

SPEAKER PROGRAM

SATURDAY 8 JULY, 2023

| Time | Stage | Speaker | Topic |
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| 9.00 | Poinciana | Sophie Thomson | How does your garden rate? Creating a five star garden which is liveable and sustainable, providing food security for your family and habitat for wildlife. |
| | Jacaranda | Mark Rayner | Good soil health and organic gardening (garden soils and potting mix). |
| | Banksia | Meg Miller | Rare poultry breeds and permaculture. |
| | Cooks Garden | Leonie Shanahan | Super food salad from greens and weeds – see how easy it is to create a super food salad using delish greens, herbs and weeds easily grown in your own garden. |
| | Kitchen Garden | Costa Georgiadis | Garden ramble – wander with wonder at all the details of the Kitchen Garden display. |
| | Living Backyard | De-Anne Attard | A big picture conservation story – what is Land for Wildlife. Win a free Wildlife of Greater Brisbane Field Guide. |
| 9.45 | Living Backyard | Veronica Cougan | Create a beautiful home garden with bushfood plants. Growing bushfood plants at home not only provides an abundance of fresh nutritious produce you will also have a beautiful unique looking garden. |
| 10.00 | Poinciana | Millie Ross | Choosing 'good' plants – how to find the best fit for your garden and save some dollars along the way! |
| | Jacaranda | Jerry Coleby-Williams | For the love of foliage plants. |
| | Banksia | Madhu Shah (NSW) / Josie Brennen (VIC) | Top floral designers from around the country demonstrating their skills. |
| | Cooks Garden | Matt Golinski | Cooking for the seasons – my winter kitchen garden. |
| | Kitchen Garden | Morag Gamble | The essentials of permaculture garden design. |
| 10.30 | Living Backyard | Scott Robinson | Soil ecology – do you have living soil or just dirt? |
| 11.00 | Poinciana | Costa Georgiadis | Community collaboration and the power of plants. Ideas innovation and actions that are building connection, biodiversity and resilience. |
| | Jacaranda | Claire Bickle | Productive pretty gardens – food, bees, garden art and more. How to combine all your gardening passions. |
| | Banksia | Tim Heard | An introduction to the native bees in your garden. |
| | Cooks Garden | Roslyn McCarthy | The growing popularity of the backyard Cumquat – how to grow cumquats, the different varieties available and their unique qualities, plus how to use the fruit. |
| | Kitchen Garden | Arno King | The spice garden - spices are invaluable and often easier to grow in our climate than herbs, and fresh is often best. Growing and using some of the key spices. |
| 11.15 | Living Backyard | Leah Tearle | Making homemade lip balm and bees wax wraps demonstration. <i>Win free lip balm!</i> |

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| 12.00 | Poinciana | Phil Dudman | Propogation hacks – cool tricks for starting new plants. |
| | Jacaranda | Tim Samson | Heirloom seed – saving seed from extinction. |
| | Banksia | Brian Bennet | What makes a passionate poultry breeder and administrator. |
| | Cooks Garden | Sarah Heath | Edible flowers – add a fresh pop of colour and an exciting flavour to your dishes. Learn how to grow and use the tastiest edible flowers. |
| | Kitchen Garden | Millie Ross | Growing from your mistakes – how to get it wrong, but still come up blooming. |
| | Living Backyard | Andrew Smith | Flying foxes – why they might want to be your neighbour. <i>Win a free microbat box!</i> |
| 1.00 | Poinciana | Jerry Coleby-Williams | Touring the Galapagos and the Amazon Rainforest. |
| | Jacaranda | Peter Young | Tips and tricks for growing fruit trees plus all your questions answered. |
| | Banksia | Kate Wall | Gardening with dogs – dogs can be the most loved problems in a garden. How to deal with the damage dogs can do to a garden, so that your dog can be safe in your garden and your garden can be safe from your dogs. |
| | Cooks Garden | Matt Golinski | Scary vegetables – 5 of my favourite veggies to cook with that most shoppers fear. |
| | Kitchen Garden | Sophie Thomson | Wicking beds – why and how. |
| | Living Backyard | Sandie Johnston | Compost creations helps you turn your waste into a resource – lots of ideas to help you create your own compost. <i>Win a free composter!</i> |
| 1.30 | The Terraces | Costa Georgiadis | Put on your nature goggles and let's craft some nature art with Costa the Garden Gnome. Time to look at the world with new eyes. |
| 1.45 | Living Backyard | Ken Cross | Backyards for biodiversity – Ken will outline the aims of the organisation and why it is so important to plant locally native plants in our gardens. |
| 2.00 | Poinciana | Claire Bickle | Happy habitat gardens – from microbats to striped marsh frogs. How everyone can do their bit for their local fauna. |
| | Jacaranda | Steve McGrane | Plant nutrients – do I really have a nutrient deficiency? Become your own "backyard scientist". |
| | Banksia | David Furness | How to grow and care for Phalaenopsis Orchids. |
| | Cooks Garden | Phil Dudman | Grow your best tomatoes ever – if you struggle to grow them well, don't miss this session with Phil when he outlines his strategy for top class tommies. |
| | Kitchen Garden | Leonie Shanahan | Top 12 easy, edibles to grow including nutrient rich weeds and herbs to feed yourself and your community. |
| 2.30 | Living Backyard | Sean Morrow | Frog ponds and habitat gardening. |
| 3.00 | Poinciana | Arno King | Little ponds, big impact – water has a great impact in the garden, as a mirror enlarging spaces; cooling the surrounding area; and as a magnet for many desirable animals. |
| | Jacaranda | Peter Heaton | How to have your ferns and anthuriums performing at their best. |
| | Banksia | Brian Bennet, Meg Miller & Peter Spotswood | Poultry Q & A – put all your poultry questions to this panel of experts. |
| | Cooks Garden | Kevin Redd | All things tumeric – grow, harvest, cook and preserve. |
| | Kitchen Garden | Kate Wall | Herbal remedies from the garden – discover herbal remedies using plants you already have in your garden. |