

SPEAKER PROGRAM

SATURDAY

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

Time	Stage	Speaker	Topic
9.00	Poinciana	Sophie Thomson	Community gardens - growing food and communities
	Jacaranda	Mark Rayner & Kieran King	The next evolution in growing media!
	Banksia	Sarah Heath	Top 10 edible creepers for challenging garden spots - bring beauty and utility to any garden.
	Cook's Garden	Karen Martin	Find out all about the great flavours of custard apples, dragon fruit and lychees from a local farmer
	Kitchen Garden	Costa Georgiadis	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	Leah Tearle	Making homemade lip balm and bees wax wraps demonstration. Win free lip balm!
9.45	Living Backyard	Scott Robinson	Soil ecology – do you have living soil or just dirt?
10.00	Poinciana	Millie Ross	The resourceful gardener. How doing it yourself can help grow skills, confidence and lots of plants!
	Jacaranda	Jerry Coleby-Williams	Sustainable turfculture
	Banksia	Megg Miller	Poultry species for gardens and orchards
	Cook's Garden	Matt Golinski	Flower power - using flowers in food as more than a pretty garnish
	Kitchen Garden	Ketah Silvester	Beyond the supermarket - an intro to awesome unusual edible food plants for the subtropics
10.30	Living Backyard	Waste Education Officer	Worm farming at home. Win a free worm farm!
11.00	Poinciana	Costa Georgiadis	Jump in the Costa-vator and travel around the country peering into some of the inspiring projects and the people behind them.
	Jacaranda	Peter Young	How to prune fruit trees for best fruiting
	Banksia	Kurt Ison	Discover essential techniques and tips for successfully growing beautiful orchids in your home garden.
	Cook's Garden	Ginger McPherson	All things vanilla vines and vanilla beans
	Kitchen Garden	Arno King	Grow more vegetables from seed and master seed saving, selecting for plants with outstanding traits
11.15	Living Backyard	Sam Cook	Living seawalls - retrofitting constructed waterbodies with living seawalls to encourage biodiversity
12.00	Poinciana	Phil Dudman	Weeding woes - weeds getting you down? Strategies for managing typical backyard weed problems.
	Jacaranda	Claire Bickle	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	Kate Wall	Learn about the microclimates in your garden and how to exploit them to grow more plants	
	Cook's Garden	Dale Chapman & Veronica Cougan	The chef and the gardener crafting delicious dishes from Australian native ingredients, straight from your own backyard	
	Kitchen Garden	Millie Ross	Happy harvests - tips and tricks for getting home-grown rewards in any space.	
	Living Backyard	Jessica Raintree	Creating a garden for butterflies, how to select the right plant and why using native plants is so important.	
12.45	Living Backyard	Ken Cross	Birds in backyards - an intro and some strategies to make your backyard more bird friendly	
1.00	Poinciana	Jerry Coleby-Williams	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	Leonie Shanahan	Healing garden... delve into the transformative power of gardening for the soul. Discover how plants gently embrace the mind, heart, and body.	
	Banksia	 AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CHOOK CROWING COMPETITION	Your chance to show off your best crow and win great prizes	
	Cook's Garden	Matt Golinski	Asian grocery store adventures - cooking with some of the weird and wonderful fruit and vegetables of the Orient.	
	Kitchen Garden	Sophie Thomson	Wicking beds - why and how	
	1.30	Terraces	Costa the Garden Gnome	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		Zeke Davis & Robby Peters	Gubbi Gubbi history, culture and caring for country	
2.00	Poinciana	Claire Bickle	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	Phil Dudman	Grow more food with less effort. Increase your backyard food production without busting your back.	
	Banksia	Sarah Heath	Hydroponics: 101 start growing herbs	
	Cook's Garden	Jade King	Want to find out more about finger limes? How to grow and use.	
2.15	Kitchen Garden	Kate Wall	Dealing with weeds without poison	
	Living Backyard	Jono Hooper and Ashley Keune	Frogs in your neighbourhood and frog friendly gardens	
	3.00	Poinciana	Arno King	Build a bush house; create a cool shady place to sit and relax and surround yourself with beautiful orchids and other tropical plants
		Jacaranda	Peter Heaton	How to grow spectacular indoor plants, ferns and anthuriums
3.00	Banksia	Poultry Q & A	Ask the experts - Rob Leck, Megg Miller, Peter Spotswood, Claire Bickle	
	Cook's Garden	Dominique LivKamal	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	Leonie Shanahan	The green rebellion - starting your own organic garden at home, 7 steps from soil to plate.	