



Spring/Summer Newsletter 2010



Nursery ✿ *Gift Shop* ✿ *Cafe*



Summer

*“Gardening is a way of showing
that you believe in tomorrow”*



*Dear Anything Grows friends
and customers*



A garden should reflect your personal, or family style. Whether your tastes run to contemporary, classic or cottage make it your own – a place to slow down, to enjoy time with family and friends, to relax.....

We have a wonderful selection of plants, sculptures, pots and garden knick-knacks that will inspire you to create something special at your place. Our Barn doors would make a statement in anyone's home or garden, made from recycled mahogany.

We have lots of new exciting stock arriving weekly, unique and stylish accessories to adorn your home, and distinctive gift ideas. We believe the home should reflect the personalities of the people within it; therefore we are confident our current collections are designed to inspire all our customers. An addition to our collection is the Fringe products. The Fringe range includes beautiful glass vases, candles, and trays, with their fragrant oil diffusers being to die for. The products are exquisitely packaged making for the perfect gift. Stuck for gift ideas for Christmas, don't forget everyone loves receiving an Anything Grows gift voucher.



Gorgeous gift ideas

Speaking of gift ideas, Jeremy Goodman, an illustrator, creates beautiful garden portraits in watercolour. Jeremy's illustrations are inspired by one of Australia's best loved landscape designers, Edna Walling. Jeremy has recently been in Orange working on a garden portrait of the beautiful garden at Mayfield Vineyard. Contact details and samples of Jeremy's works can be obtained at Anything Grows.



Our Café is proving more and more popular with locals and travellers, particularly our takeaway coffees. We have recently started serving gourmet pies & quiches on our lunch time menu, both served with a small side salad. It is difficult to provide a more comprehensive menu as we are restricted from preparing any food on premises, if you are planning a luncheon we encourage you to ring and book to avoid disappointment.

On a disappointing note, (if you haven't already heard) someone has been stealing our Royal Doulton coffee cups, twelve in total. These cups are no longer available, so if anyone knows anything about the missing cups please let me know.

Sudden Impact for roses

I'd like to share an accidental experiment I conducted in my garden. Whilst feeding my roses with Sudden Impact, I got to the last three and only had enough to feed two roses. All three roses are located within several feet of each other and share the same soil and aspect. The two roses that were fed are two thirds again of the size of the rose that missed out, have twice as many roses and are much healthier looking than the poor rose that missed out.

The resultant product Sudden Impact for Roses combines the best of both worlds. Its organic base provides a full range of plant nutrients in a slow release form, whilst the carefully selected water-

soluble nutrients have been added to maximise the performance of each application. The balance and ratio of nutrients combined with the very best of raw materials are the secret to the success of Sudden Impact for Roses.

Sudden Impact for Roses isn't just for Roses, but recommended for all flowering plants except natives and bare-rooted roses.



Cindy's Corner



A great thing about all this rain, is that it has extended our planting time. Get busy dead-heading all your water damaged roses, give them a feed of Sudden Impact for Roses and wait for the next flush to arrive, which with any luck should be in time to greet the New Year.

With the weather bound to warm up sooner or later it's time to rejuvenate or start a new veggie garden. All you need is sunshine, fertile soil and regular water. We have all learned how to water wisely over the last few years, so let's make the most of the extra rainfall and get some veggies and herbs growing. We can still be water wise, mulch well and have great vegetables.

Planting seedlings or advanced plants will give you a good head start in our cooler climate. Lettuce, silver beet, strawberries and herbs such as parsley, oregano, thyme and coriander can all go in now. Frosts are now over, so plant tomatoes, eggplants, zucchini, squash and basil. Plant, grow, pick and eat. As simple as that!

You may have noticed some new faces in the Café, Jeanette Coppock and Wendy Taberner have joined us at Anything Grows. Both the girls have come to us from Anson Tea House where they worked for 14 years. Jeanette and Wendy both really enjoyed their time at Anson Tea House but felt it was time for a change of scenery. Jeanette has two children Matty (13) and Samantha (11), and you will often see Sam and Matty helping out in the café and nursery. When Jeanette is not at Anything Grows she enjoys spending her spare time with her children, and in the garden with her partner Kev. Wendy and her husband Darren have two children, Riley (8) and Reece (12) and are both Orange locals. Wendy enjoys reading and spending time with her extended family when she is not hanging out at Anything Grows.



On the market

Three years ago Phillip and I were the successful bidders at an auction to purchase a Vineyard on the Forbes Road (we had admired this property for many years). Unfortunately the contracts never exchanged due to partnership issues between the owners of the property. Expecting the matter to be a long and drawn out affair between the two owners, we moved on and purchased Anything Grows. In October, 2009, the property came back onto the market, and we were fortunate to secure the property which includes 45 acres of Vineyard.

At the time of purchase our aim was to develop the vineyard into a commercial venture that included a cellar door, and farm stay cottages. Unfortunately with our hectic work schedule we are finding it difficult to juggle both the nursery and the Vineyard, so we have reluctantly decided to place the nursery on the market for sale. We encourage interested parties to speak directly to myself or Phillip.

Warm regards, Michelle

