

QUEENSLAND'S PREMIER *Gardening* EVENT



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NAMBOUR SHOWGROUNDS - SUNSHINE COAST





## MAYORAL MESSAGE

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Queensland Garden Expo. On behalf of the Sunshine Coast, I offer a warm welcome to all new and returning exhibitors, speakers and garden enthusiasts joining us from across Australia.

Thanks to our region's wonderful climate, gardening is a very popular pursuit, so it is no surprise that this enduring expo continues to be so well attended.

If you are visiting the Sunshine Coast for the Garden Expo, I encourage you to take the time to explore our region further and experience all it has to offer. From our beautiful hinterland to our pristine beaches, we have a variety of attractions, fine food and wines, shopping and markets and an abundance of places to stay - the opportunities are endless.

The Sunshine Coast's status as a UNESCO Biosphere demonstrates globally that we are a community wanting to live in harmony with our environment. We are a community that supports responsible development and prioritises preserving our natural environment.

Our region is proud of its Biosphere designation, and we will continue to celebrate the supportive co-existence of people and nature. The Queensland Garden Expo is a perfect example of that in practice.

We are proud to host this signature showcase event on the Sunshine Coast and I thank all the volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors and organisers for their efforts in making the expo a highlight on our annual events calendar.

I look forward to seeing you and my fellow gardening enthusiasts at this year's event.

**Mayor Rosanna Natoli,**  
Sunshine Coast Council



## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Queensland Garden Expo, which highlights the personality and uniqueness of the Sunshine Coast.

Queensland Garden Expo is supported by the Queensland Government through Round 20 of Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program, which strives to highlight the vital link between the wonderful events we host in our great state and the diverse destinations in which they take place.

In 2024, the Queensland Garden Expo will mark its 40th Anniversary with a spectacular celebration. To honour this remarkable milestone, the Expo has extended its festivities to span over four days dedicated to the art of gardening.

Events such as the Queensland Garden Expo foster community pride, impart local culture with all who visit and make meaningful contributions to the local economy.

Beyond the Queensland Garden Expo, there is so much to see, do and experience in Nambour. I encourage all visitors from far and wide to soak in all the delights of the Sunshine Coast region and make the most of all the experiences unique to this special part of Queensland.

Congratulations to the organisers plus all those involved in working tirelessly to stage such a great event and for being part of the Queensland Destination Events Program.

**The Hon. Michael Healy MP,**  
Minister for Tourism and Sport

### \$ ATM

2 locations - located next to The Vine Bar (Rotunda) and on the track near the Grandstand.

### ♿ DISABILITY ACCESS

Facilities for wheelchair visitors with onsite disabled parking, easy access and ground level exhibits along with disabled toilet facilities. Guide dogs welcome.

### 🚫 DOGS POLICY

While we understand that pets are an important part of your garden, for the safety and amenity of all our visitors we have a strict no dogs policy at the event. Registered guide, hearing or assistance dogs will be permitted entry. A licence may be required to be produced upon request.

### ➔ EVENT ENTRANCES

Enter the event via Coronation Avenue or the Nambour Bli Bli Road.

### i INFORMATION

For information about the event including where to find features or exhibits please visit the Information Office located in the Apex building (refer **i** on map).

### 🚰 WATER REFILL STATION

Located between Rotary Food outlet and the Grandstand.

### 🍴 FOOD

Assorted food outlets throughout the event to cater to all tastes.

### 👤 EVENT MANAGEMENT

Located on site. Please make contact at the Information Office with any queries.

### P PARKING

Available within the Expo grounds (\$10 per car, space permitting). Other parking available at various venues outside the Showgrounds.

### 🌿 PLANT CLOAK ROOMS

2 locations - located near the Giant Kitchen Garden and the Main Gate. Store your purchases until you are ready to depart for a gold coin donation.

### 🚌 SHUTTLE BUS

A free shuttle bus operates each day of the event, from the Nambour station. Refer to our website for timetables or check with the Information Office.

## GATE TIMES

8am - 4pm daily

## PRICES

Adult	(gate) \$25
	(online) \$22. <sup>50</sup>
Children 15 yrs and under	FREE
Groups of 10 or more	\$20
4 Day Pass	\$75
3 Day Pass	\$60
2 Day Weekend Pass (Sat & Sun only)	\$40

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 Nursery & Garden Industry Queensland

Queensland Garden Expo is organised by the Sunshine Coast Branch of the Nursery and Garden Industry Ltd.



If you require first aid during the event please visit them **near the Cook's Garden Stage** or come to the Information Office in the Apex Building. You can also make contact with any event staff around the grounds. **Expo Information: 07 5441 4655**

## GIANT ORGANIC KITCHEN GARDEN

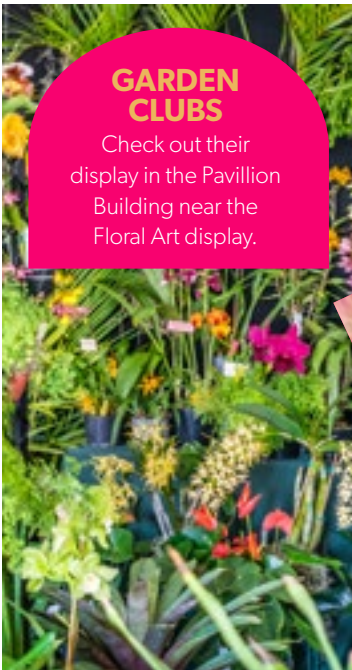
Interested in making your garden more productive?

The Giant Organic Kitchen Garden is always a hive of activity with permaculture experts on hand to help answer any questions you have and to assist you in making your garden more sustainable.



## THE COOK'S GARDEN STAGE

This is the place to head if you want some great tips on growing your own produce and how to turn it into delicious gourmet meals. You will also find lots of great information about cooking with native bush foods, growing and using herbs, and more!

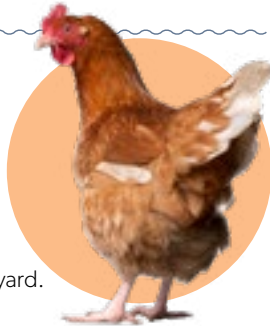


## GARDEN CLUBS

Check out their display in the Pavillion Building near the Floral Art display.

## POULTRY DISPLAY

Due to popular demand the Poultry Spectacular is back in 2024! See Australian and American breeds competing in this display near the Living Backyard.



## SPEAKER PROGRAM

Information abounds at the Expo

We offer the largest speaker program of any gardening event in the country, featuring more than 140 presentations from over 50 speakers across our four-day program.

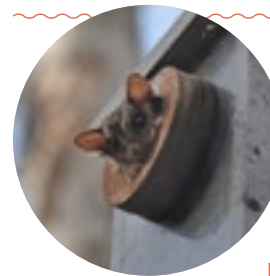


## FLORAL DESIGN COMPETITION

Come and be inspired by the fantastic floral arrangements in the Annual Floral Design Competition and Display. This competition attracts some fantastic entries each year and members of the Nambour Floral Art group are on hand to answer any questions you may have. Find the Floral Art displays downstairs in the Pavilion building just inside the Main Entrance.

## FOOD AT THE EXPO

Enjoy almost 30 food outlets throughout the event. You're sure to find something to suit your tastebuds!



## LIVING BACKYARD

Bring Your Garden to Life

Fancy having birds, frogs, butterflies, bees or other wildlife in your backyard?



## PLANT CLINIC

Ask The Experts!

What's wrong with my lemon tree?  
What bug is eating my plants? All the answers can be found at our onsite **Plant Clinic**.  
Speak to the experts for some free advice!



## JUST FOR KIDS

Visit the Kids Garden Patch and find lots of activities, including kids' crafts and seed planting – and be sure to visit the FREE (yes, it's free!) kids' playground, complete with a giant slide, a jumping pillow, and a merry-go-round.

# SPEAKER PROGRAM

Please Note: The program is subject to change at any time without notice.

## THURSDAY

Time	Stage	Speaker	Topic
9.00	Poinciana	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Prep your patch for Spring - got your spring veggie planting plan ready? Join Phil as he steps you through what to plant, and growing tips to ensure you a bumper harvest.
	Jacaranda	<b>Kate Wall</b>	Learn about the microclimates in your garden and how to exploit them to grow more plants
	Banksia	<b>Dominique LivKamal</b>	Let's talk herbs for your pets - simple home remedies that you can use in your pets diet to relieve pain and inflammation, reduce anxiety and skin and coat issues.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	The biodiverse garden - We all imagine we know what makes a garden biodiverse, but what are some of the most important decisions we can take along the way to really get that biodiversity boosted?
	Living Backyard	<b>Leah Tearle</b>	Making homemade lip balm and bees wax wraps demonstration. <b>Win free lip balm!</b>
9.45	Living Backyard	<b>Stephanie Reif</b>	Nesting boxes and alternatives for wildlife. <b>Win a free nest box!</b>
10.00	Poinciana	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Join us for the opening of the 40th Queensland Garden Expo!
	Jacaranda	<b>Mark Rayner &amp; Kieran King</b>	The next evolution in growing media!
	Banksia	<b>Peter Spotswood</b>	Pure breeds of poultry for home and show
	Cook's Garden	<b>Roslyn McCarthy</b>	Growing and using Cumquats - from marmalade to gin.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Gavin Hardy</b>	Community food forestry around the world
10.30	Living Backyard	<b>Simone Bosshard</b>	Shorebirds of the Sunshine Coast
11.00	Poinciana	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	Gardening for personal health and wellbeing
	Jacaranda	<b>Arno King</b>	Grow reliable subtropical bulbs in our subtropical climate. Those that thrive and those that are best to avoid.
	Banksia	<b>Sarah Heath</b>	Hydroponics: 101 start growing herbs
	Cook's Garden	<b>Dale Chapman &amp; Veronica Cougan</b>	The chef and the gardener crafting delicious dishes from Australian native ingredients, straight from your own backyard
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Carol Kerkin</b>	The joy of cottage gardening in Queensland
11.15	Living Backyard	<b>Lyndon Davis</b>	Gubbi Gubbi history, culture and caring for country

12.00	Poinciana	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Beat the bugs - tired of pesky pests and diseases destroying your garden? Organic strategies to help you protect your precious plants.
	Jacaranda	<b>Peter Heaton</b>	How to grow spectacular indoor plants, ferns and anthuriums
	Banksia	<b>Kurt Ison</b>	Discover essential techniques and tips for successfully growing beautiful orchids in your home garden.
	Cook's Garden	<b>Leonie Shanahan</b>	Hearty-licious salad for heart happiness. Create a homegrown heart-pumping delight bursting with flavour, colour and nutrition.
12.45	Kitchen Garden	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	The cut flower garden - what grows where and when. How to create a biodiverse colourful and productive flower patch in or throughout your urban or larger space garden.
	Living Backyard	<b>Tyron de Kauwe</b>	Our flying forest farmers - why we all need flying-foxes
	Living Backyard	<b>Chad Oliver</b>	Why plants need birds - what the plants in your bush tell you about the birdlife in your area.
1.00	Poinciana	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	The joy of begonias - some misconceptions about these luxuriant, showy plants for house and garden and how to get the best from them.
	Jacaranda	<b>Peter Young</b>	A review of Orchid fertilisers and nutrition
	Banksia	 <b>AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CHOOK CROWING COMPETITION</b>	Your chance to show off your best crow and win great prizes
	Cook's Garden	<b>Kate Wall/ Sarah Heath</b>	Growing and using herbs in the kitchen: theatre sports style
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	Wicking beds - why and how
1.30	Living Backyard	<b>Jono Hooper and Ashley Keune</b>	Frogs in your neighbourhood and frog friendly gardens - introduction to local frogs and how to encourage frogs to your property.
2.00	Poinciana	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	Growing roses in South East Qld
	Jacaranda	<b>Megg Miller</b>	Become a chook whisperer
	Banksia	<b>Ann Ross</b>	All things bees and honey - what bee is best for you, and your lifestyle? Stingless native bees or European honey bees?
	Cook's Garden	<b>Dominique LivKamal</b>	Making homemade Chai the authentic way - from the basic version to the most exotic flavoursome Chai. You will learn what herbs to use and how to make it the old fashioned way.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Leonie Shanahan</b>	Home garden pharmacy - growing food for a healthier you. Learn powerful easy medicinal plants (veggies, herbs, weeds, greens, flowers) to grow at home.
2.15	Living Backyard	<b>Rhea Phelan</b>	Biosecurity obligation for invasive plants - do you sell plants or like to buy them? Come along and learn about your general Biosecurity obligation when dealing with plants.
3.00	Kitchen Garden	<b>Arno King</b>	Perennial subtropical vegetables: plant them once, harvest forever.

# FRIDAY

Time	Stage	Speaker	Topic
9.00	Poinciana	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	How does your garden rate? Create a 5 star garden which is liveable and sustainable, providing food security for your family and habitat for wildlife.
	Jacaranda	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	Shade garden success - shady gardens don't all have to be Bali tropical style gardens. Discover what plants suit the various themes of garden styles and situations.
	Cook's Garden	<b>Sarah Heath</b>	Cooking with herbs - sweet treats from the garden, edible flowers
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	Basic food production in the subtropics - a beginner's guide to growing a healthy diet, whether you have a balcony or a backyard.
	Living Backyard	<b>Chloe Abernethy</b>	Love food, hate waste - learn how to prevent food waste, to help you save food, save money and save the planet too!
9.45	Living Backyard	<b>Sean Morrow</b>	Frog ponds and habitat gardening
10.00	Poinciana	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Prep your patch for Spring - got your spring veggie planting plan ready? Join Phil as he steps you through what to plant, and growing tips to ensure you a bumper harvest.
	Jacaranda	<b>Mark Rayner &amp; Kieran King</b>	The next evolution in growing media!
	Banksia	<b>Kurt Ison</b>	Discover essential techniques and tips for successfully growing beautiful orchids in your home garden.
	Cook's Garden	<b>Matt Golinski</b>	Cooking with native bush foods that you can grow at home
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Leonie Shanahan</b>	Seeds of change – the power of seed saving for stronger plants, better nutrition and planting prosperity, tips for growing seed.
10.30	Living Backyard	<b>Jamie Walker</b>	Cuckoos - why do they do it. Cuckoo behaviour revealed.
11.00	Poinciana	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	Create a food forest - how to create a productive yet sustainable and environmentally friendly food forest in urban and acreage spaces using permaculture techniques.
	Jacaranda	<b>Peter Young</b>	Introduction to fruit tree grafting
	Banksia	<b>Gavin Hardy</b>	Community gardens - learn about how they work and what you can gain by participation.
	Cook's Garden	<b>Roslyn McCarthy</b>	Growing and using Cumquats - from marmalade to gin.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Megg Miller</b>	How to - chook basics
11.15	Living Backyard	<b>Tyron de Kauwe</b>	Our flying forest farmers. Why we all need flying foxes.

12.00	Poinciana	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	Twenty years of sustainable gardening in Brisbane - lessons learned from setting a garden up from scratch through droughts, floods, heatwaves, dust storms and a few frosts!
	Jacaranda	<b>Peter Heaton</b>	How to grow spectacular indoor plants, ferns and anthuriums
	Banksia	<b>Rob Leck</b>	The history of breed poultry and why different breeds developed.
	Cook's Garden	<b>Kate Wall/ Sarah Heath</b>	Growing and using herbs in the kitchen: theatre sports style.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Arno King</b>	Healthy food = healthy gardeners - get the children involved and grow a wider range of tastier, vitamin and mineral rich vegetables.
	Living Backyard	<b>Raeleen Draper</b>	Blue heart: blue carbon project
12.45	Living Backyard	<b>Rita Everitt</b>	Invasive animals on the Sunshine Coast - learn about invasive animals on the Sunshine Coast
1.00	Poinciana	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	Gardening for personal health and wellbeing
	Jacaranda	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Beat the bugs - tired of pesky pests and diseases destroying your garden? Organic strategies to help you protect your precious plants.
	Banksia	 <b>AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CHOOK CROWING COMPETITION</b>	Your chance to show off your best crow and win great prizes
	Cook's Garden	<b>Matt Golinski</b>	Asian grocery store adventures - cooking with some of the weird and wonderful fruit and vegetables of the Orient.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Ketah Silvester</b>	Beyond the supermarket - an intro to awesome unusual edible food plants for the subtropics
1.30	Living Backyard	<b>Rhea Phelan</b>	Weed/invasive plant myth busting - understanding the difference between common garden weeds, introduced plants and restricted plants.
2.00	Poinciana	<b>Kate Wall</b>	How to choose the right tree for a small garden
	Jacaranda	<b>Arno King</b>	Want more colour in your subtropical garden? Let's do it
	Banksia	<b>Megg Miller</b>	How to get egg lay year round
	Cook's Garden	<b>Dominique LivKamal</b>	Herbs to help your memory from the garden - make herbal teas, add to meals and fortify your food with everyday herbs that keep your mind in tip top shape.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Anne Gibson</b>	Growing food in small spaces - practical tips for maximising space, potting mix and crops in pots
2.15	Living Backyard	<b>Scott Robinson</b>	Soil ecology – do you have living soil or just dirt?
3.00	Banksia	<b>Poultry Q &amp; A</b>	Ask the experts - Rob Leck, Megg Miller, Peter Spotswood, Claire Bickle
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Paul Jones</b>	Soil building using wicking technology

# SPEAKER PROGRAM

## SATURDAY

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Time	Stage	Speaker	Topic
9.00	Poinciana	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	Community gardens - growing food and communities
	Jacaranda	<b>Mark Rayner &amp; Kieran King</b>	The next evolution in growing media!
	Banksia	<b>Sarah Heath</b>	Top 10 edible creepers for challenging garden spots - bring beauty and utility to any garden.
	Cook's Garden	<b>Karen Martin</b>	Find out all about the great flavours of custard apples, dragon fruit and lychees from a local farmer
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Costa Georgiadis</b>	Kick start your day at the Expo on a walk with Costa as he unpacks the secrets and ideas in the Kitchen Garden
	Living Backyard	<b>Leah Tearle</b>	Making homemade lip balm and bees wax wraps demonstration. <b>Win free lip balm!</b>
9.45	Living Backyard	<b>Scott Robinson</b>	Soil ecology – do you have living soil or just dirt?
10.00	Poinciana	<b>Millie Ross</b>	The resourceful gardener. How doing it yourself can help grow skills, confidence and lots of plants!
	Jacaranda	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	Sustainable turfculture
	Banksia	<b>Megg Miller</b>	Poultry species for gardens and orchards
	Cook's Garden	<b>Matt Golinski</b>	Flower power - using flowers in food as more than a pretty garnish
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Ketah Silvester</b>	Beyond the supermarket - an intro to awesome unusual edible food plants for the subtropics
10.30	Living Backyard	<b>Waste Education Officer</b>	Worm farming at home. <b>Win a free worm farm!</b>
11.00	Poinciana	<b>Costa Georgiadis</b>	Jump in the Costa-vator and travel around the country peering into some of the inspiring projects and the people behind them.
	Jacaranda	<b>Peter Young</b>	How to prune fruit trees for best fruiting
	Banksia	<b>Kurt Ison</b>	Discover essential techniques and tips for successfully growing beautiful orchids in your home garden.
	Cook's Garden	<b>Ginger McPherson</b>	All things vanilla vines and vanilla beans
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Arno King</b>	Grow more vegetables from seed and master seed saving, selecting for plants with outstanding traits
11.15	Living Backyard	<b>Sam Cook</b>	Living seawalls - retrofitting constructed waterbodies with living seawalls to encourage biodiversity
12.00	Poinciana	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Weeding woes - weeds getting you down? Strategies for managing typical backyard weed problems.
	Jacaranda	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	The cut flower garden - what grows where and when. How to create a biodiverse colourful and productive flower patch in or throughout your urban or larger space garden.

12.00	Banksia	<b>Kate Wall</b>	Learn about the microclimates in your garden and how to exploit them to grow more plants	
	Cook's Garden	<b>Dale Chapman &amp; Veronica Cougan</b>	The chef and the gardener crafting delicious dishes from Australian native ingredients, straight from your own backyard	
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Millie Ross</b>	Happy harvests - tips and tricks for getting home-grown rewards in any space.	
	Living Backyard	<b>Jessica Raintree</b>	Creating a garden for butterflies, how to select the right plant and why using native plants is so important.	
12.45	Living Backyard	<b>Ken Cross</b>	Birds in backyards - an intro and some strategies to make your backyard more bird friendly	
1.00	Poinciana	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	Twenty years of sustainable gardening in Brisbane - lessons learned from setting a garden up from scratch through droughts, floods, heatwaves, dust storms and a few frosts!	
	Jacaranda	<b>Leonie Shanahan</b>	Healing garden... delve into the transformative power of gardening for the soul. Discover how plants gently embrace the mind, heart, and body.	
	Banksia	 <b>AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CHOOK CROWING COMPETITION</b>	Your chance to show off your best crow and win great prizes	
	Cook's Garden	<b>Matt Golinski</b>	Asian grocery store adventures - cooking with some of the weird and wonderful fruit and vegetables of the Orient.	
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	Wicking beds - why and how	
	1.30	Terraces	<b>Costa the Garden Gnome</b>	Join Costa the Garden Gnome as he creates a space for children and families to engage in a mix of mayhem, stories and nature inspired activities.
Living Backyard		<b>Zeke Davis &amp; Robby Peters</b>	Gubbi Gubbi history, culture and caring for country	
2.00	Poinciana	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	Create a food forest - how to create a productive yet sustainable and environmentally friendly food forest in urban and acreage spaces using permaculture techniques.	
	Jacaranda	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Grow more food with less effort. Increase your backyard food production without busting your back.	
	Banksia	<b>Sarah Heath</b>	Hydroponics: 101 start growing herbs	
	Cook's Garden	<b>Jade King</b>	Want to find out more about finger limes? How to grow and use.	
2.15	Kitchen Garden	<b>Kate Wall</b>	Dealing with weeds without poison	
	Living Backyard	<b>Jono Hooper and Ashley Keune</b>	Frogs in your neighbourhood and frog friendly gardens	
	3.00	Poinciana	<b>Arno King</b>	Build a bush house; create a cool shady place to sit and relax and surround yourself with beautiful orchids and other tropical plants
		Jacaranda	<b>Peter Heaton</b>	How to grow spectacular indoor plants, ferns and anthuriums
3.00	Banksia	<b>Poultry Q &amp; A</b>	Ask the experts - Rob Leck, Megg Miller, Peter Spotswood, Claire Bickle	
	Cook's Garden	<b>Dominique LivKamal</b>	Making homemade Chai the authentic way - from the basic version to the most exotic flavoursome Chai. You will learn what herbs to use and how to make it the old fashioned way.	
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Leonie Shanahan</b>	The green rebellion - starting your own organic garden at home, 7 steps from soil to plate.	

# SUNDAY

Time	Stage	Speaker	Topic
9.00	Poinciana	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	Basic food production in the subtropics - a beginner's guide to growing a healthy diet, whether you have a balcony or a backyard.
	Jacaranda	<b>Megg Miller</b>	Poultry species for gardens and orchards
	Banksia	<b>Kurt Ison</b>	Discover essential techniques and tips for successfully growing beautiful orchids in your home garden
	Cook's Garden	<b>Ann Ross</b>	All things bees and honey – what bee is best for you, and your lifestyle? Stingless native bees or European honey bees?
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Costa Georgiadis</b>	Kick start your day at the Expo on a walk with Costa as he unpacks the secrets and ideas in the Kitchen Garden.
	Living Backyard	<b>Tim Lang</b>	Introducing coastal native plants suitable for gardens on the Sunshine Coast and South-East Queensland
9.45	Living Backyard	<b>Ebony King</b>	Learn about the loggerhead turtles nesting along our Coast, their threats and how you can help.
10.00	Poinciana	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	Gardening for personal health and wellbeing
	Jacaranda	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Beat the bugs - tired of pesky pests and diseases destroying your garden? Organic strategies to help you protect your precious plants.
	Banksia	<b>Leonie Shanahan</b>	Seeds of change – the power of seed saving for stronger plants, better nutrition and planting prosperity, tips for growing seed.
	Cook's Garden	<b>Matt Golinski</b>	Cooking with native bush foods that you can grow at home
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Millie Ross</b>	Growing local. How to make your garden beautiful, bountiful and useful, wherever YOU grow.
10.30	Living Backyard	<b>Zeke Davis &amp; Robby Peters</b>	Gubbi Gubbi history, culture and caring for country
11.00	Poinciana	<b>Costa Georgiadis</b>	Jump in the Costa-vator and travel around the country peering into some of the inspiring projects and the people behind them.
	Jacaranda	<b>Peter Young</b>	Tips and tricks for successful fruit trees - all your questions answered
	Banksia	<b>Sarah Heath</b>	Herbal haven: growing herbs in tiny spaces
	Cook's Garden	<b>Jade King</b>	Want to find out more about finger limes? How to grow and use.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	Create a food forest - how to create a productive yet sustainable and environmentally friendly food forest in urban and acreage spaces using permaculture techniques.

11.15	Living Backyard	<b>Ken Cross</b>	Backyards for biodiversity - an introduction, explanation and rationale for making our backyards more wildlife friendly.
12.00	Poinciana	<b>Millie Ross</b>	The resourceful gardener. How doing it yourself can help grow skills, confidence and lots of plants!
	Jacaranda	<b>Mark Rayner &amp; Kieran King</b>	The next evolution in growing media!
	Banksia	<b>Kate Wall</b>	Preparing your garden for extreme weather (wet or dry)
	Cook's Garden	<b>Karen Martin</b>	Find out all about the great flavours of custard apples, dragon fruit and lychees from a local farmer.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Leonie Shanahan</b>	Home garden pharmacy – growing food for a healthier you. Learn powerful easy medicinal plants (veggies, herbs, weeds, greens, flowers) to grow at home.
	Living Backyard	<b>Roslyn Leslie</b>	Wildlife rescue and immediate care - first response procedures when finding injured/orphaned wildlife. <b>Win a free nest box!</b>
12.45	Living Backyard	<b>Cam Burton</b>	Wildlife gardening on a 800 square block! Designing spaces that are wildlife and people friendly.
1.00	Poinciana	<b>Phil Dudman</b>	Grow more food with less effort, increase your backyard food production without busting your back.
	Jacaranda	<b>Claire Bickle</b>	The cut flower garden - what grows where and when. How to create a biodiverse colourful and productive flower patch in or throughout your urban or larger space garden.
	Banksia	 <b>AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CHOOK CROWING COMPETITION</b>	Your chance to show off your best crow and win great prizes
	Cook's Garden	<b>Matt Golinski</b>	Asian grocery store adventures - cooking with some of the weird and wonderful fruit and vegetables of the Orient.
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Arno King</b>	Easy annual vegetables - we'll focus on some of the easiest vegetables and look at the skills and techniques we can develop to make gardening more fun, time efficient and fulfilling.
1.30	Terraces	<b>Costa the Garden Gnome</b>	Join Costa the Garden Gnome as he creates a space for children and families to engage in a mix of mayhem, stories and nature inspired activities.
	Living Backyard	<b>Waste Education Officer</b>	Composting at home. <b>Win a free compost bin!</b>
2.00	Poinciana	<b>Jerry Coleby-Williams</b>	The biodiverse garden - important decisions we can take along the way to really get that biodiversity boosted.
	Jacaranda	<b>Peter Heaton</b>	How to grow spectacular indoor plants, ferns and anthuriums
	Banksia	<b>Poultry Q &amp; A</b>	Ask the experts - Rob Leck, Peter Spotswood, Claire Bickle
	Cook's Garden	<b>Ginger McPherson</b>	Ginger will be talking about all things vanilla vines and vanilla beans
	Kitchen Garden	<b>Sophie Thomson</b>	How does your garden rate? Create a 5 star garden providing food security for your family and habitat for wildlife.
2.15	Living Backyard	<b>Sean Morrow</b>	Frog ponds and habitat gardening



- Food
- Lecture & Demonstration Areas
- Poultry Display
- Workshops
- ATM
- Plant Clinic
- Plant Cloak Room
- Pavilion
- Coffee Cup Refill
- Water Refill Station
- First Aid

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## FOOD AT THE EXPO



SITE #	EXHIBITOR	DESCRIPTION	DIETARY
39	Caffeine Driven	Delicious hot and cold caffeinated beverages	GF, DF, V
228	Coco's	Healthy plant based fast food	GF, DF, VG, V
229A	Teppanyaki Noodles by Yamatoumi	Teppanyaki noodles, skewers, dumpling, edamame	DF, VG, V
229B	Indian Street Food	Delicious freshly cooked Indian street food	GF, VG, V
230	Outback Spirit Iced Tea	Freshly brewed iced teas and juices	GF, DF, VG, V
231	Mojo Food Co	Home made favourites with flavour	DF, VG, V
231A	Sunshine Toastie CO	Gourmet toasties and loaded fries	DF, VG, V
231B	OMG! Decadent Donuts	Gluten free and vegan hot fresh donuts	GF, DF, VG, V
231C	The German Sausage Hut	Authentic German sausages	GF
231D	Simplee Sweet on Buderim	Scones (jam and cream) and cupcakes	VG
232, 262, F06	Tim Adams Specialty Coffee	Tim Adams brewed coffee	GF, DF, V
251	Jakarta's	Indonesian street food made fresh	GF, DF, VG, V
252	Nimo's Schnitzel	Delicious chicken wraps	
254	Italian Pizza	Delicious pizzas and cold drinks	GF, V
255	Nude Juice	Nutritious refreshing juices	GF, DF, VG, V
256	Paella Truck QLD	Chicken & chorizo paella, seafood paella	GF, DF
257	Mammino Gourmet Ice Cream	Gourmet ice cream and sorbet	GF, DF, VG, V
258	I Heart Calamari	Gourmet marinated calamari	DF
259	Toasted Panini	Sweet potato chips, fries and toasted panini	GF, VG, V
260	Gourmet Dumplings	Handmade fresh and healthy dumplings	GF, DF, VG, V
324	The Mobile Daily Grind	Amazing cups of deliciousness made here	GF, DF, VG, V
325 / KG	Tipple & Tamper	Local organic specialty coffee and drinks	GF, DF, V
326	Le Treatz	French style cakes and macarons	V
APEX	Apex Club of Nambour	Great food raising funds for community	VG
F01	Dutch Pofferjes	Mini Dutch pancakes with toppings and icecream	VG
F02	Sate House Fusion	Asian fusion	GF, DF, VG, V
F03	Calamari Canteen	Flash fried cajun seasoned gourmet calamari	GF, DF
F04	Cold Brew Iced Tea	Fresh and delicious made with real ingredients	GF, DF, VG, V
F05	Mr. Panzerotto	Pizza pockets	
F07	Miss Koko	Plant based coconut soft serve	GF, DF, VG, V
F08	Just Steak It	Gourmet steak sandwiches	GF, DF
F09	Neshama	Modern family friendly menu	GF, V
F10	Chillisisters	Fresh homemade Mexican food	GF, DF, VG, V
F11	Whippy Sunshine Coast	Soft serve ice cream	GF, DF, VG, V
P05	D'Lish Real Fruit Icecream	Icecreams, shakes and frappes made with real fruit	GF, DF, VG, V
P08	Pipi Cucu	Argentine hand made Empanadas	GF, DF, VG, V
Rotary	Rotary Club of Nambour	Hot and cold food and drinks	GF, DF, VG, V
Rotunda & 189	Red Dog Coffee Traders	Coffee, speciality drinks, hot and cold coffee	GF, DF, V
Rotunda	Electropops & Maleny Pie Guy	Electropops, Lisboa tarts, Maleny pies	GF, DF, VG, V
Rotunda	The Vine Bar	Beer, wine, sparkling	



# LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO THIS WINTER?

FIND YOUR SUNSHINE MOMENT WITH THESE AWESOME ACTIVITIES ON THE SUNSHINE COAST.

## GO WHALE WATCHING

During winter, you'll be sharing our big blue front yard with Humpbacks as they migrate north - so why not score a front row seat and watch in awe as they dance and frolic at sea. The crew at Sunreef Mooloolaba will get you up close and personal with these gentle giants. Sunshine Coast Afloat also offer incredible whale watching experiences that will provide 'pinch me' moments aplenty.

## DINE IN QUEENSLAND'S SUNSHINE PANTRY

Enjoy paddock-to-plate dining at 114-year-old Mapleton Pub perched on top of the Blackall Range, or sip on a fruity gin inspired by our iconic Big Pineapple at Sunshine and Sons. There's an abundance of ways to taste our organic, seasonal produce.

## TAKE A HINTERLAND ESCAPE

If curling up by a crackling fire and sipping vino in the middle of the rainforest sounds like the ultimate winter escape - then make tracks to the Sunshine Coast hinterland. Hike lush Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve and the Glass House Mountains, picnic by hidden waterfalls and immerse yourself in the sounds of nature.

## GO ON A CRAFT BEER TOUR

The Sunshine Coast has well and truly earned its title as Australia's Craft Beer Capital - with a slew of award-winning breweries dotted along the coastline and hinterland. Head to a taproom, order a tasting paddle and settle in for a cosy afternoon, slinging tasty meals (think: Mooloolaba prawns, towering burgers and pizzas), plus live music. Sip your way around the region by following the Craft Beer trail, or book yourself a spot on one of the awesome tours.

## CUDDLE A KOALA AT AUSTRALIA ZOO

There's no better way to warm up in winter than with a cuddle... from a koala. Head to Australia Zoo and snuggle with a cute Koala, get a pic or two and learn about these adorable creatures from their knowledgeable keepers. Want more animal encounters? You can also mingle with red pandas, rhinos, meerkats, wombats, lemurs and otters.

## GO HOT AIR BALLOONING

If there's one thing crisp winter mornings are perfect for its hot air ballooning, and you definitely won't regret the early start when you see the pastel sunrise from above with Sunshine Coast Ballooning.

## LEARN TO SURF

Surf's up year-round on the Sunshine Coast from the glassy waves of Noosa - a World Surf Reserve - to Australia's longest wave at Double Island Point. You'll be frothing to hit the waves, and a lesson with Coolum Surf School will have you hanging 10 in no time.

## KAYAK THE EVERGLADES

Can you hear that sound? More than 40 per cent of Australia's bird species can be found living around the pristine waters of the Noosa Everglades - one of only two everglades systems found on earth - and one of the best ways to explore is a kayak with Kanu Kapers.



To find out more about the best things to do in winter on the Sunshine Coast

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# OUR EXHIBITORS

KEY

KG	Kitchen Garden	GC	Garden Cubs	LBY	Living Backyard
G/Stand	Grandstand	LGD	Landscape Garden Display	P	Local Producers (near Cook's Garden)

SITE	EXHIBITOR	DESCRIPTION
1	Two Olde Crows	Handmade homewares
2	Hill and Valley Floral	Disco balls, plant hangers, crochet flowers
2 / 3	Imagine For Kids	Quality children's costumes and accessories
3	CharlieBlue Earrings	Earrings and jewellery
4	Jenny's Kitchen	Jam, chutney and other savoury treats
5	MAD Scents	Home fragrance products
6	Bling with a Zing	Leather goods, stainless steel jewellery
7	Shogun Tools	Japanese gardening tools and kitchen knives
8	Professional Nibbler	Australian made metal cutting tool
9	Emperor's Medicine	Herbal medicine, acupuncture, pulse diagnosis
10	Mag Pain Relief	Magnesium pain cream, supplement and flakes
11	HandMade with Love by J	Locally made items
12	Freedom Warrior Shungite	Shungite for EMF protection
13	Alpucker	Alpaca wool jumpers, organic cotton apparel
16	Peppercorn Products	Metalwork handcrafted in Australia
17 to 20 / 25	North Coast Mower Centre	Cub Cadet Rover Ride on Mowers
22 / 30	Bird's the Word	Birdhouses and rusty garden art
24 / 28	Garden Express	Australia's largest online garden store
26 / 27	Arbour Grove Nursery	Tropical and sub-tropical fruit tree, vines
32	Neilson Engineering	Brumby electric articulated loaders, excavators

SITE	EXHIBITOR	DESCRIPTION
34	Aussie Shade & Hot Houses	Shadehouse, greenhouse, hot house manufacturers
35	Metal Garden Art	Metal garden art handmade
36	RPC Promo	Magic pens and super ladder
38	Stilla	Architectural timber garden sheds and studios
40	Fantastic Products Australia	Leather Mate and other home products
41	Kingsman Collection	Clothing, hats, gumboots, slides
42	Kiss My Ponytail	Unisex wide brim hats
43	Amazen Outdoor	Outdoor life
44	Yagoona Fire Pits & BBQ Grill Designs	Outdoor designer fire pits and BBQ's
45	Bettergrip Tools / Sharpen-all	Tools, adjustable sharpener, garden tools
46	Blue Star Eyewear	Original sunglasses
47	The Shed @ Cooroy	New and vintage gardenwares
49	Earthform Sunshine Coast	Designer water features and planters
50	Ezy Care Succulents	Wide range of succulents and cacti
51	Hansa Chippers	World's best chippers
53 / 54	Stratco	All your outdoor lifestyle needs
56	Copper Tree Sculptures	Bespoke copper water features
57	Art in Bark	Art from naturally coloured Indigenous barks
58, 59 / 60	Green Hip	Women's workwear designed by women
61	Ozzi Kleen Water & Wastewater	Waste water treatment
64 / 65	Freshly Squeezed Water	High grade filtration products

SITE	EXHIBITOR	DESCRIPTION
66	Rock ya Pain	Rock ya Pain and natural products
67	Twins Pantry Byron Nuts	Moreish treats hand made with love
68	Brights Natural Beeswax	Natural beeswax skin moisturisers
69	Melbourne Rock Candy	Handmade boiled sweets
70	Eco Insect Screens	Quality retractable screens
71	Flavour & Spice	Curry chutneys, chilli sauces, rubs, glazes
72	Aussie Bag Shed	Aussie made leather and denim bags, aprons
73	Gumboot Junction	Gumboots, crocs and rainwear
74, 75 / 76	Earthlife	Microbial minerals and liquid fertilisers
77	Knots and Soil	Handmade macrame and succulent arrangements
78 / 79	BT Planters and More	Garden planters, raised pet feeders
80 / 81	Perry's Lemon Myrtle Australian Native Products	Australian made lemon myrtle products

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82	Easyklips	Easyklip is an instant eyelet
83	ENJO Consultant - Mary Wilkinson	Sustainable non chemical cleaning
84	Barefoot Gully Co.	Local artist cards and signed prints
85	DECO Australia	DecoDeck and DecoClad timber decking
86	Health Well Done	Affordable orthotic inserts and health supplements
87	Sculpture on the Edge	Sculptural products
88	Cloud 9 Hanging Chairs	Deluxe outdoor hanging chair
89	Nougat Limar	Australian made gluten free nougat
90	Ezi-Seal Lids Quick-Lock Bag Sealers	A selection of products
91	Quality Alpaca Supplies	Peruvian gift items, cotton garments
92	Beachtree Distilling Co.	Gin, vodka, liqueurs, rum and whisky
93	Cumquats Australia Pty Ltd	Cumquat Ginger Kaffir shrubs and preserves

**Plant Care Workshop**

Join us at the Rocky Point Plant Care Workshop held every hour at the **2024 Queensland Garden Expo**.

Get ready to learn all about keeping your plants happy and healthy. This in-person event will cover topics like potting mixes, watering, fertilising, and pest control.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this workshop is perfect for anyone looking to improve their plant care skills. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with fellow plant enthusiasts and take your green thumb to the next level!

**July 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2024** **9am - 3pm** **Join us at site 204**

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SITE	EXHIBITOR	DESCRIPTION
97 / 98	Alcom Tint and Security	Crimsafe security and window tint
100 / 101	Winland Garden Tools Qld	Ratchet garden tools, home cleaning products
102	Aqua Plus Water Filtration	Water filtration systems for tank/town/bore
103	Cornerstone Hemp	CBD oil, mushroom extracts, weight loss products
104	Honey Plant Climbers	Australian made plant trellises
109	Oz-Vice by Bench Pro	Portable vice and clamping system
110	Little Bread Winner	Bread saw, bread boards and timber wax
111	Riversands Wines	Wines of Western Queensland
112	The Diggers Club	Australia's largest community of gardeners
113	Dennis Forshaw Pottery	Hand made wheel thrown pottery
114	EVERY	Ultimate accessory for EVERY woman
116	Rc3 Yard n Garden	Chemical free, plant vitality / production booster
117	Netpro Canopies	Bird and pest exclusion netting
118	Melo Blue	The ultimate women's travel wardrobe
119 / 120	Auspots	Felco sectaures
121	Aussie Gourmet Treats	Farm fresh macadamia and almonds
122	Stand Up Right	Increase your strength and balance
123	Christmas Snowglobes by Houseworx	Light up, musical snowglobes
124 / 125	MCH Massagers	Portable and full seat massagers
126	Easy Travel and Cruise Nambour	5 star full service travel agency
127	Landscape Skills	Nursery apprenticeships and horticulture training
128	Hum Honey	Pure raw local honey sustainably harvested
129	Visit Sunshine Coast	Sustainability on the Sunshine Coast
131	Genealogy Sunshine Coast	Family research Australia and worldwide
133	Elektra Magnesium	Elektra magnesium natural skin and muscle care
134	Morris Outside	Australian made arm care and more

SITE	EXHIBITOR	DESCRIPTION
135	Steampunk Distillery	Artisan handmade gin and vodka
136	Epic Gardener	Advanced and unique feature trees
137 / 138	Shapescaper® (Garden Edging Solutions)	Modular steel landscaping products
139	CutAbove Tools	Quality pruning and gardening tools
140	Bunyip Hemp	Hemp-based health and wellbeing products
141	Step Flex Orthotics	Orthotics-flexing, corrective shoe inserts
142	Sicarii	Sicarii kitchen tools
143	Derks Eyewear	Skateboard wood sunglasses
144	The Timber Guy	Garden benches
145	Biosecurity Queensland	Managing invasive weeds in Queensland
146	Downunder Magnesium	Natural pain relief and wellness
147 / 148	Nicholson Trading	Genuine Thermos and Oasis products
149	The Urban Jungle	Tension plant poles
150	Cheyenne Drilling	Water bore drilling
151	Hen House Outdoor Art	Locally made corten steel garden art
152	Myhappyshoes	Ladies and mens woven shoes
153	Splash of Tash	Quirky, fun chicken wire sculptures
154	Russ Tee Toys	Novelty toys, windmills, pinwheels, garden toys
155	Tough Soaps	Sand soap and accessories
156	Cozyosko	Women's fashion
157	Wendy Britton Ceramics	Fun, quirky, garden art
158 / 159	Simply Spoilt	Handmade children's clothing
160	Lytchett Living	Recycled wooden insect oil burners
161	Young Living Essential Oils	Nutritional supplements, animal and baby products
162	Accusharp Knife & Tool Sharpeners	Knives, sharpeners, stones, steels
163, 164 / 165	Sundowner Fern and Orchid Houses	Galvanised weld mesh shade houses

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166	The Apron Hut	Personalised aprons and hats
167	Zi Sculptures	Recycled, sustainable, garden, art, sculptures
168	Rural Earthworms	Compost worms and worm castings
169	Look Now Training	Information on courses on offer
170	Suncoast Fencing	Manufacture of fencing gates and screens
171	Coastal Skylights	Skylight and ventilation products
172	Niagara Medical Therapy	Therapeutic equipment
173	The Lawnfeed Company	Lawn fertiliser programme
174	Thermomix	Thermomix-assisting in kitchen and garden
175	Sunshine Pottree & Muddy Fingers	Ceramic planters, orchid pots, living logs
176	Songbird	Unique gifts to make your heart sing
177	Shapescaper® (Garden Edging Solutions)	Modular steel landscaping products

SITE	EXHIBITOR	DESCRIPTION
178 / 179	Epic Gardener	Advanced and unique feature trees
180	Urban Greenhouse	Grow kits, seedballs, microgreens
181	Home Instead Sunshine Coast & Gympie	Quality, relationship based home care
183	Davo Gets It Done	Commercial whipper snipper trimmer cords
184	Circuit Alert Solar	Solar panels and batteries installers
185	Lawn Solutions Australia	Leading national supplier of turf
187	RDO Equipment	John Deere lawn equipment
188	Hardwood Archeology	Australian hardwood furniture
192	Red Peg Laser	Intricately laser cut timber homewares
193	ReScape Design	Custom landscape consultations, design and construction
194	Vegepod	Raised garden bed, portable and self-watering
195	Homemade Preserves	Homemade preserves

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196	Inkurio (Hand painted ceramics)	Local art, hand painted ceramic pots
197	Njs Natural Products	Natural vegan friendly skin care and crystals
198	Out of Africa	Hand made beaded ornaments
199	Cubby Shaker	Australian made plant/product bags
200	Aqualess	Aqualess – Australian made modular wicking system
201 / 202	Forbidden Fruits Nursery	Fruit trees, bushfood and rare plants
203	Rain Again Tanks	Poly rainwater tanks
204	Rocky Point	Plant care workshop, product sales, kids activities & more!
207	SoiLife	Microbial based soil bio-fertiliser
208	RDO Equipment	John Deere lawn equipment
210	GAAB Designs	Unique hand printed versatile women's clothing
211	Stihl	Outdoor power equipment
212	Luke's Regrowth Mulching	Regrowth mulching to reclaim unusable land
213 / 214	Bassett Barks	Display with several varieties of bark
215	GD Water Bores GeoDrill Australia	Water bore drilling
216, 217 / 218	Murgon Garden Centre	Potted roses, deciduous trees, seedlings
233 / 234	LIVKAMAL For Wellness And Joy	Herbal small batch local body products
235	Shark Peeler	The best vegetable peeler for your kitchen
235B	Aussie Gourmet Treats	Farm fresh macadamia and almonds
236	Vaclock Portable Food Vacuum Sealer	Portable food vacuum sealer
237	ABC Gardening Australia & Organic Gardener Magazines	Magazines for all your gardening needs
238	KK Studio Australia	Homewares and gifts
239	Action Termite Solutions	Chemical free termite management
240	Botanica World Discoveries	Botanically themed worldwide tours and cruises
241	Libbys Aussie Wool	Wool bedding and ugg boots
242	Health2all	Turmeric health products
243	Krysalis Eco-Dyeing	Eco-dyed apparel
244 / 245	Gardening 4 Kids	Children's gloves, tools and equipment

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246	Lifetech by NuroKor	Effective wearable health tech
247	Ezee Planter Boxes	Bespoke aluminium outdoor products, planter boxes
250	Queensland Country Bank	Meet the team and help achieve your financial goals
250A	Glasshouse Country Chamber of Commerce	Community group
250A	Hinterland Tourism Sunshine Coast	Maps and promotion
253	Top Show "The Noosa Hat"	Locally made natural fibre sun hats
265	Cactus Anonymous	Cactus and succulent specialist
266	Sustainable Natives	Australian native plants
267	Fong Ping Orchids Nursery	Beautiful orchids
268	Jas Herb Nursery	Salvias, lavenders, violets, scented geraniums
269 / 270	Mellum Creek Nursery	Tropical plants for the collector
271 / 272	Sam's Nursery	Cacti, succulents, indoor and outdoor plants
273 / 274	The Tropic Gardener	Amazing orchids, rare and collectable plants
275	Infusion Chilli Farms	Chilli growing specialists, growing 52 varieties
276 / 277	Ausplants R Us	Grafted gums, grevilleas and natives
278	Mountain View Daylily Nursery	Daylilies
279 / 280	Robertson Orchids	Specialist orchids and African violets
281	Vanderbyl Vireya Nsy	50 + varieties of vireyas and medinillas
283	Sunnyview Orchids	Tropical orchids in various sizes
286	Bamboo Park	Tropical plant and clumping bamboo specialist
293 / 294	Red Fox Orchids	Flowering orchids, companion plants
295	Odd Spot Plants	Rare and indoor plants, new releases, Tillandsia
296 / 304	Suncoast Water Gardens	Large range of waterlilies and aquatic plants
297 / 298	Youngleaf Indoor Plants	Aroids indoor plants and foliage, shade plants
299	Gotcha Plants	Carnivorous plants and collectible plants
300	Queensland Succulents	Succulents, cacti and novelty pots
301	Bamboo Blooms	Bamboo fibre self-watering pots

SITE	EXHIBITOR	DESCRIPTION
302	Golden Valley Nursery	Bulbs, clivias and indoor plants
303	Green Drive Nursery	Boutique indoor and outdoor plants
306 / 307	Rutters Road Nursery	Wide variety plants, trees and shrubs
308 / 313	Dracaena Farm Nursery	Orchids, succulents, indoor foliage, homewares
309	Blue Sky Nursery	Tropical plants
310	Australian Plants Online	Tudestock and garden plants
311	Drewitts Bulbs	Bulbs for all Queensland environments
312	Hedging and Sceening	Instant hedges and privacy screening
314	Brisbane Valley Wholesale Nursery	Seedlings to perennial shrubs
317	Addictive Landscapes	Nepenthes, tillandsias, bromeliads, hoyas and medinillas
318	Invasive Plants and Animals	Biosecurity: protecting our Sunshine Coast
G/ Stand	Heatons Nursery	Huge range of anthuriums, ferns and aglonemias
GC	Bli Bli Garden Club	Display and information
GC	Buderim Garden Club	Plants & flower display
GC	Friends of Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Inc.	Botanically themed display and information
GC	Nambour Garden Club	Arts and crafts in the garden
GC	Nambour Orchid Society	Display of Orchids from around the world
GC	Qld Council of Garden Clubs	Around 130 garden clubs throughout Qld
GC	Subtropical Garden Club	Vegetative garden party, varied subtropical plants
KG1	Qld Organics	Fertilisers and soil conditioners
KG2	Direct Compost Solutions	Eco-Eze compot composter
KG3	ABSeeds – All 'Bout Seeds	Heritage and organic seeds
KG5	Biota Booster	Best value soil microbes
KG6	Rare Dragon Fruit	Rare dragon fruit cuttings
KG7	Brisbane Valley Wholesale Nursery	Seedlings to perennial shrubs
KG8	Epic Card Games	Epic Garden - educational gardening game
KG9/10	Bli Bli State School	Face painting, kids craft

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KG11	The Mini Farm Project	Charity farms feeding Aussies in need
KG12	Carly's Coop	Chickens coops, heritage breed chickens
KG13	Hive Haven	Australian stingless native bees
KG14	The Perennial Poppies Group	Information on cottage gardening in SE Qld
KG15/ 16	Garden Seeds Galore	Heritage seeds, vegetable herbs and flowers
KG17	Yandina Community Gardens	Growing food in the sub-tropics
KG18	Permaculture Noosa	Advice, plants and seeds
KG19	Northey Street City Farm	Permaculture plants, pots, composting
KG20	Composta Australia	Garden and wormfarm in one
KG22	Grow – One Simple Solution	Bio-Organic plant nutrient and soil rejuvenator
LBY	Australian Native Bee Association	Information about native bees
LBY	Barung Landcare	Native plant revegetation and native plants
LBY	Birdlife Sunshine Coast	Photographic display, field guide books
LBY	Coolum Community Native Nursery	Native plants of the Sunshine Coast
LBY	Queensland Frog Society	Expert advice and education on Qld frogs
LBY	Sunshine Coast Council	Environment, backyard conservation, sustainability info
LBY	Wildlife Volunteers Assoc Inc (WILVOS)	Learn about our Australian native animals
P01	Australian Lavender Essentials	Handmade Australian grown lavender products
P02	The Good Junk Foodie (Jerky King)	The best jerky on the coast
P03	Nutcracker Man	World's best value nut cracker
P04	Pomodoras Fine Foods	Flavoured condiments
P06	Compass Farm	Chicken house (tractor) raffle
P07	Guide Dogs Queensland	Guide Dogs goodies – caps, rugs, bowls
P09	Sunshine Coast Bees & Co	Local honey and pollinator seeds
P10	Line 17 Gourmet & Gift	Gourmet salts and gift lines
LGD	Tropical Designs Sunshine Coast	Landscape display



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