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<b>34</b> GARDEN ACCOMMODATION	<b>Wind Song</b> is at 452 Strip Road, Little Swanport. Access from Scottsdale and the east coast, or from the south through Sorell, via the Tasman Highway (A3). Alternatively, Wind Song may be accessed via the Lake Leake Road (B34) from Campbell Town on the Midlands Highway (1), turning right at the Tasman Highway. Follow the signs at Little Swanport. Allow around 1 hour and 10 minutes from Campbell Town, or around 1 hour and 30 minutes from Hobart.	<b>Always Open</b>	Where the wind, land and people sing. Spacious accommodation set among gardens of Australian and Tasmanian natives, interspersed with traditional English cottage garden plants to suit the drier east coast climate. Explore flora and fauna of the 42 hectare Private Forest Reserve, walk the labyrinth, or read a book by the open fire. Self-contained, or meals available by prior arrangement. From the guest book: "Thank you for the tranquil splendour and the tastes of heaven." Ian & Vicky, USA. <i>From \$115 per double with continental breakfast.</i> <b>452 Strip Road, Little Swanport</b> <b>Ph/Fax (03) 6357 7583</b> <b>windsong@skymesh.com.au</b> <b>www.windsongbnb.com.au</b>
<b>35</b> GARDEN	<b>Prospect Villa and Garden</b> is at Hamilton Plains Road, off Lyell Highway (A10), Hamilton. Allow 50 minutes from Hobart or 2 hours and 40 minutes from Queenstown.	<b>Open November to February 8 am to 6 pm most days, or by appointment, but advisable to phone first.</b>	A fragrant oasis in the dry hills of Hamilton, protected by 180 year-old stone walls and clipped hedges framing views of the Upper Derwent Valley. The garden offers separate compartments, Blanche's white garden, herbaceous borders, urn garden, spring walk, secret garden, rockery, classic Italian Renaissance-style garden. Peak flowering time November. Garden plants for sale. <i>Entry \$5 pp.</i> <i>Open November to February 9 am to 4 pm most days, or by appointment, but advisable to <b>phone first</b>.</i> <b>Hamilton Plains Road, off Lyell Highway, Hamilton.</b> <b>(03) 6286 3233 (03) 6333 0929</b> <b>Mob: 0409 415 491</b>
<b>36</b> GARDEN	<b>Tasmanian Bushland Garden</b> is situated at Tasman Highway, Buckland. Take the Tasman Highway from Hobart (A3) travelling approximately 55 km. Tasmanian Bushland Garden is next door to Pulchella Nursery. Allow approx. 50 minutes from Hobart. From the East Coast, approx. 15 minutes south of Orford.	<b>Open daily during daylight hours</b>	A peaceful and attractive 20 ha bushland site in a rural setting with 2 ha of enclosed display gardens featuring the indigenous plants of SE Tasmania, plus rare and endangered plants. The remainder is natural bushland with walking tracks (walks to 45 minutes). There are many signs to introduce and explain the plants and plant communities. Picnic tables and public toilets available. <i>Free entry</i> <i>Open daily during daylight hours</i> <b>Tasman Highway, Buckland</b> <b>(next door to Pulchella Nursery)</b> <b>(03) 6239 1688</b> <b>Website pending</b>

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37 GARDEN	<b>Rosedown Gardens</b> is situated at 134 Hamilton Road, New Norfolk. Take the Lyell Highway (Hamilton Road A10) from Hobart or Queenstown. Rosedown is 1.35 km north of the Derwent River Bridge at New Norfolk. Allow about 40 minutes from Hobart or 3 hours from Queenstown.	<b>Open daily October to April</b>	Heritage listed cottage set on the banks of the Derwent River. Gardens feature more than a thousand Heritage, David Austin, Alister Clark and modern roses. Flowering shrubs, perennials and fine specimen trees are set out in a series of gardens. Wide range of plants for sale. <i>Entry \$6</i> <i>Open October to April</i> <i>134 Hamilton Road, New Norfolk</i> <i>(03) 6261 2030</i> <i>www.brenda.triffitt@bigpond.com</i>
38 GARDEN	<b>Summerhome</b> is situated at 2 Hopkins Street, Moonah. From central Hobart, take the Brooker Highway (A1) to Risdon Road then turn left and immediately turn right into Albert Road, following this to Burgess Avenue, before turning left into Hopkins Street. Summerhome is at the top of the street, veering to the right. Allow 10 minutes from Hobart.	<b>Group Bookings only</b>	Group bookings only. Guided tour includes history of the family over 8 generations. Intact, 4 acre, early Victorian garden in Arcadian style. Large box-hedged parterre with old roses, bulbs, hardy perennials. Original 1866 conservatory and vine house. Only private garden in Hobart on the ICOMOS Inventory of Heritage Gardens of Australia. <i>Entry fees apply</i> <i>(03) 6250 2270</i> <i>2 Hopkins Street, Moonah</i> <i>peony@pinerise.com</i> <i>summerhomeonline.com</i>
39 GARDEN ACCOMMODATION	<b>Corinda's Cottages</b> are situated at 17 Glebe Street, Hobart.	<b>Open daily</b>	Corinda's historic outbuildings are now delightful self-contained cottages, stylishly furnished with antiques. Awaken to the sound of birdsong, then after a hearty breakfast, take a stroll across the cobbled courtyard to explore the extensive formal gardens. Here you can enjoy topiary animals, colourful flowerbeds and carefully chosen plant collections in an inner-city environment. Garden visits \$5 per head. Cottages from \$195 per couple per night. <i>17 Glebe Street, Hobart</i> <i>(03) 6234 1590 Fax (03) 6234 2744</i> <i>Info@corindascottages.com.au</i> <i>www.corindascottages.com.au</i>

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40 GARDENS	<b>Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens</b> is on Queens Domain, Hobart. Allow 10 minutes from central Hobart.	<b>Open daily.</b>	Nestled in the heart of Hobart are the sheltered grounds, historic features, plant collections and significant trees of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. The Gardens offer an extensive program of activities, guided tours, events and year-round displays plus a fine restaurant offering a great Tasmanian experience for an individual or the whole family, no matter what the season. <i>Free admission</i> <i>Open daily</i> <i>Queens Domain, Hobart</i> <i>Visitor enquiries: (03) 6236 3075</i> <i>Restaurant (03) 6236 3088</i> <i>www.rtbg.tas.gov.au</i>
40 EVENTS	<b>Spring Community Festival at The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens</b> is on Queens Domain, Hobart. Allow 10 minutes from central Hobart.	<b>Two Days Only Saturday 3rd &amp; Sunday 4th October 2010</b>	Tasmania's premier celebration of spring offers music, entertainment, food, and fun for all ages, as well as magnificent displays of spring colour, all in the beautiful surrounds of the Gardens. <i>Entry \$10 adult, \$5 concession</i> <i>Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens</i> <i>Queens Domain, Hobart</i> <i>Visitor enquiries: (03) 6236 3075</i> <i>Administration: (03) 6236 3050</i> <i>www.rtbg.tas.gov.au</i>
40 TOURS AND WALKS	<b>Guided Tours of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens</b> is on Queens Domain, Hobart. Allow 10 minutes from central Hobart.	<b>Open daily.</b>	The Friends of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens can provide trained and knowledgeable guides to take groups through the Gardens. Learn about the fascinating cultural and social history of the Gardens and get the most from your visit. Experience weather conditions and plants from Macquarie Island in the Subantarctic Plant House and delight in the dazzling display of the Conservatory. Tour organisers and coach operators - consider the added enjoyment your guests will gain with a guided tour of the Gardens with an experienced and knowledgeable guide. <i>Contact the Gardens for details and arrangements or visit the Gardens informative website.</i> <i>Queens Domain, Hobart</i> <i>Visitor enquiries: (03) 6236 3075</i> <i>Administration (03) 6236 3050</i> <i>www.rtbg.tas.gov.au</i>

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41 EVENTS	The <b>Orchid Show</b> is at the Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart	<b>Two Days Only Thursday 29th</b> (1pm to 5pm) & <b>Friday 30th</b> (9am to 5pm) <b>September 2011</b>	Presented by the Tasmanian Orchid Society. Come and view a spectacular display of orchids in full bloom. Flowering orchids of many genre, hence flowers of many colours, shapes and sizes. Re-potting demonstrations, plant sales, cultural information, raffle and Devonshire teas available. <i>Free entry</i> <i>Thursday 29th - 1 to 5 pm;</i> <i>Friday 30th - 9 am to 5 pm</i> <i>Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart</i> <i>Jan Dicker (03) 6247 9636</i> <i>Jtdicker@bigpond.com</i>
41 EVENTS	The <b>Rose, Iris and Floral Art Show</b> is at the Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart	<b>Two Days Only Friday 4th November</b> (1pm to 6pm) & <b>Saturday 5th November</b> (10am to 4.30pm) <b>2011</b>	Presented by the Hobart Horticultural Society Inc. See a wonderful display of roses and irises, other late spring flowers, beautiful Floral Art, Bonsai and Ikebana in the magnificent Hobart Town Hall. There will be a great plant stall, raffle and Devonshire teas available. <i>Free entry.</i> <i>Friday 4th - 1 to 6 pm;</i> <i>Saturday 5th - 10 am to 4.30 pm</i> <i>Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart</i> <i>Margaret Bennett, (03) 6244 3825</i> <i>hobhortsociety@keypoint.com.au</i>
41 EVENTS	The <b>Dahlia, Gladiolus and Floral Art Show</b> is at the Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart	<b>Two Days Only Friday 9th March</b> (1pm to 6pm) & <b>Saturday 10th March</b> (10am to 4.30pm) <b>2012</b>	Presented by the Hobart Horticultural Society Inc. See all the beauty and colour of autumn featured in dahlias, gladioli, Floral Art, other flowers and foliage, Bonsai and Ikebana. There will be a well stocked plant stall, raffle and Devonshire teas available. <i>Free entry.</i> <i>Friday 9th - 1 to 6 pm;</i> <i>Saturday 10th - 10 am to 4.30 pm</i> <i>Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart</i> <i>Margaret Bennett, (03) 6244 3825</i> <i>hobhortsociety@keypoint.com.au</i>

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<b>41</b> EVENTS	<b>The Chrysanthemum and Floral Art Show</b> is at the Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart	<b>Three Days Only Friday 4th May</b> (1pm to 6pm), <b>Saturday 5th May</b> (10am to 4.30pm), & <b>Sunday 6th May</b> (10am to 4pm) <b>2012</b>	Presented by the Hobart Horticultural Society Inc. A treat for all flower lovers. The huge chrysanthemum blooms will amaze you. This show also features superb Floral Art, other autumn flowers, Bonsai and Ikebana, a great plant stall and raffle, with Devonshire teas available. <i>Free entry.</i> <i>Friday 4th - 1 to 6 pm;</i> <i>Saturday 5th - 10 am to 4.30 pm;</i> <i>Sunday 6th - 10am to 4pm.</i> <i>Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart</i> <i>Margaret Bennett, (03) 6244 3825</i> <i>hobhortsociety@keypoint.com.au</i>
<b>42</b> EVENTS	<b>St. David's Anglican Cathedral 44th Annual Ecumenical and Community Floral Festival</b> is at the corner of Macquarie and Murray Streets, Hobart.	<b>10th to 12th February, 2012. Friday &amp; Saturday 9 am to 5 pm. Sunday 11.15 am to 1 pm; Concert 2 to 3.30 pm.</b>	View over 100 beautiful exhibits provided by churches and community groups in Australia's most beautiful cathedral in the heart of Hobart. Refreshments, including light lunches; stall, occasional organ regitals Friday & Saturday. Bell ringers in action Saturday morning. Concert Sunday afternoon. <i>Small entry charge to festival</i> <i>Friday &amp; Saturday 9 am to 5 pm</i> <i>Sunday 11.15 am to 1 pm; Concert (\$10) 2 to 3.30 pm.</i> <i>St. David's Cathedral,</i> <i>Cnr. Macquarie &amp; Murray Streets, Hobart.</i> <i>Norma Gordon (03) 6244 1271</i> <i>www.stdavidscathedralhobart.org</i>
<b>43</b> GARDEN	<b>Jubilee Gardens</b> is at 69 Jubilee Road, Cascades, Hobart	<b>Limited season only 10am to 5pm Saturdays only - 15, 22, 29 October &amp; 5, 12, 19 November</b>	A gardener's delight. Wander in this collector's garden. A lush, wild, woodland garden in the foothills of Mt. Wellington, combining the bush setting and mountain views with colourful displays of rare plants, rhodos, camellias, bulbs and perennials. Limited season only. <i>Open 10am to 5pm Saturdays only 15, 22, 29 October and 5, 12, 19 November 2011.</i> <i>Plant sales, Refreshments.</i> <i>69 Jubilee Road, Cascades, Hobart</i> <i>Mob: 0417 624 587</i>

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44 SPECIALIST GROWERS AND NURSERIES	<b>Plants of Tasmanian Nursery</b> is at 65 Hall Street, Ridgeway. Allow about 25 minutes from central Hobart.	<b>Open daily. 9 am to 5 pm</b> (4 pm in winter)	<b>Specialist growers of Tasmanian native plants.</b> An astounding range of Tasmanian plants from alpine, rainforest, heathland and coastal plants including Huon pine, leatherwood, myrtle, sassafras and hundreds of other plants. Stroll through our display garden. Peak flowering October to December. Catalogue and mail order available. <i>Open 9 am to 5 pm (4pm in winter).</i> 65 Hall Street, Ridgeway 7054 (03) 6239 1583 Fax (03) 6239 1106 Plantsoftasmania@gmail.com www.potn.com.au
45 SPECIALIST GROWERS AND NURSERIES	<b>Pen-Lan Plants</b> is at 636 Summerleas Road, fern Tree (by appointment only) Allow about 25 minutes from central Hobart.	<b>Open by appointment only</b>	<b>Suppliers of Primulas and especially auriculas.</b> One of the largest ranges in Australia of members of the Primula family. Stock raised from imported English and American plants and seed. Choice lilies and hellebores also available. <i>Open by appointment</i> 636 Summerleas Road, Fern Tree Mail order available Peak flowering August to November (03 6239 1678 (evenings) Mob: 0418 883 583 www.auricula.net.au sue@auricula.net.au
46 EVENTS	<b>Huonville Auxiliary for Eldercare Annual Garden Walk</b> starts at the Village Green, Ranelagh. Take the Southern Outlet (A6) from Hobart, heading towards Huonville. Watch for the sign to Matilda's of Ranelagh, just before Huonville. Meet at The Village Green, Ranelagh, just opposite Matilda's.	<b>One day only Wednesday, 16th November, 2011</b>	Enjoy a self-drive tour. Visit four lovely gardens and enjoy a picnic lunch provided. Travel at your own pace with the aid of a 'mud map' and garden descriptions. <i>\$25 all inclusive.</i> <i>Proceeds to Huon Eldercare Home</i> <i>Meet at the Village Green, Ranelagh, for a 10.30 am start.</i> <i>Bookings Essential &amp; Coaches Welcome.</i> Di Clarke (03) 6264 1034 Jane Wallduck (03) 6266 3806
47 GARDEN	<b>Avi-Fauna and Flora Gardens</b> is situated at 7 Burnaby Drive, Margate. Take the Southern Outlet (A6) from Hobart, crossing straight over the overpass at Kingston onto the Channel Highway (B68). From here, Margate is a further 8km. Turn right into Sandfly Road for 0.5 km, then left into Nierinna Road for another 0.5 km before turning right into Burnaby Drive. Allow 30 minutes from Hobart.	<b>Open all year</b>	This 1ha garden has colour all year. In spring, bulbs, annuals, flowering shrubs & trees burst forth, followed by roses, irises & perennials. Foliage and chrysanthemums add colour in autumn. Fish ponds, aviaries with many varieties of birds, plant conservatory with seasonal displays including tuberous begonias create additional interest. Ideal for weddings. Wheelchair access. Peak flowering in summer. <i>Entry \$5 open all year.</i> 7 Burnaby Drive, Margate (20km south of Hobart). (03) 6267 2579

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48  GARDEN	<b>Inverawe Native Gardens</b> is at 1565 Channel Highway, Margate. (Behind the Margate Train) Take the Southern Outlet (A6) from Hobart, crossing straight over the overpass at Kingston onto the Channel Highway (B68). From here, Margate is a further 8 km. Allow 30 minutes from Hobart.	<b>Open 7 days September to May 9 am to sunset. June to August by appointment.</b>	Be inspired! Thousands of colourful native plants, stunning views of historic North West Bay, poetry, sculpture and interpretive signs add to the experience. Take tea on the terrace, Be entertained by the extraordinary variety of birds that call Inverawe home. <i>Entry fees apply. Open 9 am seven days, September to May, last entry 6 pm. June to August by appointment. 1 km north of Margate PO, behind the Margate Train. (03) 6267 2020 www.inverawe.com.au gardens@inverawe.com.au</i>
48  EVENTS	<b>Celebrate Spring in a Native Garden</b> is at <b>Inverawe Native Gardens</b> Location details as above.	<b>One Day Only Sunday 6th November 2011 9am to 6pm</b>	Experience the colours, scents and bird life of Tasmania's largest landscaped native garden, in spring. Historical and botanical tours with expert guides, tread in the footsteps of the French explorers and the early botanists, see some of the plants they named 200 years ago. <i>Entry \$12; tours \$10 pp extra. Phone for details Open 9am to 6pm Behind the Margate Train, Channel Highway, Margate (03) 6267 2020 www.inverawe.com.au gardens@inverawe.com.au</i>
49  GARDEN ACCOMMODATION	<b>Camellia Cottage at Maple Hill</b> is located at 119 Crowthers Road, Castle Forbes Bay (15 minutes south of Huonville). Take the Southern Outlet (A6) from Hobart, continuing on 62 km through Huonville, turning right onto Crowthers Road approx. 4 km past Franklin. Camellia Cottage is at the top end of Crowthers Road. Allow 50 minutes from Hobart.	<b>Open Daily</b>	An award-winning 1890s farm cottage with its cosy open fire is set in two acres of magnificent gardens on a 10 acre property for you to enjoy. It's the end-of-road tranquility with stunning views of the Huon River that will make your stay even more memorable. <i>119 Crowthers Road, Castle Forbes Bay (15 minutes south of Huonville) (03) 6297 1528 anne@cameliacottagebandb.com www.cameliacottagebandb.com</i>

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50  GARDEN	<b>Crawleigh Wood Garden</b> is located at 51 Underwoods Road, Nicholls Rivulet. Take the Southern Outlet (A6) from Hobart, heading to Huonville. Turn left onto the Channel Highway (B68) through Cygnet before taking Nicholls Rivulet Road, and then left again onto Underwood's Road	<b>Limited season only</b> <b>10am to 5pm</b> <b>Sundays only -</b> <b>16, 23, 30 October &amp; 6, 13, 20 November</b> <b>2011, and 8, 15, 22, 29 April 2012.</b>	A wonderful 2 hectare garden nestled in picturesque hills of Cygnet. The garden features lush rhododendron woodlands and rainforest, rare and unusual plants, a wide variety of deciduous trees, meandering paths, stone walls and a Gondwanan arboretum. Brilliant colour in Spring and Autumn. <i>Small charge for adults</i> <i>Open 10am to 4.30pm Sundays only for limited season: 16, 23, 30 October, 6, 13, 20 November 2011 and 8, 15, 22, 29 April 2012. Other times welcome by appointment. Closed May to September.</i> <i>Plant sales. Refreshments.</i> 51 Underwoods Road, Nicholls Rivulet
51  EVENTS	<b>Hartzview Vineyard Homestead and Heritage-listed Pickers' Hut Village</b> is situated at 70 Dillons Road, Gardners Bay. Take the Southern Outlet (A6) from Hobart, crossing straight over the overpass at Kingston, onto the Channel Highway (B68). Continue through Margate & Snug to the Woodbridge Shop. Turn right at Hartzview Vineyard sign (C627). Travel 6.5 km & turn right onto Cross Roads & follow Hartzview signs to Winery. Allow 50-55 minutes from Hobart.	<b>Open daily</b> <b>Café open 10 am to 5 pm</b>	Self-contained three bedroom luxury accommodation in spectacular vineyard setting with 360 degrees views. Stroll into history as you visit the seven remaining pickers huts from the early 1900's. Tastings of Hartzview Pinot Noir or fruit ports and liqueurs. <i>Café open every day 10 am to 5 pm</i> <i>70 Dillons Road, Gardners Bay (10 minutes from Peppermint Bay)</i> <i>Tel: (03) 6295 1623</i> <i>robpaterson@hartzview.com.au</i> <i>www.hartzview.com.au</i>
52  TOURS AND WALKS	<b>Ida Bay Railway</b> is at 328 Lune River Road, Ida Bay. Take the Southern Outlet (A6) from Hobart, continuing on 62 km through Huonville, turning right onto C635, just before Southport, in to Ida Bay. Allow about 1 hour and 30 minutes from Hobart.	<b>October to April -</b> <b>Open every day except Friday.</b> <b>Departure times:</b> <b>9.30 am, 11.30 am, 1.30 pm &amp; 3.30 pm.</b>  <b>May to September -</b> <b>Open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday &amp; public holidays.</b> <b>Departure times:</b> <b>10 am, noon, 2 pm.</b>	Scenic two-hour return trip on heritage listed bush railway to a safe and secluded beach. Walking tracks available. Picnic and BBQ facilities available. Café at station. Accommodation and camping available. 328 Lune River Road, Ida Bay 7109 <i>October to April - Open: every day except Friday. Departure times: 9,30 am, 11.30 am, 1.30 pm &amp; 3.30 pm'</i> <i>May to September - Open: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday &amp; public holidays.</i> <i>Departure times: 10 am, Noon &amp; 2 pm.</i> <i>(03) 6298 3110 0428 383 262</i> <i>www.idabayrailway.com.au</i>

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<div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">53</div> GARDEN	<p><b>Port Arthur Historic Site</b> is situated at Arthur Highway, Port Arthur.</p> <p>From Hobart, take the Tasman Highway (A3), over the Tasman Bridge, and on to Sorell before turning right onto the Arthur Highway (A9), which will take you right to the entrance. Allow 1 hour and 10 minutes from Hobart.</p>	<p><b>Open every day</b></p>	<p>Many of Port Arthur's bricks have crumbled, but oaks and elms planted by convict hands are still sturdy. Port Arthur's trees and gardens are living, growing links to the men and women who planted them a century and a half ago.</p> <p><i>Open every day</i> <i>Port Arthur Historic Site - The Australian convict experience.</i> <i>Arthur Highway, Port Arthur</i> <i>Freecall 1800 659 101</i> <i><a href="http://www.portarthur.org.au">www.portarthur.org.au</a></i></p>