

In November several members of the Combined Probus Club of Belmont Central's Garden group journeyed to Creswick , near Ballarat to Miss Northcott's Garden and nursery. The nursery is attached to a lovely little gift shop that had an amazing variety of gifts, clothes and plants.

After looking at all the interesting things in there we moved next door to a café for a relaxing lunch.

From here we made our way out to Lambley Nursery & Gardens located in Ascot, a short drive from Ballarat in the central Victorian Goldfields.

The gardens are set around the bluestone farmhouse at "Burnside" which was built in the 1860's, the garden at Lambley has been created and lovingly nurtured by creative couple plantsman David Glenn and artist Criss Canning.

As we were wondering through the gardens David asked if we would be interested in seeing his private garden containing Peony Roses, we of course said yes and we were not disappointed, they are beautiful! We were then able to go to the nursery where some members couldn't help themselves and had to buy some of the many plants available.

A very enjoyable day was had by all.

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