

# SPEAKER PROGRAM

## FRIDAY 13 JULY 2018

| TIME           | STAGE                | SPEAKER               | TOPIC   |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>9.00am</b>  | Poinciana            | Claire Bickle         | Green is the new black. The indoor plant revolution is here. An A-Z on becoming an indoor plant master. Have you got your plant life balance happening?                                 |
|                | Jacaranda            | Bill Haszard          | Worm farming - maintaining a productive worm farm   |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Dominique Liv Kamal   | Herbal medicines for cough, cold and flu support. How to make traditional Chinese and western herbal decoctions for cough, cold and flu relief.   |
|                | Kitchen Garden       | Jerry Coleby-Williams | Good bugs and good garden vibes with Jerry  |
| <b>10.00am</b> | Poinciana            | Sophie Thomson        | Gardening for health and wellbeing  |
|                | Jacaranda            | Arno King             | Designing a beautiful garden for dining and outdoor entertaining  |
|                | Banksia              | Noel Burdette         | Creating a sub-tropical cottage garden. Highlighting one of the world's most loved garden styles and how those in a warm climate can still capture its beauty and charm to the fullest. |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Pia Dowling           | Stock the pantry. Ways to preserve your seasonal organic produce without using artificial or chemical additives. Delicious, healthy, cost and time saving options to enjoy.             |
|                | Living Backyard      | Bob Luttrell          | Stingless native bee honey extraction and benefits of hygienically collecting honey   |
| <b>10.15am</b> | Kitchen Garden       | Sandra Nanka          | Cooking with herbs  |
| <b>10.30am</b> | WIN Oval Stage       | Opening Ceremony      | <b>Join us for the opening of the 34th Queensland Garden Expo</b>   |
| <b>11.00am</b> | Poinciana            | Phil Dudman           | Grow more food - how to maximise your backyard harvest. Simple, practical ideas that will help you make the most of your growing space and boost your backyard bounty.                  |
|                | Jacaranda            | Adam Woodhams         | How to get the best lawn in your street   |
|                | Banksia              | Angela Lewis          | Floral table designs to wow your friends  |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Paul West             | Garden to table - keeping it simple and superb  |
|                | Grandstand Fernhouse | Peter Heaton          | Grow amazing ferns and indoor plants  |
|                | Living Backyard      | Helen Schwencke       | Increasing predators to control 'pests' on vegetables and other plants  |
| <b>11.15am</b> | Kitchen Garden       | Carol Kerkin          | Perennial plants to attract beneficial insects  |

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|                | Jacaranda            | Noel Burdette               | A garden from scratch: Important basic elements of what to consider when starting a new garden or revamping an established one. Privacy, shade, plant choices etc.  |
|                | Banksia              | Rick Warwick                | Bamboo - how to use clumping varieties in your garden   |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Kevin Redd                  | Grow great greens - exploring how to grow and cook a wide range of unusual vegetables in the home garden  |
|                | Living Backyard      | Veronica Cougan             | Bush foods for your garden  |
| <b>12.15pm</b> | Kitchen Garden       | Sophie Thomson              | Falling in love with your soil (and the art of composting)  |
| <b>1.00pm</b>  | Poinciana            | Drew and Charles from STIHL | Choosing the right outdoor power tool for your gardening needs plus expert advice on new battery innovations  |
|                | Jacaranda            | Claire Bickle               | The power of trees. Why are trees so important? Some of Claire's favourite trees for the average backyard.  |
|                | Banksia              | Peter Young                 | All about fruit trees and more  |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Paul West                   | Garden to table - Keeping it simple and superb  |
|                | Living Backyard      | Joan Dillon                 | Everyone's garden - bringing it all together  |
|                | Grandstand Fernhouse | Peter Heaton                | Grow amazing ferns and indoor plants  |
| <b>1.30pm</b>  | Kitchen Garden       | Sandra Nanka                | Herbs for health  |
| <b>2.00pm</b>  | Poinciana            | Jerry Coleby-Williams       | Ten things you didn't know (that might make you a better gardener). Practical and quirky information for gardeners.   |
|                | Jacaranda            | Annette McFarlane           | Advanced pruning techniques - topiary, espalier and other creative pruning styles   |
|                | Banksia              | Nigel Thompson              | All things bromeliads and how to grow them  |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Tim Adams                   | What makes specialty coffee so special. Tim will chat about quality and sustainability in today's coffee market. His journey from barista champion to coffee buyer. |
|                | Living Backyard      | Sean Morrow                 | Frog ponds and habitat gardening  |
| <b>2.30pm</b>  | Kitchen Garden       | Phil Dudman                 | How to grow garlic. All you need is a little know how and about one square metre of ground to grow your yearly supply.  |
| <b>3.00pm</b>  | Poinciana            | Arno King                   | Potted plants for impact - indoors and out  |
|                | Jacaranda            | Tohm Hajncl                 | 8 essential elements when planning a landscape project  |
|                | Banksia              | Spencer Shaw                | Local native plants for your garden   |

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|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>9.00am</b>  | Poinciana            | Jerry Coleby-Williams | Make compost! Healthy, biologically active soil is the foundation of successful horticulture. Look at plant resources for successful soil improvement.                                  |
|                | Jacaranda            | Arno King             | Celebrating the seasons in a subtropical garden   |
|                | Banksia              | Nigel Thompson        | All things bromeliads and how to grow them  |
|                | Kitchen Garden       | Costa Georgiadis      | Join Costa for a ramble in the Kitchen Garden   |
|                | Living Backyard      | Bob Luttrell          | Stingless native bee honey extraction and benefits of hygienically collecting honey   |
| <b>10.00am</b> | Poinciana            | Phil Dudman           | Organic gardening - five top secrets for success. Phil outlines the most vital things you need to know to be a successful organic gardener.   |
|                | Jacaranda            | Adam Woodhams         | How to get the best lawn in your street   |
|                | Banksia              | Noel Burdette         | Creating a sub-tropical cottage garden. Highlighting one of the world's most loved garden styles and how those in a warm climate can still capture its beauty and charm to the fullest. |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Pia Dowling           | Stock the pantry. Ways to preserve your seasonal organic produce without using artificial or chemical additives. Delicious, healthy, cost and time saving options to enjoy.             |
|                | Living Backyard      | Steve Pople           | Birdscaping your garden   |
| <b>10.15am</b> | Kitchen Garden       | Anne Gibson           | Seasonal gardening and moon planting - how to get your timing right   |
| <b>11.00am</b> | Poinciana            | Costa Georgiadis      | Ideas and inspirations from gardens and communities around the country  |
|                | Jacaranda            | Sophie Thomson        | Old fashioned gardening - just as relevant now as it was then   |
|                | Banksia              | Peter Young           | All about fruit trees and more  |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Paul West             | Garden to table - keeping it simple and superb  |
|                | Grandstand Fernhouse | Peter Heaton          | Grow amazing ferns and indoor plants  |
|                | Living Backyard      | Sandie Johnston       | Worm farming at home - win a worm farm  |
| <b>11.15am</b> | Kitchen Garden       | Arno King             | The big picture - designing the garden to encourage beneficial creatures  |
| <b>12.00pm</b> | Poinciana            | Annette McFarlane     | Lots of garden in a small space   |
|                | Jacaranda            | Noel Burdette         | Create a BUZZ in your garden: The best plant choices to attract the widest assortment of natural pollinators and predators into the garden.   |
|                | Banksia              | Darryl Baptie         | Camellias - growing and selecting the best for SE Qld   |

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| 12.00pm | Cook's Garden        | Linda Brennan                   | Fab edible flower foods from Linda's kitchen  |
|         | Living Backyard      | Fuschia Collard                 | Local beauties for the garden   |
| 12.15pm | Kitchen Garden       | Jenece Drake                    | More plants - propagating from seed and cuttings  |
| 1.00pm  | Poinciana            | Drew & Charles from STIHL       | Choosing the right outdoor power tool for your gardening needs plus expert advice on new battery innovations  |
|         | Jacaranda            | Claire Bickle                   | The alternative crop. What's new on the food growing scene? Gourmet potatoes, mushrooms, sprouts, spices galore and more.   |
|         | Banksia              | Judith Little                   | Floral table designs to wow your friends  |
|         | Cook's Garden        | Paul West                       | Garden to table - keeping it simple and superb  |
|         | The Terraces         | Costa Georgiadis                | Let's get grubby with Costa the Garden Gnome  |
|         | Living Backyard      | Sandie Johnston                 | Composting at home  |
|         | Grandstand Fernhouse | Peter Heaton                    | Grow amazing ferns and indoor plants  |
| 1.15pm  | Kitchen Garden       | Annette McFarlane               | Solanaceous success - grow the best tomato, eggplant, capsicum and chilli plants ever!  |
| 2.00pm  | Poinciana            | Sophie Thomson                  | Gardening for health and wellbeing  |
|         | Jacaranda            | Jerry Coleby-Williams           | Successful footpath gardening for food and ornament: putting the nature into nature strips  |
|         | Banksia              | Rick Warwick                    | Bamboo - how to use clumping varieties in your garden   |
|         | Cook's Garden        | Tim Adams                       | What makes specialty coffee so special. Tim will chat about quality and sustainability in today's coffee market. His journey from barista champion to coffee buyer. |
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| 3.00pm  | Poinciana            | Annette McFarlane & Peter Young | Successful fruit tree growing - <b>Q &amp; A session</b>  |
|         | Jacaranda            | Paul Hains                      | Growing roses in Queensland   |
|         | Banksia              | Tohm Hajnci                     | 8 essential elements when planning a landscape project  |
|         | Cook's Garden        | Kevin Redd                      | Totally turmeric: growing, harvesting and using this superfood  |
| 3.15pm  | Kitchen Garden       | Claire Bickle                   | Backyard chooks naturally. Keeping your chooks happy and healthy organically.   |

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|                | Banksia              | Darryl Baptie         | Camellias - growing and selecting the best for SE Qld   |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Dominique Liv Kamal   | Warming winter foods truly are medicine. Turn simple soups into winter medicines and learn how to make nutritious medicinal broths, soups and drinks with your produce. |
|                | Living Backyard      | Roslyn Leslie         | Living with wildlife  |
| <b>10.15am</b> | Kitchen Garden       | Anne Gibson           | Sowing seeds and raising seedlings - soil, seeds and microgreens  |
| <b>11.00am</b> | Poinciana            | Costa Georgiadis      | Gardening in a world of change. Challenges and solutions for maintaining the addiction.   |
|                | Jacaranda            | Arno King             | Celebrating the seasons in a subtropical garden   |
|                | Banksia              | Heather Prior         | Floral table designs to wow your friends  |
|                | Cook's Garden        | Paul West             | Garden to table - keeping it simple and superb  |
|                | Grandstand Fernhouse | Peter Heaton          | Grow amazing ferns and indoor plants  |
|                | Living Backyard      | Tyron DeKauwe         | Flying foxes - ecosystem super heroes   |
|                | The Terraces         | Linsey Pollak         | The Carrot Man  |
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|                | Cook's Garden        | Linda Brennan               | Preserving your produce. Drying and dehydrating meals, snacks and organic goodness.  |
|                | Living Backyard      | Bob Luttrell                | Stingless native bee honey extraction and benefits of hygienically collecting honey  |
| <b>12.15pm</b> | Kitchen Garden       | Jerry Coleby-Williams       | How human foodstuffs can help you solve your gardening problems. Sustainable gardening remedies  |
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|                | Cook's Garden        | Kevin Redd                  | Totally turmeric - growing, harvesting and using this superfood  |
|                | Landscape Gardens    | Costa Georgiadis            | Join Costa for a guided tour of the landscape garden displays  |
|                | Living Backyard      | Spencer Shaw                | Local rainforest plants for your garden  |
|                | Grandstand Fernhouse | Peter Heaton                | Grow amazing ferns and indoor plants   |
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| <b>1.15pm</b>  | Kitchen Garden       | Claire Bickle               | Which chook is for you? A run down on the amazing breeds of chooks   |
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| <b>3.00pm</b>  | Poinciana            | It's a Wrap                 | Join our presenters to hear about standout moments for them from this and previous events  |