

# B'S GARDEN: A FAREWELL TO BEV

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**ABOVE.** The beginning of a new garden - early days of set out and laying the paving in Bev's back garden at Williamstown.  
**BELOW.** Years later, the paving and central fountain provide the bones of the garden layout. The diverse planting scheme softens it and the overall effect looks enchanting.

Beverley Read, director on AILDm's Council and founding member of the Victorian chapter of AILDm, died recently. Adrian Swain, President of AILDm, had the following to say about her:

..."Bev was a long-serving, hard-working and very dedicated member of AILDm and the National Council. For some years she worked tirelessly in Victoria to raise the profile of AILDm. She was able to enlist support from a handful of members and together they made AILDm far more prominent and noticeable and as a result attracted many more Victorian members.

She was very motivated and was not afraid to speak her mind when she felt it necessary and even through her long illness she continued to push AILDm into the forefront.

Her selflessness, decisive attitude and commitment to AILDm became the driving force in involving AILDm in many activities in Melbourne. She played a major role organising seminars, AILDm

