

# SPEAKER PROGRAM

## SUNDAY 9 JULY, 2023

Time	Stage	Speaker	Topic
9.00	Poinciana	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	Home food growers – are you prepared?
	Jacaranda	<b>Arno King</b>	Celebrate the seasons – what do we love in our garden as the seasons pass, and what should we be doing in our garden at different times of the year?
	Banksia	<b>Peter Heaton</b>	How to have your ferns and anthuriums performing at their best.
	Cooks Garden	<b>Roslyn McCarthy</b>	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	<b>Costa Georgiadis</b>	Garden ramble – wander with wonder at all the details of the Kitchen Garden display.
9.15	Living Backyard	<b>Tim Lang</b>	Exploring coastal native plants for your garden. An exploration of the creative opportunities presented to gardeners in using our wonderful coastal natives in their landscapes. The advantages of growing native plants that are resilient to the sands, winds and salt spray of the coastal strip, many of which are adaptable to other environments.
10.00	Poinciana	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	Gardening for personal and community health and well-being.
	Jacaranda	<b>Millie Ross</b>	Growing from your mistakes – how to get it wrong, but still come up blooming.
	Banksia	<b>Brian Bennet</b>	A history of the utility breeds of poultry you can see on display today.
	Cooks Garden	<b>Matt Golinski</b>	Cooking for the seasons – my winter kitchen garden.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Anne Gibson</b>	Growing a food garden for health and medicine.
10.45	Living Backyard	<b>Lyndon Davis</b>	Gubbi Gubbi history, culture and caring for country.
11.00	Poinciana	<b>Costa Georgiadis</b>	A look through Costa's goggles at the inspiring people, their latest projects and the places they are growing all around the country.
	Jacaranda	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Join Phil when he busts common garden myths and other accepted gardening practices.
	Banksia	<b>Tim Heard</b>	Keeping native social bees.
	Cooks Garden	<b>Leonie Shanahan</b>	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	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	Productive pretty gardens – food, bees, garden art and more. How to combine all your gardening passions.

12.00	Poinciana	<b>Millie Ross</b>	Choosing 'good' plants – how to find the best fit for your garden and save some dollars along the way!
	Jacaranda	<b>Kate Wall</b>	The lazy (or time poor!) gardener – does having a fabulous garden seem like far too much work? Don't have the time? Tips and tricks for creating your dream garden without all the work.
	Banksia	<b>Peter Young</b>	Tips and tricks for growing fruit trees plus all your questions answered.
	Cooks Garden	<b>Kevin Redd</b>	Getting a great root in your garden – delicious rhizomes, gingers and underground edibles ideal for Queensland conditions.
12.15	Living Backyard	<b>Arno King</b>	Growing food in the shade – if you have a shady garden you can still grow a wide range of vegetables, herbs and spices. Here are some great performers and tips on how to succeed.
12.15	Living Backyard	<b>Scott Robinson</b>	Soil ecology – do you have living soil or just dirt?
1.00	Poinciana	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Propagation hacks – cool tricks for starting new plants,
	Jacaranda	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	Happy habitat gardens – from microbats to striped marsh frogs. How everyone can do their bit for their local fauna.
	Banksia	<b>Heather Prior (QLD) / ACT</b>	Top floral designers from around the country demonstrating their skills.
	Cooks Garden	<b>Matt Golinski</b>	Scary vegetables – 5 of my favourite veggies to cook with that most shoppers fear.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Meg Miller</b>	Rare poultry breeds and permaculture.
1.30	Living Backyard	<b>Ken Cross</b>	Our local birds and where to find them – Ken will share his knowledge of local birds and where to find them.
1.30	The Terraces	<b>Costa Georgiadis</b>	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	<b>Leah Tearle</b>	Making homemade lip balm & bees wax wraps demonstration. <i>Win free lip balm!</i>
2.00	Poinciana	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	For the love of foliage plants.
	Jacaranda	<b>Mark Rayner</b>	Good soil health and organic gardening (garden soils and potting mix).
	Banksia	<b>Peter Spotswood</b>	The benefits of pure bred poultry in the backyard.
	Cooks Garden	<b>Ginger McPhearson</b>	Growing vanilla and how to use it in cooking.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	Creating food security and habitat for wildlife.
2.30	Living Backyard	<b>Sean Morrow</b>	Frog ponds and habitat gardening.
3.00	Poinciana	<b>Kate Wall</b>	No more weeds; effective weed control without poisons – the various ways to control weeds without using poisons. When each method is best suited and most effective, and how to tweek our gardening habits to create a garden without weeds.
	Jacaranda	<b>Samantha Springer</b>	Recognise banana bunchy top virus and grow healthy bananas.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Paul Jones</b>	Soil building using wicking technology.