

LIVING SUSTAINABLY WALKS & WORKSHOPS

FEB - APRIL SERIES 2017

PRESERVING

THURSDAY 9TH FEB 10.00AM TO 11.30AM

Make the most of any excess garden produce and maximise the use of your in-season harvest. Practical demonstration, hints and recipes for bottling fruits will be provided.

RAIN GARDEN

THURSDAY 16TH FEB 10.00AM TO 11.30AM

Water sensitive urban design in your garden. This presentation covers effective and helpful garden design principles and includes the construction of a rain garden.

WATER WISE

THURSDAY 23RD FEB 10.00AM TO 1.00PM

A comprehensive look at soil and mulch types, plant selection, water flow, watering systems and heaps more in your garden. Permaculture principles will be introduced.

SOLAR BATTERY STORAGE

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH 10.00AM TO 11.00AM

Want to know if solar battery storage is the right answer? This workshop examines the current and alternating state of play in this emerging energy storage dilemma.

VERTICAL GARDEN

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 10.00AM TO 12 NOON

Learn about the benefits of vertical gardens and green walls, especially in saving water and cooling properties. Creative solutions for people with limited space and budgets.

CATTAI CREEK BUSH WALK

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 9.30AM TO 11.30AM

Stroll along the upper course of Cattai Creek. Enjoy the bush scenery in this conservation area and discover the issues involved with protecting an urban creek. Medium Grade

FRED CATERSON RESERVE BUSH WALK

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 9.30AM TO 11.30AM

The local bushland was the hardware store, supermarket and pharmacy for the Darug people and the early colonial settlers. Many of these plants can be viewed on this walk.

EDIBLE AUSTRALIAN BUSH FOODS

THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 10.00AM TO 12 NOON

Let Australia's native bush foods inspire you in the garden and the kitchen. Learn about growing edible native plants, their nutrient and culinary delights and cooking recipes.

NATIVE BEE KEEPING

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 10.00AM TO 1.00PM

Discover the unique world of Australian native bees and their activities. Explore the diversity of plants and techniques that attract and sustain native bees in your yard.

BUSHLAND PHOTOGRAPHY

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH 10.00AM TO 12 NOON

Discover the kaleidoscope of images to be taken in our local bushland. An introductory workshop to help achieve that professional shot. A bushwalk and free booklet included.

HERBAL GARDENING

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 10.00AM TO 12 NOON

The design and layout of herb gardens (e.g. formal medieval garden and herb spiral) concentrating on the culinary and medicinal herb species which grow well in Sydney.

TOONGABBIE CREEK BUSH WALK

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL 10.00AM TO 12 NOON

Enjoy a walk among the diversity of native flora in an environment that was once choked with weeds. See the difference a team of dedicated volunteers can make.

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