

SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

FRIDAY

TIME	STAGE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
9.00	Poinciana	Sophie Thomson	Cooler, greener, more liveable gardens
	Jacaranda	Sarah Heath	Herbie Creepers – discover 10 resilient creeping herbs that thrive in challenging spots.
	Cook's Garden	Tom Hitchcock	Join Tom as he cooks up an Asian Infusion inspired by his travels to Indonesia
	Kitchen Garden	Jerry Coleby-Williams	Biosecurity starts at home – methods for reducing the risk of pest and disease problems.
10.00	Poinciana	Opening Ceremony	Join us for the official opening of the Queensland Garden Show
	Jacaranda	Kate Wall	Get the best lawn in the street – organically.
	Banksia	Leonie Shanahan	Home garden FARMACY. Learn about the powerful and easy-to-grow medicinal plants – including vegetables, herbs, weeds, greens, and flowers.
	Cook's Garden	Claire Bickle	Edible flowers – what can you eat? What can you grow when and how do you eat? All year edible flowers.
	Kitchen Garden	Arno King	Growing fruit – my “desert island list”, and those I won't be growing.
	QCB Stage	Sunshine Coast Council - Kids Activity	Calling all young Eco-Warriors! Join Sunshine Coast Council officers for an exciting workshop on pest plants and animals.
11.00	Poinciana	Phil Dudman	Pruning without fear: Nervous about snipping off the wrong bits? Learn simple, foolproof pruning techniques.
	Jacaranda	Peter Heaton	How to get the best from your indoor plants particularly ferns and anthuriums.
	Banksia	Brian Bennett	Tips for keeping a couple of ducks
	Cook's Garden	Peter Kuruvita	Spice Odyssey: A Sri Lanka journey
	Kitchen Garden	Sophie Thomson	Gardening for personal and community health and wellbeing.
	QCB Stage	Jarrold Leske	Find out how elevated garden beds save space, conserve water, and offer easy, stylish, and efficient gardening.

12.00	Poinciana	Jerry Coleby-Williams	Medicinal plants – a look at the topic of using and growing plants for better health.
	Jacaranda	Megg Miller	Getting started with backyard poultry
	Banksia	Sarah Heath	Hydroponics at home – unlock the potential of soil-free gardening and learn practical tips for impressive home harvests.
	Cook's Garden	Cameron Matthews	Cam's passion for sustainability will inspire you to use everything from root to stem from your winter garden.
	Kitchen Garden	Yana Schiffermuller	Dragon fruit 101 – basics of growing dragon fruit.
	QCB Stage	Matt Carroll	Make your gardening more enjoyable with the properly maintained gardening tools.
1.00	Poinciana	Charlie Albone	How to get your planting right – lawns, trees and garden beds.
	Jacaranda	Claire Bickle	Fruit growing with a tropical twist: How to choose and grow a great range of different subtropical fruit trees in your yard successfully.
	Banksia	 Rooster Crowing Comp	Show off your best rooster crow and win great prizes!
	Cook's Garden	Roslyn McCarthy	Cumquats in the kitchen
	Kitchen Garden	Terry Stokes	Understanding nature's systems to grow a healthier more resilient garden.
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1.30	Community Garden Ramble	Sophie Thomson	Meet at main gate Community gardening - growing food and communities
2.00	Poinciana	Arno King	Gardening with pots
	Jacaranda	Phil Dudman	Be the composting master! Phil reveals the simple secrets to turning kitchen scraps and garden waste into black gold - without the stink or the struggle.
	Banksia	Megg Miller	What makes a good egg?
	Cook's Garden	Dominique LivKamal	Heart healthy garden herbs. What herbs in your garden can help you prevent and reduce heart diseases.
	Kitchen Garden	Leonie Shanahan	Top 10 permaculture perennial edibles you can grow today.
	QCB Stage	Bio Security Queensland	Protecting Queensland – some nasties to look out for.
3.00	Poinciana	Claire Bickle	Citrus 101 – Cultural needs, varieties, troubleshooting...
	Banksia	Poultry Q & A	Ask the Experts
	Kitchen Garden	Jenece Drake	Many from one – tips on propagating.