

This Journal is based on the Facebook posts made during our trip to Bridgetown, Western Australia, on 5 and 6-Nov-20.

Thursday, 5-Nov-20: We collected Christine Wright (Helen's cousin) on our way, and further on, on the way down to Bridgetown, we took a diversion through the Ferguson Valley - beautiful scenery, and an amazing settlement - Gnomesville, home to 10 thousand gnomes!



Figure 1 Ferguson Valley



Figure 2 Ferguson Valley



Figure 3 Gnomesville, Ferguson Valley

Thursday, 5-Nov-20: Drove down to Bridgetown today (with [Christine](#)) to meet our cousin [Barbara](#) and visit the open gardens here. Here's Barbara's beautiful house and garden (not one of the ones that are open) and the view from it.



Figure 4 Barbara Jones' house



Figure 5 View from Barbara Jones' house

We visited 2 gardens in Bridgetown today - at Sunnyhurst Winery and Oak Tree House.



Figure 6 Sunnyhurst Winery house



Figure 7 Sunnyhurst Winery house garden & view



Figure 8 Oak Tree House



Figure 9 Oak Tree House

Friday, 6-Nov-20: On our last day (our second day) yesterday (Friday) in Bridgetown, we visited 2 more lovely gardens (as well as having lunch at [Barbara's](#) beautiful cottage garden). These were Honeyeater Haven and Dairy Lane gardens - the first an object lesson in making best use of a small space, and the second a young garden with heavy emphasis on waste reduction and mulch creation as well as food production (and bonsai).



Figure 10 Honeyeater Haven



Figure 11 Honeyeater Haven



Figure 12 Honeyeater Haven



Figure 13 Dairy Lane Cottage



Figure 14 Dairy Lane Cottage



Figure 15 Dairy Lane Cottage

Friday, 6-Nov-20: On the way out of Bridgetown yesterday, we stopped at Balingup (40km North) to view another extensive 4.5 acre diverse garden, with borders, ponds, woodland walks, great views from top of the winding above the garden.



Figure 16 River Gums, Balingup



Figure 17 River Gums, Balingup



Figure 18 River Gums, Balingup



Figure 19 River Gums, Balingup



Figure 20 River Gums, Balingup