

# Explore the Beauty of North Taranaki's Premier Gardens with Alan Jellyman



Join renowned horticulturist and author, Alan Jellyman, for an exclusive guided tour of four breath taking gardens nestled in North Taranaki.

Before each visit, Alan will provide an insightful overview, setting the stage for an enriching experience. As you explore, he will share his in-depth knowledge of the plants, their significance, and how they thrive in this stunning landscape.

Don't miss this chance to immerse yourself in the beauty and expertise of one of the region's finest garden specialists!

Your first visit will be to Stanleigh Garden, a breath-taking country oasis boasting stunning views of both the coast and majestic Mt Taranaki.

Its elevated position provides the perfect environment for flourishing hybrid rhododendrons, creating a vibrant spring display. Below, lush hostas weave through the landscape as exquisite maples, hydrangeas, and structured hedges shape a picturesque, park-like setting. Rustic fences add a charming touch, completing this serene and thoughtfully designed garden.

Next stop is Waiongana, a captivating garden nestled alongside the picturesque Waiongana Stream. This tranquil retreat is a celebration of diverse plant life, where towering trees, vibrant flowers, and flowing water create an atmosphere of serenity and beauty.

With carefully curated plantings that embrace the natural contours of the land, Waiongana offers visitors a harmonious blend of structured gardens and untamed elegance. Meandering pathways invite exploration, while lush greenery and seasonal blooms ensure a breath-taking experience year-round.

Here is where you can buy your lunch with scrumptious savouries, cakes and tea, coffee and cold drinks all available.

After lunch you will visit Riverlea, a garden where refined elegance meets natural beauty. This exquisite landscape showcases a harmonious blend of carefully sculpted plantings and flourishing greenery, offering visitors a peaceful escape into nature's artistry.

Towering trees provide shade and structure, while seasonal blooms burst with colour, creating a dynamic and ever-changing display. Thoughtfully designed pathways invite exploration, leading guests through a tapestry of lush foliage and serene garden spaces.

Your last visit is to the Yews is a garden that embodies timeless beauty and rich heritage. With its gracefully structured landscapes, mature trees, and seasonal bursts of colour, this stunning retreat offers a perfect balance between classic charm and vibrant plant life.

Visitors will be captivated by the thoughtful design, where towering yew trees stand as sentinels, framing picturesque views and creating a sense of intimacy and grandeur. Winding pathways lead through meticulously curated plantings, offering moments of quiet reflection and admiration.

<b>Date/Time</b>	Fri 7 Nov 10am – 4pm
<b>Bookings</b>	Bookings essential, <a href="http://www.gardenfestnz.co.nz">www.gardenfestnz.co.nz</a>
<b>Admission</b>	\$240 (includes all garden entries and tours by to 4 gardens by horticultural specialist Alan Jellyman and coach transport). Attendees to purchase their own lunch at Waiongana.
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