobility parking on front lawn if dry.



5 Lucky Spot Prizes ~ check tickets here

Garden mulch supplied by Mathews Mulch



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Garden 6 ➔ #76 Cherry Lane Tamahere, off SH1

“Tamahere Eventide Home & Retirement Village”

This venue has two choices: The village & residents gardens and/or the native gully walk. The village gardens are maintained by head gardener Chonel & her team and the residents gardens are a combination of village planting mixed with the residents own choices of planting. Roses are amongst the favourites. Residents will be out and about and like nothing more than a chat and for you to admire their gardens. The village garden around the community centre and in the shared open spaces include the sunflower garden, a tropical garden, the Koru garden around a golden totara (the koru representing the different families & friends associated with the residents), the Websters' Walk at entry driveway full of cannas & dahlias, and the water catchment area full of natives and bird life. The 2nd choice is the very established native gully walk with about 5kms of very walkable easy paths that are well signposted and includes 2 duck ponds, stream with water wheel, bridges & native bird life. Residents Noel & Alva are the drivers of this project and if available will host this area.

Garden sponsor is:

Please support the Cherry Blossom Café on the day. Perhaps enjoy a Devonshire tea or lunch here. Stacey is the café manager.



Toilets situated in Cherry Blossom Café, next to bowling green.



Parking is on roadside in Cherry Lane—rear entrance to Eventide. Limited parking inside village for those with mobility card displayed.



Extremely busy SH1!

When exiting from Cherry Lane onto SH1 LEFT TURN only and use round-a-bout at Tamahere to change direction if needed.



Garden 5 342a Tamahere Lane

If you drive SH1 south you may have admired this garden with its' art with quirky quotes and quirky art from re-cycled items. Raewyn has been very creative with "junk" and even old airplane control wires. There's the snakes & ladders tree, spoon propellers, trees from the plane wires, the 'band' and other quirky pieces that are sure to bring a smile. This garden has box borders, roses, perennials and a wonderful large ash tree. Hopefully the purple wisteria walk is in bloom. While the garden has been reduced in size due to the new by-pass road it still has plenty to offer.

Raewyn & John have border collies but they will either be away or shut away



Go up driveway and into paddock that is signposted.



2 car spaces on main driveway for mobility card holders—display permit



