

# SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

## SATURDAY

TIME	STAGE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
9.00	Poinciana	Millie Ross	Making stuff makes us – a creative gardener’s guide to doing it your way!
	Jacaranda	Phil Dudman	Pruning without fear: Nervous about snipping off the wrong bits? Learn simple, foolproof pruning techniques.
	Banksia	Kate Wall	Creating a low maintenance garden.
	Cook’s Garden	Dale Chapman	Next Gen Feast: From Bush to Banquet. A delightful culinary journey that celebrates the strength of our youth.
	Kitchen Garden	Costa Georgiadis	Bringing big ideas to small spaces
10.00	Poinciana	Claire Bickle	Citrus 101 - cultural needs, varieties, troubleshooting...
	Jacaranda	Jerry Coleby-Williams	Making a difference – approaches that can have a positive impact on you, your garden, and garden guests.
	Banksia	Sarah Heath	Herbal Infusions - explore the best herbs for delicious teas and simple techniques for drying and brewing aromatic garden infusions.
	Cook’s Garden	Matt Golinski	Weird citrus - uses for some of the more unusual members of the citrus family that you can grow in your home garden (eg pomelo, finger limes, calamansi, lemonades).
	Kitchen Garden	Anne Gibson	How to use your food garden for health and medicine.
	QCB Stage	Megg Miller	Getting started with backyard poultry
10.30	Community Garden Ramble	Sophie Thomson	Meet at main gate. Community gardening - growing food and communities
11.00	Poinciana	Costa Georgiadis	Connecting our gardens to the world around us. Citizen science is a chance to explore the wonder of nature wherever we are.
	Jacaranda	Arno King	Gardening in subtropics – why it is different.
	Banksia	Leonie Shanahan	The Green Rebellion – learn the 7 simple steps - from soil to plate - whether you have a few pots, a balcony, or a backyard.
	Cook’s Garden	Peter Kuruvita	Spice Odyssey: A Sri Lanka journey
	Kitchen Garden	Millie Ross	Let’s talk about weeds; use them or lose them.
	QCB Stage	Jarrold Leske	Find out how elevated garden beds save space, conserve water, and offer easy, stylish, and efficient gardening.

12.00	Poinciana	Charlie Albone	How to make your garden look good all year round for every season.
	Jacaranda	Sophie Thompson	Saving the world with gardening
	Banksia	Claire Bickle	Subtropical cottage gardens - who said you can’t have a cottage garden in warm climates?
	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	Megg Miller	Poultry species for permaculture
	QCB Stage	Racheal Pascoe	How to homestead
1.00	Poinciana	Jerry Coleby-Williams	Biosecurity starts at home – methods for reducing the risk of pest and disease problems.
	Jacaranda	Arno King	Vegetables that look good in the garden and great on the plate.
	Banksia	 Rooster Crowing Comp	Show off your best rooster crow and win great prizes!
	Cook’s Garden	Matt Golinski	Ginger and Co. - culinary uses for the various members of the ginger family that thrive in our Queensland climate. (Eg ginger, alpinia, turmeric, cardamon, galangal)
	Kitchen Garden	Terry Stokes	Cost effective and nutrient dense gardening.
	QCB Stage	Waste Education Officer	Composting and worm farming at home. Win a free compost bin.
1.30	Terraces	Costa Georgiadis	Join Costa the Garden Gnome and explore the power of flowers and some fun filled mayhem.
2.00	Poinciana	Phil Dudman	Be the composting master! Simple secrets to turning kitchen scraps and garden waste into black gold – without the stink or the struggle.
	Jacaranda	Kate Wall	Gardening on a budget
	Banksia	Brian Bennett	Suitable housing for poultry
	Cook’s Garden	Yana Schiffermuller	Dragon fruit delights – unlock the magic of this subtropical fruit.
	Kitchen Garden	Sophie Thomson	Wicking beds - why and how
	QCB Stage	Sarah Heath	Vertical gardens: explore space-saving vertical gardening and learn to cultivate flavourful herbs and edible flowers in limited areas.
3.00	Banksia	Poultry Q & A	Ask the Experts
	Kitchen Garden	Leonie Shanahan	Top 10 permaculture perennial edibles you can grow today