



# Leafmore Winter Garden School

14–15 JUNE 2023

*'Gardening – do it'*



Highfields Cultural Centre  
O'Brien Rd  
Highfields Qld

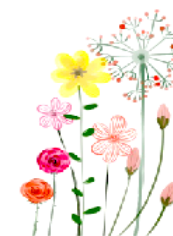
## THE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023

- 8.00 am REGISTRATION
- 8.40 am Welcome and Opening  
*Peter Turnbull, Hope Horizons*
- 8.50 am Gardening is good for the soul  
*Jane Edmanson*
- 9.40 am Trees for home gardens  
*Barbara McGeoch*
- 10.30 am MORNING TEA
- 11.00 am Raffle Draw
- 11.15 am Standards, Topiaries and Espalier  
*Duanne Karle*
- 12 noon Dahlias in the subtropics  
*Peter Mason*
- 12.45 pm LUNCH
- 1.45 pm Raffle Draw
- 2.00 pm Let's get moving:  
benefits of exercise  
*Julie Scheuringer*
- 2.15 pm Potting mix vs garden soils vs  
compost vs fertiliser  
*Jillian Coomb*
- 3.05 pm CLOSE
- 6.00 pm Dinner at the Highfields Tavern

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023

- 8.30 am REGISTRATION
- 8.50 am A whole world of fragrance  
*Jane Edmanson*
- 9.40 am Native flora – a growing passion  
*Chris Nikolic*
- 10.30 am MORNING TEA
- 11.00 am Raffle Draw
- 11.15 am Water: efficient and effective  
use of this precious resource  
*Mike Wells*
- 12 noon Getting the most out of your  
garden soil  
*Andrew Biggs*
- 12.45 pm LUNCH
- 1.45 pm Raffle Draw
- 2.00 pm Let's get moving...again.  
back care in the garden  
*Julie Scheuringer*
- 2.15 pm Plant propagation – keeping it  
simple  
*Matthew Dolley*
- 3.15 pm CLOSE



## THE SPEAKERS

### Jane Edmanson OAM

Jane Edmanson, well-known member of the ABC Gardening Australia team, has regularly presented at gardening shows and on television and radio for over 40 years.

Jane spoke at the 1st Leafmore Winter Garden School and we are excited that she is returning to speak at the 12th School.



### Barbara McGeoch

Barbara and her husband James owned Birkdale Nursery for 25 years before establishing Emaho Trees which supplies established trees across Australia and internationally. They embrace sustainability and organic practices.



### Chris Nikolic

Chris' 3-acre garden is filled with a wide collection of native flora from all over Australia. His enthusiasm for Australian flora grows and he has created a small weekend hobby nursery focusing on rare, endangered, and hard-to-get genus species.



### Julie Scheuringer

Julie has been a physiotherapist for many years. She is very aware of the many benefits of keeping fit and active and acknowledges gardening is one of the best and most satisfying ways of achieving this.



### Mike Wells

Mike was a TAFE horticultural educator for 21 years. He writes a weekly gardening article in the Toowoomba Chronicle and helps solve gardeners' problems on ABC Southern Qld on Saturday mornings. Mike runs Wellsley Horticulture.



### Peter Mason

Peter is a passionate gardener with a love for dahlias. His Quince Flowers podcast shares the knowledge of some of the best dahlia growers in the world. He will guide you on how to get those spectacular blooms.

## INFORMATION

### Costs

One Day	\$100
Two Days	\$190

### Registration

To register please complete the enclosed registration form. Registration will be complete when we receive your payment.

### The Venue

The Winter Garden School is being held for the first time at the Highfields Cultural Centre, O'Brien Rd Highfields.

The Highfields Cultural Centre is located 15 minutes north of Toowoomba. It sits within lush, leafy surrounds. There are more than 60 free onsite parking spaces with the local bus service a short stroll away. The Highfields Village Shopping Centre is adjacent.

### Dinner

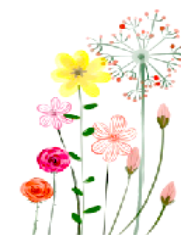
You are welcome to join in an informal dinner at the Highfields Tavern at 6 pm Wednesday 15 June. The cost is not included in the registration fee.

### Accommodation

For assistance with accommodation contact Toowoomba Visitor Information Centre Ph 1800 331 155

### More information

Email  
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Phone Ed 07 4632 5499



### Andrew Biggs

Dr Andrew Biggs has been a Senior Soil Scientist with the Queensland Department of Resources for over 30 years. He has a strong interest in the way soil types affect flora and fauna distribution.



### Jillian Coomb

Jillian is a qualified horticulturalist with over 40 years in the nursery and garden industry. She loves to pass on her vast knowledge and experience in horticulture.



### Matthew Dolley

Matthew's nursery, The Grove Country Gardens, specialises in salvias. The online nursery was awarded the People's Choice Award at the Focus HR Business Excellence Awards in 2022.



### Duanne Karle

Duanne is a plantaholic whose gardens have been part of the Open Garden scheme. Duanne ran his own nursery in Warwick before moving to Toowoomba. He also loves interior design as well as designing gardens for clients.