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ESSENTIAL

WILD MEADOWS GARDEN

2017 Garden Workshops Program



Welcome to our new Wild Meadows Garden Workshops Program for 2017.

These workshops are suitable for gardeners at all levels – from beginners to keen and experienced gardeners, with classes that range from basic, practical gardening to some more challenging topics for advanced gardeners, like pest and disease control, designing a better garden etc.

Some of the more popular classes will run twice a month, on a Friday and a Saturday. The Friday workshops are now introduced by popular demand, and there will be plants on sale on the day.

At only **\$40 a head**, workshop places are in high demand – so please book in soon to avoid disappointment.

For enquiries, or to Book — Phone Steve on 0439 070 670

Or Email: stephenvella70@gmail.com

Propagation

Fri 27th & Sat 28th January - 9am till 12 noon

Learn how to propagate your favourite plants successfully from cuttings. Using methods popular in the nursery industry, you will become a better grower and be rewarded with more plants for your garden. Discover a cheap and easy way to a better garden!

Organic Gardening

Fri 24th & Sat 25th February - 9am till 12 noon

It's all about organic pesticides, fertilizers, and composts. Learn from the experts about sustainability and being more aware of the garden ecosystems. We will look at growing roses, vegetables and flowers the organic way.

Perennial Borders

Fri 24th & Sat 25th March - 9am till 12 noon

Learn how to create and grow a colourful, flowery perennial border. You will use a range of techniques and styles, as well the design elements of colour, textures, contrast and repetition.



An Eye for Detail—Garden Photography

Sun 26th March - 9am till 12 noon

With more than 40 years experience behind a lens, Jo King will take you on a journey around the garden, and show you some of the many tips and tricks she has learned for capturing beautiful images. Suitable for beginners and enthusiasts who want to get more out of their camera — be it SLR, Compact or phone — you will learn some new ways of looking at plant photography.

Gardening with Streptocarpus

Fri 28th April - 9am till 12 noon

Our guest speaker Trish, from Katoomba, will show you her wonderful collection of *Streptocarpus*, a plant related to African violets, and will speak about growing these beauties. They grow indoors and are very spectacular, with interesting leaves and wonderful flowers. Trish will have some plants for sale. A unique opportunity!



Designing your Garden

Fri 26th & Sat 27th May - 9am till 12 noon

This workshop looks at how to design a garden that is functional and rewarding with productive plants - be it fruit, vegetables, herbs or flowers—or all of these!

Hardwood Cuttings

Fri 23rd June - 9am till 12 noon

Learn how to propagate trees and shrubs in winter with hardwood cuttings. Methods used in the nursery industry wont fail you in producing more plants to increase your garden.

Garden Presentation from David Kennedy "High Fields"

Sat 24th June - 9am till 12 noon

David Kennedy has been specialising in growing unusual plants in his Katoomba Garden "Clover Hill" for many years. Now, with a garden in Little Hartley named "High Fields", see what David has been able to achieve with such bountiful results in such a small space of time.

This is a PowerPoint presentation held in the warm cosy barn at Wild Meadows.

Winter Pruning

Fri 28th & Sat 29th July - 9am till 12 noon

Rose, Wisteria and perennial pruning. Why and how we prune in winter. Please bring your pruning saw and secateurs.



Garden Visit and Bulb Talk

Fri 25th August - 9am till 12 noon

Visit the 'must see' garden of expert horticulturalist Mathew Murray in Blackheath, where you will be amazed at what little treasures can be grown in one of the harshest winter environments in the mountains. Mathew grows many unusual bulbs and will share with us his techniques for growing such a wonderful garden. See plants such as *Crocus*, *Fritillaria* and *Galanthus*, to name a few.

Early Spring Flowers

Fri 29th & Sat 30th September - 9am till 12 noon

Witness the splendour that is Wild Meadows in springtime! Receive expert guidance in how to grow these plants, and inspiration to make the most of spring in your own garden.

Summer Bulbs and How to Grow Them

Fri 27th & Sat 28th October - 9am till 12 noon

Lilies, Dahlias and more! Learn how to grow this group of plants to extend the colour season through the warmer months of the year. Learn how to grow them in the garden and in pots.

Successful Tree Selection and Planting

Fri 24th & Sat 25th November - 9am till 12 noon

Tree selection and sustainability for your garden. Let's explore deciduous, evergreen, blossom and fruit trees. Learn how to plant them the correct way and care for them for optimum growth.

See you in the garden!