

Camellia Gardens - June 16

"It was a dark and stormy night..." Well, we weren't there at night - and it wasn't stormy - but it wasn't the best weather for strolling through gardens.

The Shire faithful, plus Ann Thompson and Stuart Treuer, made up the numbers; a little disappointing but somewhat understandable given the conditions.

We had three Morris on show. Vans don't often outnumber sedans but the final score was: Vans (2) def Sedans (1). It was colourful, too, with the red of Graeme Gould's van and the yellow of Bob Gilliland's van contrasting with the black of David Nunn's sedan. Who needs flowers?

The Gardens began as a project under the 1970 Captain Cook Bicentenary program, with the first plantings being made in 1969. The garden has grown over the years into its present beauty.

Guided tours are often conducted by volunteers between June and August each year, which is the main camellia flowering season at Camellia Gardens.



The gardens are a beautiful location for weddings, ceremonies and picnics, but not necessarily in the rain - we have to come back here!



Does anybody need a club umbrella?

