

# NATIVE RETREAT GARDEN STUDIO – Mount Macedon Self-Drive Tour

The Native Retreat Studio Garden is a garden designed to experiment with plants and accommodate a growing family.

There's A large lawn for kicking the footy and tough perennial plants that are able to withstand heat and frost, mixed amongst natives.

The billabong uses local stones which have been cut to create steppers to cross the water. This is home to native fish and turtles.

The veggie garden is made of Corten steel rings which have been designed to conserve water as they are wicker beds!

The entire property uses recycled water from the house and studio and has its own water treatment system.

A grotto is located behind the billabong and is framed with Corten steel made onsite to support a climbing clematis.

Closer to the house is a herb garden enclosed in a dry stone wall.

The Alfresco arbor has an ornamental grape vine which over time will provide shade.

The house and garden is now available on Airbnb for anyone wanting to explore the Macedon Ranges.

***The Macedon Ranges is located on the lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurung and Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Peoples. Open Gardens Victoria wish to acknowledge the Traditional custodians and we pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.***

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