

# 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.