

Summer School for Gardeners

Keeping Gardening Down to Earth

January 22 – 24 2014



PROGRAM

22/1 - DAY 1 – the basics

TIME	PROGRAM DETAILS			
0930	KEYNOTE – Why we love gardens – Professor Tim Entwisle			
1020	Q & A			
1030	MORNING BREAK			
1100	Gardening for health and wellbeing – Steven Wells – Hort Therapist and ABC Gardener of the Year			
1130	Urban Forest as a response to Climate Change – Ian Shears – City of Melbourne			
1200	Climate Influences on the future of gardens – Peter May – Burnley Campus			
1230	LUNCH BREAK			
WORKSHOPS				
TIME	SESSION A	SESSION B	SESSION C	SESSION D
1330 - 1430	The right plant for the right place? John Rayner	Composting Natasha Van Velzen	Tools of the trade Andrew Smith	Smart Garden Watering Geoff Connellan
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1600 - 1700	Plenary Session – Gardens – local and global - John Patrick			
1700 - 1900	Welcome Reception in the gardens at Burnley with special guest Hilary Harper			

23/1 – DAY 2 – the growing

TIME	PROGRAM DETAILS			
0830	Walk and Talk Morning Tours at the Burnley Campus - with Friends of Burnley Gardens volunteers			
0930	Keynote – Trends in design and plant use – Phillip Johnson KEYNOTE			
1020	Q & A			
1030	MORNING BREAK			
1100	Garden Design and Plant Choices for the Future – Simon Rickard			
1140	Garden Design and Plant Choices for the Future – Teena Crawford			
1220	Q & A			
1230	LUNCH BREAK			
WORKSHOPS				
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1330 - 1430	Plant quality and planting Fred Hellriegel	Propagating Sue Murphy	Pruning espalier fruit trees Chris England	Sustainable Gardening - Frances Saunders (SGA)
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1600 - 1700	Plenary Session – Ask the Experts.....Q & A Facilitated by Carolyn Blackman			

24/1 - DAY 3 – the joy

TIME	PROGRAM DETAILS
0930	Children in gardens and gardens for children – Andrew Laidlaw
1020	Q & A
1030	MORNING BREAK
1100	Gardens growing in our communities – Basil Natoli
1125	Growing heirloom vegetables – Tim Sansom, Diggers
1150	Growing unusual edibles – Chris Williams, University of Melbourne
1215	Q & A
1230	LUNCH BREAK

GARDEN WALKS - in the Burnley gardens – groups of 15 – 20 – led by FoBG and Burnley staff

TIME	Walk A	Walk B	Walk C	Walk D	Walk E	Walk F	Walk G	Walk H
1330 - 1430	Dry Climate Plants Claire Farrell	Planting with Colour Jenny Bear	Design in small spaces Annette Warner and Sandra McMahon	Shade tolerant list Sue Murphy	Form and foliage Janet O'Hehir	Significant trees John Fordham	Plants for wildlife Caragh Threfall	Unusual Edibles Chris Williams
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1600 - 1640	Event Wrap up Open Gardens Australia – the future University of Melbourne and Friends of Burnley Gardens – projects and opportunities							