

Inventory of Heritage Gardens and Parklands, Australia

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Introduction

This inventory of heritage gardens and parklands in Australia is prepared for the ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee for Cultural Landscapes. It covers the cultural landscape category:

Landscapes designed and created intentionally by humans to cover garden and parkland landscapes constructed for aesthetic reasons which are often (but not always) associated with religious or other monumental building and ensembles.

Heritage listing of gardens has been undertaken in Australia by national, state and local government authorities since 1976 for those gardens that have been identified and assessed as having historic, social, aesthetic, or scientific values. Research programs were conducted to build up statutory heritage lists (also known as registers). However the best of Australia's designed landscapes may not yet have been identified nor entered in a heritage list. For example, there are 166 botanical gardens in Australia while only 23 are entered in heritage lists and many of those not in the lists are fine gardens of outstanding garden design merit.

The gardens included in this inventory are those entered in a heritage list or register, or recognised by a local government. In addition, some major 20th Century designed landscapes identified by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects are included.

The inventory covers the diversity of designed landscapes and includes those renowned for fine aesthetic design, garden city suburbs and some well-loved commercial 'quirky' examples. Examples are from all areas of the continent including the wet tropics, the arid and the cool temperate areas. The inventory is not a comprehensive list of all of Australia's listed heritage or potential heritage gardens but it covers examples of gardens from different eras, those with different functions and styles and those from different regions. It must be noted that the current condition of the listed places has not been researched and some gardens may have been changed or even been lost since their heritage record was prepared.

The inventory table has categorised the gardens or designed landscapes according to their 'type'. The 'type' is determined by common characteristics relating to function. Column 1 notes the State/Territory (province), column 2 records the garden's town or city location while column 3 is the name of the property. Column 4 provides limited descriptive information with dates indicating the major period(s) of design development and the design style(s), where a design style has been attributed. Column 5 notes by acronym the heritage list(s) or source(s) that have a record of the heritage garden and parklands. Further information on the inventory categories, style terms, and acronyms used is provided in the Appendix.

Inventory of Heritage Gardens and Parklands

1 Government Domains and Official Residence Gardens

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
ACT	Yarralumla	Yarralumla	1850s Rural homestead, redesigned 1928	RNE, CHL
ACT	Deakin	The Lodge	Early 20 th C Federal Capital Style	RNE, CHL
NSW	Sydney	Domain and Government House Garden	1837 Picturesque and Gardenesque	RNE, NSW HR, LEP
NSW	Parramatta	Public park, former domain	1797 and 1857 Arcadian	RNE, NSW HR, LEP
NSW	North Sydney	Kirribilli House	1854 Picturesque	RNE, CHL
NSW	North Sydney	Admiralty House	1845 Picturesque	RNE, CHL
NT	Darwin	Government House Garden (Administrators House)	1890s, redesigned 1980s Tropical Gardenesque	RNE
QLD	Brisbane	Government House (Fernberg) Garden	1860-65 and 1910 Formal and Picturesque	RNE
SA	Adelaide	Government House and Grounds	1855-65 Gardenesque	RNE
TAS	Hobart	Queens Domain and Government House Garden	1856 Picturesque	RNE
VIC	Melbourne	Government House Gardens	1873 Arcadian	RNE
WA	Perth	Government House Gardens	1834 Arcadian and Gardenesque	RNE

2 Public Parks, urban reserve and park lands

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
ACT	Canberra	Commonwealth Park	1960s-70s Modern Pleasure Ground	RNE
ACT	Yarralumla	Weston Park,	1920s-50s Arboretum and nursery	RNE
ACT	Canberra	Haig Park	1920s-30s Windbreak	ACTHR
NSW	Sydney	Centennial Parklands	1888 Commemorative Pleasure Ground	RNE
NSW	Sydney	Hyde Park	1854, refurbished 1924-29 Formal with shrine	RNE, LEP
NSW	Sydney	Peacock Point (Eloura Reserve)	1960s Naturalistic bushland	LEP
NSW	Goulburn	Belmore Park	19 th C Victorian Pleasure Ground	RNE, LEP
NSW	Bathurst	Machattie Park, Bathurst	19 th C Victorian Pleasure Ground	RNE, LEP
NSW	Deniliquin	Waring Gardens	19 th C Victorian Pleasure Ground	RNE, LEP
NSW	Sydney	Darling Harbour	1988 Modern	AILA
NSW	Sydney	Long Nose Point	1972 Naturalistic bushland	AILA

NSW	Botany Bay	Joseph Banks Park	Late 20 th C Natural bushland	AILA
QLD	New Farm, Brisbane	New Farm Park	Early 20 th C. City park	QHR
QLD	Brisbane	Queens Gardens	1905 and 1962 Formal with monuments	RNE, QHR
QLD	Toowoomba	Queens Park and Botanic Garden	1869 Informal	QHR
TAS	Launceston	City Park	1840, 1863 High Victorian Pleasure Ground	RNE
TAS	Launceston	Cataract Gorge	1890s Picturesque Pleasure Ground	RNE
VIC	East Melbourne	Treasury Gardens	1887 Victorian	RNE, VHR
VIC	East Melbourne	Fitzroy Gardens	1857 Victorian	RNE, VHR
VIC	Melbourne	Flagstaff Gardens	1865, 1880s Victorian Gardenesque	RNE, VHR
VIC	Sunshine	McKay Memorial Gardens Precinct	1910 City park	RNE, VHR
VIC	Malmsbury	Malmsbury Gardens	1850 City park	RNE
VIC	Geelong	Eastern Beach Reserve	1923-39 Art Deco Foreshore reserve	RNE, VHR
VIC	St Kilda	Catani Reserve	1911 Foreshore reserve	VHR
VIC	Melbourne	South Bank	Late 20 th Century Modern	AILA
VIC	Melbourne	Melbourne City Square	Late 20 th Century Modern	AILA
WA	Perth	Stirling Gardens	1845, City park	RNE, WAHR
WA	Perth	Queen's Gardens	1899 Picturesque	RNE, WAHR
WA	West Perth	Harold Boas Garden	1898-1900 Paradise	WAHR

3a Botanic Gardens - State

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
ACT	Canberra	The Australian National Botanic Gardens	20 th C Australian Native	RNE, CHL
NSW	Sydney	The Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney	1816 Botanic garden and Pleasure Ground	RNE, LEP NSW HR
NT	Darwin	Darwin Botanic Gardens	19 th C Tropical Gardenesque	NTHR
QLD	Brisbane	Botanic Gardens, Brisbane	1850s Tropical Gardenesque	RNE, QHR
SA	Adelaide	Botanic Gardens of Adelaide	1855 Paradise	RNE, SAHR
TAS	Hobart	The Royal Tasmanian Botanic Gardens	1818 Botanic garden and Pleasure Ground	RNE, THR
VIC	Melbourne	Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne	1846 Paradise Gardenesque	RNE, VHR
WA	Perth	Kings Park and Botanic	1895 and 1962	RNE

		Garden, Perth	Australian Native	
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3b Botanic Gardens - Regional

State	Location	Name	Type and Style	Heritage List
ACT	Jervis Bay ACT	Jervis Bay Botanic Gardens	1970s Australian Native	RNE, CHL
NT	Alice Springs	Olive Pink Botanic Garden	1956 Australian Native	RNE
QLD	Rockhampton	Rockhampton Botanic Gardens	1868 Tropical	QHR, RNE
QLD	Cairns	Flecker Botanic Gardens	Tropical	
QLD	Cooktown	Cooktown Botanic Gardens and Gallop Botanic Reserve	1878 and 1984 Tropical	RNE
QLD	Glen Morgan	Myall Park	Late 20 th C Australian Native	RNE
SA	Crafers	Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens	1978 Hill station	RNE
SA	Blackwood	Wittunga Botanic Garden	1902 Australian native plant collection	RNE, SAHR
TAS	Recherche Bay	La Haie's Botanic Garden	18 th C Archaeological site of acclimatisation garden	THR
VIC	Ballarat	Ballarat Botanic Gardens	1850s City park Gardenesque	
VIC	Castlemaine	Castlemaine Botanic Garden	1866 and 1913 Pleasure Ground	RNE
VIC	Colac	Colac Botanic Gardens Reserve	1910 Pleasure Ground	RNE
VIC	Daylesford	Daylesford Botanic Gardens	1861 Gardenesque	RNE
VIC	Geelong	Geelong Botanic Gardens and Eastern Park	1851 Victorian Gardenesque	RNE
VIC	Hamilton	Hamilton botanic Garden	1860s Gardenesque	RNE
VIC	Warrnambool	Warrnambool Botanic Gardens	1870s-80s Gardenesque	RNE
VIC	Williamstown	Williamstown, Botanic Garden	1860s, High Victorian	RNE
VIC	St Kilda	St Kilda Botanic Gardens	1866 Formal Paradise	VHR
VIC	White Hills	White Hills Botanic Garden	1854 Formal with memorials	VHR

4 Urban Designed Landscapes and Garden Suburbs

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
ACT	Ainslie	Ainslie Conservation Area	1920-30s Garden City	RNE, ACTHR
ACT	Barton	Telopea Park and Barton Conservation Area	1920-30s Garden City	RNE, ACTHR
ACT	Griffith	Griffith Conservation Area	1930s-50s Garden City	RNE, ACTHR
ACT	Canberra	High Court – National Gallery Precinct	1982 Australian Native Modern	RNE, CHL
ACT	Canberra	National Rose Gardens	1933 International	RNE CHL
ACT	Canberra	Parliament House Vista	Early 20 th C	RNE, CHL

			City Beautiful	
ACT	Canberra	Central Canberra and environs (including Lake Burley Griffin)	20 th C Mixed styles	AILA
ACT	Reid	Reid Conservation Area	1920-30s Garden City	RNE
ACT	Forrest	Forrest Housing Precinct	1920s-30s Garden City	ACTHR
ACT	Red Hill	Red Hill Housing Precinct	1920s-30s Garden City	ACTHR
NSW	Willoughby	Castlecrag Estate, Sydney	1921 Bushland setting	RNE, LEP
NSW	Ashfield	Haberfield, Sydney	1901-12 Federation garden suburb	RNE, LEP
NSW	Bondi	Bondi Beach Esplanade	1880s	RNE, LEP
NSW	Manly	Manly Beach Esplanade	1850-80	RNE, LEP
NSW	Sydney	Dawes Point Reserve	Scenic lookout	RNE
NSW	Sydney	Circular Quay	1800s, 1988 and 2000 redevelopment	AILA
NSW	Homebush	Olympics 2000 site	2000 Modern	AILA
QLD	Brisbane	South Bank	1988 Modern	AILA
SA	Adelaide	Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout	1836-1878 Picturesque and Gardenesque	RNE
SA	Adelaide	Colonel Light Gardens	1921-27 Garden City	RNE
VIC	Mooroolbark	Bickleigh Vale	1930s Landscaped estate	RNE
VIC	Melbourne	Melbourne City Square	1997-2000 Modern with fountain	AILA
VIC	Melbourne	South Bank,	1980s Modern	AILA
VIC	Albert Park	St Vincents Place	1854 Gardenesque Urban precinct	VHR
TAS	Lutana	Lutana	1919 Model company village	

5 Memorial and commemorative landscapes

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
NSW	Sydney	Anzac memorial, Hyde Park	1929-34 Art Deco monument	RNE
NSW	Auburn	Rookwood Cemetery & Necropolis	1867	RNE
NSW	Cowra	Japanese Garden	1978 Japanese style	RNE
NT	Adelaide River	Adelaide River War Cemetery	1942- World War II memorial	RNE, CHL
QLD	Brisbane	Anzac Square	1930 Formal with shrine	RNE, QHL
SA	Victor Harbour,	Soldiers Memorial Gardens	1940s	SAHR, RNE
SA	Adelaide	Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden	1939 Modernist sculpture garden	SAHR
VIC	Melbourne	Melbourne General Cemetery	1850-76 Picturesque	RNE
VIC	Ballarat	Ballarat Avenue of Honour	1917-19	RNE

			World War I memorial avenue	
VIC	Eureka	Eureka Stockade Garden	1998 Memorial features for 1854 rebellion	NHL
WA	Wundowie	Anzac Memorial Garden	1989	WAHR
WA	Karrakatta	West Australian garden of Remembrance	1897-99 1930 enlarged	RNE, WAHR

6 Institutional gardens

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
ACT	Canberra	Duntroon Conservation Area	19 th C Arcadian 20 th C Defence estate	RNE, CHL
ACT	Jervis Bay	HMAS Creswell	1920s Naval college estate	RNE, CHL
ACT	Canberra	Old Parliament House Gardens	1928 Redeveloped 2001-4 Neo-Edwardian	RNE, CHL
ACT	Canberra	Sculpture Garden, National Gallery of Australia	1982 Australian Native	RNE, CHL, NHL
ACT	Canberra	Parliament House	20 th C Modern and bushland	AILA
NSW	Paddington	Victoria Barracks	19 th C Defence estate	RNE, LEP
NSW	Parramatta	North Parramatta Government Sites	19 th C Gardenesque	RNE, NSW HR, LEP
NSW	Rozelle	Rozelle Hospital / Callan Park / Broughton Hall	19 th C Gardenesque	RNE, NSW HR, LEP
NSW	Sydney	Sydney University grounds	19 th & early 20 th C formal quadrangles Gardenesque	RNE, LEP
QLD	Toowoomba	Baillie Henderson Hospital	c. 1910 Formal and Gardenesque	QHR
QLD	Brisbane	Yungaba Immigration Depot	1887, 1950s	QHR
TAS	Hobart	Parliament House Gardens	Early 19 th C Formal square	RNE
VIC	Carlton	Carlton Gardens	1870 High Victorian Gardenesque	RNE, VHR, WHL
VIC	East Melbourne	Parliament House Gardens	1850s Private formal	RNE
VIC	Richmond	Burnley Campus and Gardens	1890s Edwardian with collections	RNE, VHR
VIC	Bulleen	Heide II	1965 Sculpture garden Informal with arboretum	VHR
WA	Crawley	Gardens of the University of WA	Early 20th C Paradise informal	RNE

7 Zoological Gardens

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
NSW	Sydney	Taronga Park Zoo	1912 Pleasure ground	LEP
SA	Adelaide	Adelaide Zoo	1883 Pleasure ground	RNE
VIC	Melbourne	Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens	1861 Pleasure ground 1960s	RNE

			'landscape immersion'	
WA	Perth	Perth Zoo	1898 Paradise	RNE

8 Residential Gardens – rural and urban

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
ACT	Canberra	Lanyon	1860s Rural homestead Arcadian	RNE
ACT	Canberra	Calthorpes House	1920s Suburban	RNE
NSW	Gordon	Eryldene	1928 Plantsman's garden	RNE, LEP
NSW	Vaucluse	Vaucluse House estate,	1827 Suburban Villa Arcadian	RNE, LEP
NSW	Wollondilly	Brownlow Hill	1820 Rural Homestead Arcadian	RNE, LEP
NSW	Camden	Camden Park	1831 Rural homestead Arcadian	RNE, LEP
NSW	Leura	Everglades	1940s Hill station Edwardian	RNE, LEP
NSW	Springwood	Springwood, the Norman Lindsay gallery, museum & grounds	1912 Romantic sculpture garden	RNE, LEP
NSW	Bowral	Milton Park	1930s Edwardian	RNE, LEP
NSW	Bathurst	Abercrombie Gardens	Late 19 th C Rural Homestead High Victorian (Boom)	RNE, LEP
NSW	Uralla	Balala Station Gardens	1865 Rural homestead Arcadian	RNE, LEP
NSW	Goulburn	Burrungurroolung	1890s Arcadian	RNE
NSW	Goulburn	Kippilaw	1860s Rural Homestead Victorian	RNE
NSW	Maitland	Cintra Gardens	1880s Suburban Villa High Victorian (Boom)	RNE, LEP
NSW	Micalago	Micalago Garden	1945 Rural Homestead Edwardian	RNE
NSW	Towrang	Lockyersleigh	1820 Arcadian	RNE
NSW	Rouse Hill	Rouse Hill Garden	Early 19 th C Rural homestead Colonial geometric	RNE
NSW	Frenchs Forest	Betty Maloney Garden	1950s Australian Native	RNE
QLD	Beaudesert	Nindooinbah,	1906 Rural Homestead	RNE
QLD	Toowoomba	Boyce Garden	1930s Plantsman's Garden	QHR, RNE
QLD	Rockhampton	Gracemere	1850s Tropical Gardenesque	RNE

QLD	Dalby	Jimbour	1870s Victorian Gardenesque	RNE
Qld	Boonah	Coochin Coochin	Late 19 th C – 1920s Rural homestead	QHR
Qld	Esk	Cressbrook	1840s Picturesque	QHR
Qld	Walkerton	Greenmount	1914 Edwardian 1950 Tropical Gardenesque	QHR
SA	Aldgate	Raywood Garden	1904 Plantsman's Garden	RNE
SA	Toorak Gardens	Attunga Garden	Early 20 th C Suburban villa Edwardian	RNE
SA	Springfield	Carrick Hill	1937-39 Edwardian and Plantsman's Garden	RNE
SA	Basket Range	Burdett Garden	1920s Wilderness and Plantsman's Garden	RNE, SAHR
SA	Aldgate	Forest Lodge	1892 Late Victorian	RNE
SA	Stirling	Glenalta Garden	1880 1920 extended Mixed styles	RNE, SAHR
SA	Aldgate	Wairoa Garden	1898 Boom style	RNE
TAS	Nile	Clarendon	1838 Rural homestead Arcadian	RNE,
TAS	Cressy	Panshangar	1830s Rural homestead Picturesque	RNE, THR
TAS	Longford,	Woolmers	1842 Rural homestead Walled garden	RNE, THR
TAS	Longford	Brickenden Garden	1830 Rural homestead Arcadian	RNE, THR
TAS	Moonah	Summerhome	1840s Suburban Villa Gardenesque	RNE, THR
TAS	Launceston	Claremont House Gardens	1850s Rural homestead	RNE
TAS	Cressy	Connorville Garden	Early 19C 1920s Edwardian	RNE
TAS	Swansea	Kelvedon	1829 Formal	THR
TAS	Launceston	Fairlawn	1897 Suburban Villa Victorian	RNE, THR
TAS	Ross	Beaufront	1837 Arcadian and Picturesque	RNE
VIC	Mount Macedon	Alton Garden	Late 19 th C Hill station	RNE
VIC	Woodend	Ard Choille	1893-99 Hill station	RNE
VIC	Camberwell	Astolat Garden	1882	RNE

			Rural homestead Arcadian	
VIC	Mount Macedon	Bolobek, Mount Macedon	1920s, 1960s Rural homestead Edwardian	RNE
VIC	Mornington Peninsula	Cruden Farm	1940s Rural homestead Edwardian	RNE
VIC	Noorat	Dalvui Gardens	1908 Rural homestead Edwardian	RNE
VIC	Beaufort	Mawallok	1909 Rural homestead Gardenesque	RNE
VIC	Sherbrooke	Mawarra	1928-29 Rural homestead Edwardian	RNE
VIC	Warncoot,	Mooleric	1903 Rural homestead Paradise	RNE
VIC	St. Kilda	Rippon Lea	1868, 1890 Suburban Villa Picturesque	RNE, NHL
VIC	Benalla	Yathong	1930s Rural homestead Edwardian	RNE
VIC	Toorak	Cuming Garden	1930s Edwardian	VHR
VIC	Eaglemont	Marshall Garden	1930s Edwardian	VHR
WA	Armadale	Wirra Willa Gardens	1940s Rural homestead Paradise	RNE
WA	Waroona	Bonny's Vision Splendid	1940s Mixed	WAHR

9 Industrial and Commercial Gardens

State	Location	Name	Period and Style	Heritage List
NT	Yulara	Yulara Resort	1984 Modern naturalistic	AILA
Qld	Innisfail	Paronella park	1929-35 Tropical romantic	RNE
Qld	Kuranda	Kuranda Station	Early 20 th C	QHR
VIC	Mentone	Mentone Railway Station Garden	1913	VHR
VIC	Warrnambool	Fletcher Jones Gardens	1948 Post-war suburban	RNE
VIC	Bendigo	Dawson Cactus Garden	1933 Plantsman's garden Cactus nursery	VHR
WA	Broome	Sun Pictures Gardens	1916 Picture theatre garden	RNE
WA	Kununurra	Kununurra Picture Gardens	1960 Picture theatre and performing area garden	WAHR
WA	Derby	Derby Picture Garden	1945 Picture theatre garden	WAHR

Appendix: Additional Information

Inventory of Heritage Gardens and Parkland Landscapes, Australia

Type Categories

The gardens are presented in nine 'type' groups according to their major function described as follows:

1 Government Domains and Official Residence Gardens

'Domain' is a term used in Australia to describe grounds attached to early colonial government houses usually around 50 acres (16 ha). Generally they occupied prime land to present an authoritative image and receive an expansive view. The gardens also contained early experimental agricultural plots and botanic gardens. Official residence gardens include not only government houses that existed for each colonial governor in the 19th Century but also those developed in the 20th Century (following Federation) for the Prime Minister and Governor General. Domains are now public parklands while official residence gardens may be open to the public for special functions.

2 Public Parks, urban reserve and park lands

Public parks were first established in Australia in 1841 by the colonial governments for public pleasure and recreation. New Australian towns were able to develop parks in prime city locations. Public or municipal parks are a major social and visual feature of most Australian cities and towns. Besides having flower-beds and tree plantings, city parks from the 19th Century, often have conservatories, fountains, bandstands, elaborate fences and gates, memorials and a curator's lodge.

3 Botanic Gardens

Botanic gardens are generally public gardens of more than 5 ha in size and are designed to display and research botanic collections. Many of the 19th Century Australian botanic gardens were established for plant acclimatisation, floral displays, and also as public pleasure grounds with stylised features of band stands, conservatories, elaborate gates, ornamental features and a curator's lodge. The more recently developed botanic gardens focus on species collections, research and providing suitable habitats for living herbaria.

4 Urban Designed Landscapes and Garden Suburbs

Many landscapes particularly in the 20th Century have been designed to articulate urban areas and enhance public buildings. The designed landscapes of garden suburbs cover not only the suburban garden allotments but also the entire suburban garden matrix that includes tree-lined road verges, pocket parks and laneways.

5 Memorial and commemorative landscapes

Church-yards, cemeteries and memorial avenues are included in this category. Cemeteries often contain plant species synonymous with memorial symbolism. Extensive memorial avenues also known as avenues of honour, were established to commemorate soldiers killed during the First and Second World Wars.

6 Institutional gardens

These are gardens established as settings for buildings such as hospitals, schools, military academies and universities. At times they contain memorials.

7 Zoological Gardens

In the 19th century, zoos were established in Australia's major cities to acclimatise and exhibit wild animals in parklike and stylised 'exotic' settings thus creating a pleasure ground for visitors. Most

zoos have been adapted in the late 20th Century to improve and naturalise the environments of the animals.

8 Residential Gardens – rural homestead and suburban gardens

Rural homesteads of the 19th Century were the residences of the more wealthy settlers. The homestead almost always had a homestead garden generally developed within the 'arcadian' landscape setting style with lawns and some flower beds close to the house, and vegetable and utilitarian garden areas to the rear. The homestead complex varied in scale and style depending on the wealth of the owner. Cottage gardens, found in rural or town locations, were modest in scale, generally with simple geometric layout and having mixed plantings of flowers, fruit trees, vegetables and herbs. Suburban gardens, located within urban municipalities, can range from a simple small home garden to quite large estates with grand homes. The term 'villa' has been used in Australia to describe large residences in urban areas generally developed in the 19th Century. Villa gardens were frequently stylised expressions.

9 Industrial and Commercial Estate Gardens

These are gardens used for a commercial purpose such as a recreational resort or special functions garden. Some former homestead gardens have been adapted for this purpose.

Location

The city or suburb where the garden is located is in the table. The State or Territory is as an acronym or common abbreviation as follows:

- ACT – Australian Capital Territory (Canberra)
- NSW – New South Wales
- NT – Northern Territory
- Qld – Queensland
- SA – South Australia
- Tas – Tasmania
- Vic - Victoria
- WA – Western Australia

Name

This denotes the name of the by which the garden is known. Names are given to places for a variety of reasons such as the same name as the owner, in memory of a place (often in England that had family associations), or is derived from the qualities of the place. At times it may be an Aboriginal name that may be in recognition of the Indigenous name for the area. Some gardens, particularly public gardens, are named after the city or town of their locality or after a benefactor.

Period and Styles

The period is the main era of development of the garden. The period when major redevelopments of the garden have occurred are also noted.

Styles are the way the characteristics of the garden are contrived to represent a philosophical ideal. With the exception of the 'Australian Native' or 'Bush' garden style, Australian gardens tend to be modifications of design movements derived from overseas. In the 19th Century this was primarily from England.

The style is expressed in the gardens' layout, species selection and hard landscaping fabric. The garden or landscape may clearly represent a distinct period style but is often a mixture of different

styles representing blends of styles such as Victorian Gardenesque or layers of garden development such as Picturesque and Gardenesque, or the individual creativity of the designer. Brief descriptions of style terms used in this inventory are provided below.

Heritage Lists

The inventory includes those places on statutory heritage lists maintained by a government authority. Acronyms are used in the inventory table as a key to the heritage list or lists that provide protection for the place. Statutory lists and their associated legislation are as follows:

Australian Government Heritage Protection

The following heritage lists are managed by the Australian Government:

WHL – World Heritage List, managed by the World Heritage Committee. World Heritage Properties in Australia are protected by the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

NHL – the National Heritage List – managed by the Australian Government has statutory protection under the EPBC Act.

CHL – the Commonwealth Heritage List - managed by the Australian Government and has statutory protection under the EPBC Act

RNE- the Register of the National Estate, a heritage list that has operated across the Australian continent since 1975. Formerly managed under *the Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975*, RNE places now have some statutory protection under the EPBC Act 1999.

State and Territory Government Heritage Lists

These lists provide protection under various pieces of heritage legislation. The following acronyms are used in the table.

ACT HR – Australian Capital Territory Heritage Places and Heritage Objects Register, managed under the *Heritage Act 2004*

NSWHR – the New South Wales State Heritage Register managed under the *Heritage Act, 1977* (amended 1998)

NTHR – Northern Territory Heritage Register, managed under the *Heritage Conservation Act 1991*.

QHR – the Queensland Heritage Register, managed under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*.

SAHR - South Australian Heritage Register, managed under the *Heritage Places Act 1993*.

VHR - the Victorian Heritage Register, managed under the *Heritage Act 1995*.

THR – the Tasmanian Heritage Register, managed under the *Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995*.

WAHR – Register of Heritage Place Western Australia, managed under the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*.

Local Government Heritage Lists

These lists provide protection under various pieces of State planning or heritage legislation. The following acronym is used in the table:

LEP – a Local Environmental Plan (gazetted under the NSW Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979).

Australian Institute of Landscape Architects

The Institute identified a number of important modern heritage landscapes through surveys (Bull 2001). These have been included and are identified by the acronym 'AILA'.

Description of Style Terminology

Arcadian

The Arcadian landscaping style was adopted by Australian settlers in the early 19th Century. It is derived from the English Landscape style but lacks the scale and wealth of the English antecedent. The gardens created green settings for the homes of the more wealthy settlers, generally located on a rise and approached by a curving carriage drive that culminated in a loop. The Arcadian gardens involved clearing the native flora (although often keeping mature eucalyptus trees), planting many deciduous broad leaf species, some conifers, particularly as windbreaks, and shrubberies of hardy species. The intention was to create scenes of pastoral and parkland harmony. In some cases ha-ha walls and small lakes amplified the image.

Picturesque

The style description 'picturesque' is commonly used for any landscape that creates a picture. In the case of the Australian gardens listed in the inventory, the term was used in the 19th Century when gardens were combined with exaggerated architecture often a 'gothic' style with tower features to create 'eye stoppers' or focal points. Ruins and rustic features provided textural effects. Dramatic picturesque effects were achieved by natural topography particularly gardens on the habourside locations in Sydney and Hobart. Picturesque was an academic style employed by the educated and wealthy. Often places that convey a picturesque impression from a distance may have a formal garden curtilage around the building.

Gardenesque

This was a distinctive garden style that popularised the 'art of the gardener'. Gardenesque developed in England and was promulgated in Australia during the mid to late 19th Century encouraged by John Loudon's book *The Suburban Gardener and Villa Companion*. The style involved using trees with unusual texture and shapes as features, rockeries, all manner of garden novelty ideas such as grottos, rockeries, rustic ornaments, arbors, ferneries, and bedding out of annuals in colourful displays. Tropical Gardenesque is an Australian variation of the style describing gardens developed in tropical areas of Australia that have a rich array of tropical plant species.

Pleasure Ground

Known as a pleasure garden, reflecting elements of the Gardenesque, the Pleasure Ground landscape may have served a function such as a city park, botanic or zoological garden but also was stylistically expressed with arrays of entertainment features such as bandstands, rotundas, fountains and menageries.

Victorian

The Victorian style developed from the Gardenesque adding more formality that included statuary, axial paths, summer-houses, monuments, formally arranged flower beds with annuals bedded out. In south-eastern Australia the use of the style coincided with increased wealth from gold, the establishment of municipal public parks and large private home gardens. High Victorian is the later period of the style. Where elaborate ornamentation embellishes gardens in the gold rich areas it is also referred to as 'Boom' style

Paradise

A style term for gardens established in warm-temperate Australia that are rich in form, texture and colour is Paradise. They incorporate into the landscape many tropical and sub-tropical plants such as palms, bamboos and native figs, often in exaggerated naturalistic settings.

Hill Stations

Both a type and a style, the Hill Stations were established in higher altitudes subject to cool and moist conditions, as retreats from hotter lowland environments. The climatic conditions favoured cool temperate plant species. The locations of Hill Stations often in rugged topography take advantage of mountain views and frequently have winding hillside paths.

Federation

The style is associated with the time when Australia's colonies became a federated nation covering a period from 1890-1920. It coincided with the international 'garden city' movement, the establishment of public transport networks, suburban expansion, and, the common use of the lawn mower and the rubber garden hose. There were both formal and informal variations. Generally the front garden was bordered by trees and hedges, had a sweeping lawn and cut-in flower-beds that commonly had strongly coloured flowers and rosaries.

City Beautiful

City Beautiful is an urban civic town planning term used in the early 1900s to create grand public spaces with vistas associated with monumental buildings. The concept arose in the United States of America and its ideals are strongly expressed in the design of Canberra.

Garden City

The Garden City movement was promoted in Australia in the early years of the 20th Century as garden suburbs and industrial villages rich in open spaces with family house and garden precincts, tree-lined streets and neighbourhood parks.

Edwardian

An academic style known as Edwardian is derived from English gardens associated with the Arts and Crafts movement and was employed by architects and garden designers in Australia. It was manifested as compartmentalised spaces with a geometric layout, informally planted beds, use of coloured herbaceous plants often in colour themes, water features such as a lily pond, summerhouses, fountains and stone walls and paving.

Australian Native Gardens

Australian native plants are used in informal arrangements with trees in clumps drifting from heavy planting to open areas, dappled light, ground cover plants, bark mulch, rock outcrops, and grass tussocks. Bushland is \when a landscape such as public reserve utilises and curates the existing native flora.

Plantsman's Garden

This is a type of garden rather than a stylistic expression. Plantsman's is a term is applied to gardens where owners specialise in breeding or displaying species which may be a specific genus or a mixed collection.

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