



Subtropical Gardening Classes

Expand your gardening skills and knowledge

The gardening and landscape experts at the Australian Institute of Horticulture, in conjunction with Roma Street Parkland, are delighted to bring you the latest Subtropical Gardening Classes.

Whether you have a city balcony, a suburban garden or an acreage property, classes are designed with you in mind.

Venue...

All classes meet at the Roma Street Parkland Amphitheatre Meeting Room. Please arrive 5 minutes before the start of class. The Roma Street Parkland is easily accessible by train or bus and parking is free on weekends.

Booking Classes...

For all class bookings and enquiries visit the website listed below. You will be able to obtain all the information you need on current and past classes.

Why not take advantage of our standing offer – book 3 or more classes at once for a 10% Discount on the 3rd class.

What to bring...

Garden gloves, hat and sunscreen, pen and paper. For design classes, a list of requirements will be sent to you upon payment of your enrolment fee. Light refreshments are offered at each class.

Classes fill fast, so enrol today for just one class or the whole series!

Call Linda for enrolments and enquiries

Ph: 07 3349 2962

Class details are also available online at:

www.stgmagazine.com.au/classes

* Conditions Apply – 3 Classes must be booked simultaneously to qualify for 10% discount on the cost of the 3rd class (or highest priced class). Offer does not apply to individual or consecutive bookings over any time period.

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Sunday March 22nd 9.00-12.30 Cost: \$50

Garden planning workshop Part 3

Presenter: Arno King – This workshop looks at planting design, with an emphasis on combining plants to create themed landscapes. The workshop has a specific focus on using popular plants and making the most of our wonderful climate. Arno's professional ideas will help you to achieve a unique and professional-looking garden. This class is a follow on from parts 1 and 2 but is still suitable for people who have not attended previous classes.

Arno King is a landscape architect and horticulturist who has a natural affinity for plants. Arno creates designs for gardens large and small across the southern hemisphere. He keeps up to date with global design trends and plants, introducing you to the latest and greatest options for your garden.



Sunday April 19th 9.00-12.30 Cost: \$65

Subtropical home harvest

Presenter: Linda Brennan – This class combines the planning and growing of productive fruit and vegetable gardens with a cooking demonstration and sampling. We cover preparation, planting and growing of food that suits our subtropical climate, showing how to grow your own fabulous fresh food using permaculture and organic principles. But, there's more... we will prepare and share some easy dishes using fresh produce straight from our own gardens. Delicious! This is a popular class so book early.



Linda Brennan is a permaculture teacher and avid gardener who believes that every garden can grow something delicious for the table. Linda has had a catering business and is a horticultural advisor.

Sunday May 31st 9.00-12.30 Cost: \$50

Subtropical Cottage Gardens

Presenter: Noel Burdette – Surrounded with history and charm, cottage gardens are the most romantic of all garden styles. Take a journey with Noel as he sets out to dispel the myths on creating a cottage garden within the restraints of the subtropics. Share a deeper understanding of plant associations, colour combinations, climatic substitutions and clever planting techniques that is sure to bring out the cottage gardener in you. Class back by popular demand! Book early to secure your spot.



Noel Burdette is a full time horticulturist, garden writer and passionate gardener. In previous years he has opened his own cottage garden to the public and has selected many gardens for inclusion in Australia's Open Garden Scheme. A dedicated plantsman, Noel embraces a naturalistic approach to gardens, coupled with a keen eye for the unusual or rare species, giving a distinct approach to this age-old gardening style.

Sunday June 21st 9.00-12.30 Cost: \$50

Keeping backyard poultry

Presenter: Claire Bickle – Have you ever thought of keeping chickens, love the idea of fresh eggs and garden fertilising machines, but didn't know how to start? Perhaps you have chickens but would like some help with keeping them and your garden healthy? Come along to learn the ropes, share stories (and maybe have a cackle or two yourself) as we delve into the rich and rewarding world of rearing chicks, keeping chooks, council approvals, good neighbour relations and also managing to have a beautiful garden all at the same time in the subtropics. Our horticulturist presenter is a chook-mother of many years and will delight you with her knowledge.

Claire Bickle loves her acreage property where she raises many two and four-legged friends. Having been a horticulturist and horticultural teacher for many years, Claire knows the intimate details of plants, landscapes, gardens and chooks.



Sunday July 19th 9.00-12.30 Cost: \$50

Garden digital photography: a beginners guide

Presenter: Paul Plant – If you are confused with the settings on your new digital camera and what to learn more about how to take better garden photography, join the editor of subTropical Gardening in this beginner's class. Learn how to enhance your skills, work with the camera settings and the best ways to save and send images to friends. Bring your camera along (and its manual). Remember, its not how expensive your camera is, its what you do with it.

Paul Plant is editor and photographer for subTropical Gardening Magazine. Paul has been photographing gardens, plants and wildlife for decades and knows how to bring out the best features of your subjects and camera. He has an 'up close and personal' relationship with professional plant and garden images and will guide you to greatness.