

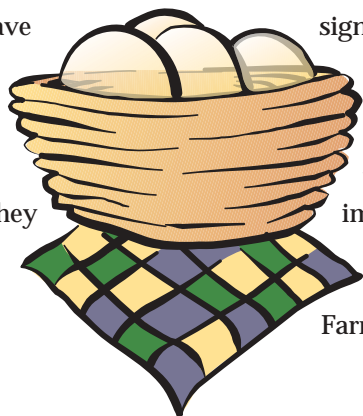
...from the Hills



“a welcoming experience”

A visit to the Geranium Cottage – Middle Dural must be regarded as one of the most delightful and welcoming experiences on the Farm Gate Trail. Set in the grounds of one of the Shires most historic properties, this magnificent display of Geraniums and Pelargoniums is truly a credit to the “Dale” family. They have set up the Geranium Cottage as a retail outlet just over 2 years ago, proving most successful, so therefore it is a natural progression for them to be looking at the idea of a “Tea House” in the gardens this spring. I have no doubt it will enjoy the same success as both Ryva and Jim have the most wonderful hospitality and welcoming skills!

We thank them for the support they have shown the Harvest and Farm Gate Trail this past year and wish them the very best in 2004!



“all in the family”

Basha Produce is a family owned property on Wiseman’s Ferry Road at South Maroota.

The “Ted Basha Gang” have certainly proved to be mutli-skilled. Not only do they yield a wonderful orchard of stone fruit each year, a crop of pecan nuts, persimmons and a brilliant variety of advanced plants, they have 6000 chickens at any given time. The family also finds time to run some cattle and sheep on the property.

Ted’s daughter Alyce has produced a fantastic sign for the family property showcasing the “gateway” to passing motorists and prospective buyers, this in turn will enhance the sales, give the business a true identity and sends the most important message to all “we are open for business”

Well done guys and welcome to the Farm Gate Trail!

“the sweet smell of success”

Roses have always been said to “suit the occasion” and none more than the magnificent blooms grown by one of our newest Members to the trail Nati Bros. Roses Situated on Old Northern Road at Dural, this family owned business has been growing in the area for over 40 years. Wander through the formal gardens and chat to the experts – Joe, Sam and Pat. The pure scent of the blooms, the spectacular colours and varieties make Nati Bros a “must visit” on the Farm Gate Trail. Nati Bros pride themselves in customer service, knowledgeable staff and above all a locally grown very prestige product! Their specialty wedding market has now been complimented by the onsite service of a very qualified young florist!

Congratulations guys well done!