

# SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

## 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