



MEET THE PRESENTERS

CHESTERFIELD HERITAGE GARDEN AND HEIRLOOM TOMATO FAIR

For specific times of events refer to Program below

Listen and Learn... with Karen Sutherland from Edible Eden

Topic: Trouble Shooting Tomatoes.

Radio personality, author, permaculture designer, bush food specialist and 'garden guru' Karen Sutherland will be speaking at Chesterfield. Karen is co-author (with Janice Sutton and Penny Woodward) of *Tomato: Know, Sow, Grow, Feast* – the new tomato-growing bible. This book is a summer sell-out and must-have on every gardener's library shelf.

Come and learn all about the tricks to growing tomatoes or purchase a signed copy of *Tomato*.

[@edibleedendesign](#)

Location: In the Drawing Room – Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning (see times below)

Cook... with Kylie Treble from The Place of Wonder

Topic: Old-fashioned tomato favourites

Kylie is an author and chef with a focus on sustainable food production and community networks.

Visit the kitchen at Chesterfield and learn how to make some old-fashioned favourites from your tomato harvest. The last copies of her great community cook book *Connect* will also be on sale.

[@theplaceofwonder](#)

Location: Under the Arbour – Saturday only (see times below)

Make... join Artists from The School of Lost Arts

Meet **Roze Elizabeth**, **Pauline Delaney** and **Mary-Jane Walker** from The School of Lost Arts based at Chesterfield. Artists and makers will offer a range of hand-made wares celebrating the tomato. Items on display and for sale include jewellery and hand-printed, hand-made natural fibres, cards and paper. [@theschooloflostarts](#)

Location: In the Hall at The School of Lost Arts – all weekend

Grow... A Fresh Legacy with Kyrstie Barcak

Inspiring and helping local families grow fresh food, Kyrstie helps set up productive gardens and coaches people on how to grow their own fresh produce. Creator of Kitchen Garden Box and author of *Grow Just One Thing*, Kyrstie will be offering advice and selling her wares including Harvest Aprons. [@kyrstie_afl](#)

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These notes can be downloaded from the Open Gardens Victoria website
www.opengardensvictoria.org.au

Open Gardens Victoria is a not-for-profit organisation that promotes the benefits of gardens and gardening by assisting garden owners to open their private gardens to the public. Monies raised at the gate are shared between OGV and the garden owner – whose share is often directed to charity. Surplus OGV funds are allocated to horticultural, educational or community projects.



Garden... with FDRyan Tools

Browse and buy from a wonderful range of artisanal, hand-made Australian garden tools and sturdy plant supports – made by craftsmen here in Victoria. This is the first time FDRyan have visited the Geelong region. [@fdryantools](#)

Location: On the verandah at Chesterfield – all weekend

Sow... with Birdland Seeds

Meet **Ben Keon–Cohen** and learn about a range of organic seeds grown locally in Wallington. You will be able to select and purchase from a range of heirloom varieties suitable for the Victorian climate to successfully sow and grow your own vegetables.

Location: In the Hall at The School of Lost Arts – all weekend

Explore... with Stephen Read Landscapes

Stephen has been working with Mary-Jane Walker to re-establish the garden at Chesterfield over the past nine years. His challenge has been to embark on a program that has saved the towering Norfolk Island Pines, re-established perennials and shrubberies, and implemented a process of gradual change to bring the lost garden from an overgrown tangle into a productive and sustainable space that compliments the heritage villa of Chesterfield.

Topic: Stephen will talk about the landscape program and the subtle changes that present the garden as it is today. [@stephenreadlandscape](#)

Location: In the Drawing Room and the Carriage Way – all weekend (see times below)

PROGRAM

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For further details of events and speakers refer to Meet the Presenters above

All Day Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 February

The School of Lost Arts

Open all day with a display of handmade wares, heirloom seeds, jewellery, cards and books – all featuring tomatoes.

FDRyan Artisan Tools

A display of wonderful handmade tools – large and small – and sturdy and attractive plant supports – all made to last a lifetime.

Birdland Seeds

Produced locally in Wallington and featuring many heirloom varieties, seeds will be offered for sale with on-hand advice for successful sowing.

A Fresh Legacy

Practical and beautiful 'harvest aprons' for sale, along with the Kitchen Garden Box ® and copies of Kyrstie Barcak's book *Grow Just One Thing*.

Saturday 2 February

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| 10.00 am | Gates at Chesterfield open ... wander and enjoy
Coffee, tea and light refreshments available for purchase
The School of Lost Arts doors open for your pleasure and enjoyment |
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- 3.30 pm Stephen Read offers tours and talks about the garden at Chesterfield
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Meet under the Arbour in the rear garden
- 4.30 Gates Close

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- 10.00 am Gates at Chesterfield open ... wander and enjoy
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