



Tasmanian garden designer Peter Cooper and plantswoman Karen Hall turn their Wychwood property (above), into a public art gallery this month, showcasing sculpture, textiles, pottery and basketweaving in a serene and picturesque outdoor setting. December 5-6, \$7. Wychwood, 80 Den Rd, Mole Creek, Tasmania.

BULLISH ENTHUSIASM

Even urban balconies take on fresh country charm with EE-I-EE-I-O farm animal sculptures, from \$149 each. Made from recycled and sustainable materials, they're available from Eden Gardens; (02) 9491 9900 or www.edengardens.com.au.



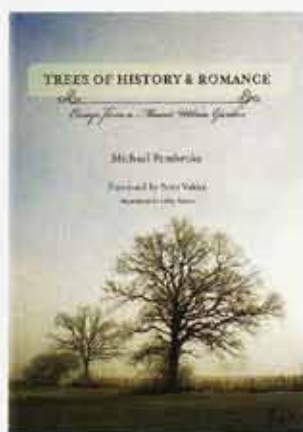
WIN!

We have five copies of Jenny Ferguson's gorgeous pictorial memoir, *A Year In My Garden* (Hardie Grant Books, \$65), to give away. For the opportunity to win one, tell us in 25 words or less what you love most about your garden. Also include your name, address and daytime phone number. Send your completed entry to *H&G Year In My Garden Competition*, PO Box 4088, Sydney 1028.

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CHAPTER AND VERSE

Trees of History & Romance: Essays from a Mount Wilson Garden (Bloomings Books, \$35), is a small and exquisite hardcover book by Michael Pembroke. Inside, you'll find musings on the grand old trees growing on Michael's NSW property, plus delicate botanical drawings and evocative verses on nature by Robert Frost, Les Murray and other literary greats.



Open gardens

NSW

Mullet Creek, 111a Orchard St, Warriewood
December 5-6, \$6.
Brooks garden, 315 Fernleigh Drive, Googong
December 5-6, \$6.

QUEENSLAND

St Evens, Lot 1, 450 Gold Creek Rd, Brookfield.
December 5-6, \$6.

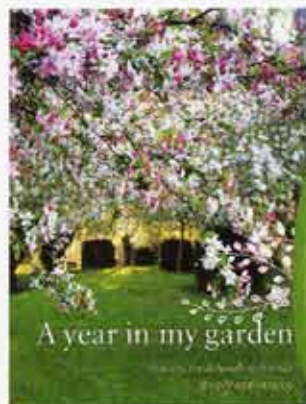
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Walnut Hill, Walker St, Stirling. December 5-6, \$6.

TASMANIA

Glynnmore Cottage Garden, 184 Richmond Rd, Cambridge.
December 5-6, \$6.

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A year in my garden

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