

SPEAKER PROGRAM

SUNDAY

TIME	STAGE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
9.00	Poinciana	Jerry Coleby-Williams	Medicinal plants – a look at the topic of using and growing plants for better health.
	Jacaranda	Sarah Heath	Herbie Creepers: Discover 10 resilient creeping herbs that thrive in challenging spots.
	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	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
	QCB Stage	Peter Heaton	How to get the best from your indoor plants particularly ferns and anthuriums.
10.00	Poinciana	Sophie Thomson	Gardens connect us. How gardens and gardening connects us to health and wellbeing, food security, community, nature, cooler greener, more livable gardens.
	Jacaranda	Kate Wall	Get the best lawn in the street – organically.
	Banksia	Megg Miller	Understanding chook behaviour
	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	Millie Ross	Making stuff makes us; a creative gardener's guide to doing it your way!
	QCB Stage	Jarrold Leske	Find out how elevated garden beds save space, conserve water, and offer easy, stylish, and efficient gardening.
11.00	Poinciana	Costa Georgiadis	Around the garden grounds - innovative ideas and garden projects happening around the country.
	Jacaranda	Phil Dudman	Grow your best tomatoes ever! Want to grow the biggest juiciest tomatoes without problem pests and diseases?
	Banksia	Arno King	Gardening in the shade

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11.00	Cook's Garden	Yana Schiffermuller	Dragon fruit delights – unlock the magic of this subtropical fruit.
	Kitchen Garden	Claire Bickle	On the Verge: (the urge to verge) – what is a verge garden and how do you go about creating one?
	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.
12.00	Poinciana	Millie Ross	Let's talk about weeds; use them or lose them.
	Jacaranda	Jerry Coleby-Williams	Making a difference – approaches that can have a positive impact on you, your garden, and garden guests.
	Banksia	Brian Bennett	Suitable housing for poultry
	Cook's Garden	Sophie Phipps	Inspired by the Alsahwa Estate, Sophie takes inspiration from its Botanica edible garden.
	Kitchen Garden	Jenece Drake	Many from one – tips on propagating.
	QCB Stage	Racheal Pascoe	How to homestead
1.00	Poinciana	Phil Dudman	Pruning without fear: Nervous about snipping off the wrong bits? Learn simple, foolproof pruning techniques.
	Jacaranda	Arno King	Aquatic edibles – plants for your pond.
	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, galanga)
	Kitchen Garden	Terry Stokes	Understanding nature's systems to grow a healthier more resilient garden.
	QCB Stage	Sarah Heath	Herbal Infusions - explore the best herbs for delicious teas and simple techniques for drying and brewing aromatic garden infusions.
1.30	Terraces	Costa Georgiadis	Join Costa the Garden Gnome and explore the power of flowers and some fun filled mayhem.
2.00	Poinciana	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.
	Jacaranda	Leonie Shanahan	Grow, eat, heal: 10 easy-to-grow edibles for food and first aid.
	Banksia	Kate Wall	Creating your own subtropical paradise
	Cook's Garden	Dominique LivKamal	Garden herbs to balance your emotions and how to use them.
	Kitchen Garden	Sophie Thomson	Gardening for personal and community health and wellbeing