



# Garden designfest.

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No. 13

**Designer** Jane Jones  
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**Melway Ref** 45 J9  
**Location** 89 Harcourt Street,  
Hawthorn



Having lived at 89 Harcourt Street for over twenty years the owners had witnessed the effects of drought, a busy lifestyle and slow deterioration on the garden, so were ready for a rejuvenation and modernisation that would be simple to maintain and could withstand the changing Australian climate. The garden design is both formal and informal; devised around the driveway, architectural facade of the house and a number of existing trees, it features pockets of mass planting of varying foliage and an intricate knot garden, that is enjoyable throughout the changing seasons.



No. 14

**Designer** Sandra McMahon  
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**Melway Ref** 31 J10  
**Location** 251 The Boulevard,  
Ivanhoe



This is an eye-catching garden which achieves year-round structure through skilful planting. The garden has all been completed within the last 18 months. Stone walls and lawn shape carefully reflect the bold Art deco curves of the house. The more challenging areas of the garden are planted with well adapted natives. The bones of the garden are revealed in Winter when the evergreen plantings provide structure, and bulbs emerge to provide cheer. As the bulbs die down, perennial plantings erupt in a succession which carries the garden right through Spring, Summer and Autumn, when these are finally cut back to reveal the bulbs which have thoughtfully reapplied. No season here is without structure or interest!