

3rd Tasmanian Growing Communities Conference

Good Food Good Future



17-18 April 2010

Devonport Community Garden and Reece High School

2 Morris Ave Devonport

REGISTRATION FORM (Tax Invoice) ABN 84 197 085 255

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Two Day \$80 employed \$40 concession \$10 kids Age ?

One day \$45 employed \$25 concession \$5 kids Age ?

Conference dinner \$22 \$18 concession Camp Clayton \$33/night Fri Sat

I am willing to help* I am able to billet I/We would like to be billeted

I enclose a cheque/money order payable to Sustainable Living Tasmania.

Please charge my credit card (details below).

Bankcard Mastercard Visa Total Payment: \$ _____

Name on card _____

Card Number _____ Expiry date __/__/__

Signature _____

Cost includes GST all workshops, morning + afternoon teas and lunches

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please return completed forms with payment by **Thursday, 1 April** to:

Sustainable Living Tasmania Level 1/77 Murray St Hobart 7000

Fax (03) 6234 5543.

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Pre-conference Education Workshop

Friday 16 April Food Gardens for Schools

Venue: Latrobe Memorial Hall Hall Gilbert St Latrobe

1.30-1.40 Welcome and student performance

1.40-2.10 Keynote Speaker- Michelle Rayner, The Patch School, Victoria

2:15-3:15 **Snap shots- Best Ideas** -Short profiling sessions

3:15-3:30 **Afternoon tea** and sign up for workshops

3:30-4:30 **Workshops** 1. Enterprise with Herbs-infusing the curriculum!: Bruce Dunn

2. John Rayner; Plants for Kids 3. Starting a School Garden: Hannah Moloney

4. Courtyard Gardening: Robyn O'Keefe 5. Mosaics: Mario Bergamin

3:30- 5:00 **Best Practice Expo** including 1. Weaving from the garden-Lee Cole

2. Mandala Gardens: Mark Healy 3. AuSSI Tas? How to join: Jenny Dudgeon;

4. Kids in the Kitchen: - Recipe stall 5. Making gardening fun!: Prof Spluttergrunt

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Saturday, 17 April 2010

9.00 -10:00 Meet Greet Eat- Arrival registration and morning tea

10:00 -10:20 Opening Welcome and Introductions Nenita Orsino

Welcome to Country, Song from Choir (tbc)

10:20 -10.50 Speaker Costa 'Composta' (Costa Georgiadis, SBS Garden presenter)

10.50-11.20 A walk in the Garden- Kate Beer

11:30-12:30 Workshops (choose one from the following)

- *Mentor Panel : Food Security: Prof David Adams, Russ Grayson, Jennifer Alden, Sandra Murray*
- *Robin Duncan: Growing Organic Herbs*
- *Edible plants of Tasmania: Bruce French*

11.30-12.30 Kids Activity: Walk to the faerie garden

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.00 Speaker Stephen Mushin: Urban Agriculture- CERES

2.00- 3.00 Workshops (choose one from the following)

- *Mentor Panel- Wisdom of the Elders: Leicester Jones, David Stephen, Graeme Stevenson*
- *Food Production in the City- Stephen Mushin*
- *Practical garden activity- Pruning: Walter Kuppelwieser*
- *Organic Farming- Phil Jones*
- Kids Activity

3:00-3.30 Afternoon Tea

3.30- 4.00 Christine Milne

4.10- 6.00 Open Space Workshops

Network Gatherings

- *Transition Towns gathering- facilitated by Julie Hargreaves*
- *Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program*
- *Cultivating Community- Jennifer Alden*
- *Gardening Mentors- Nel Smit*

6.30 CONFERENCE BBQ DINNER and open mike

Bring instruments and wear something from the garden.

Sunday, 18 April 2010

9.00-9.30 Speaker Alex Mitchell- A vision for a sustainable Island

9.30-10.30 Workshops (choose one from the following)

- *Mentor Panel Developing a vision for a sustainable Tasmania - Alex Mitchell, Marcus Ragus, Nick Towle*
- *Practical garden activity- Permaculture -Hannah Moloney*
- *Simple cooking from garden produce Jo Cook*
- Kids Activity- Prof Splutter Grunt

10:30-11 Morning Tea

11-12 Workshops (choose one from the following)

- *Australian Community Garden Network: Russ Grayson*
- *Seed Saving- Peter Coxhead Picco Seeds*
- *CSA Produce to the People -Robin Krabbe and Penelope Dodd*
- *Cooking: Quick and Easy: even for teenage boys! Chanchal Foxen*
- Kids Activity

12--12.30 Speaker (tbc)

12.30-1.00 Sharing Circle

Picnic Lunch in the garden 1.00-2.00

2.00- 3:30

Field Trips Option (Self guided Tour) Open Gardens

Paul Hyde Forth Farm Organic Garden

Ulverstone Community Garden

Wynyard Community Garden

Latrobe Primary School Garden, St. Pats, Latrobe

Deloraine Community Garden

Brad Saunders Draught horses and organics

Vanessa Bartlett's Organic veg and flowers: Open Garden 35 Gunn Street, Devonport (\$6)

- *Kids activities are being run by volunteers who are not registered child carers. Parents are responsible for their children during the conference.*

Stalls

Garden Swap Table - Please bring your excess garden produce, seeds and seedlings to swap with other gardeners. A great way to share your harvest and try new foods. We ask everyone to **bring a favourite recipe** using garden produce.

Presenters' Table - for more information from leaders

Stalls- Permaculture, Still Gardening, AuSSi, Eat Well Tas, Food In My Backyard, Sustainable Living Tasmania, NW Environment Centre

Transport Buses will leave from Hobart, Launceston and St Helens Departing

Saturday morning 6 am and returning Sunday afternoon \$10.00 one way.

Departing Friday 16 April from Hobart for pre-conference workshop.

Or register with www.coolpooltas.com.au

Accommodation Some billeting is available.

Contact: Kate Beer devhouse@bigpond.net.au (03) 6424 7060

Other options:

- **Camp Clayton:** \$33 per night www.campclayton.org.au Book through registration. (15kms from Devonport)
- **The Devonport Camp & Caravan Park** Tel (03) 6424 8655 sites \$10 pp
- **Abel Tasman Campground** On site vans from \$45
Camp sites from \$15 Tel (03)64278794
<http://www.devonporttasmania.travel>
Tel 1800649514

*Please let us know when registering if you can help with billeting, setting up, stalls, registration, pickups or introducing speakers.

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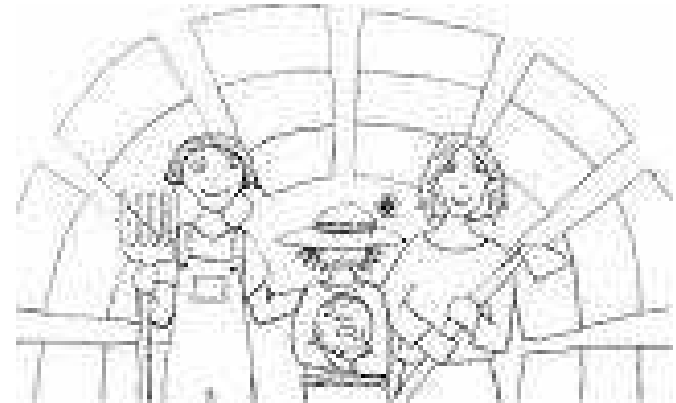
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We aim to make this gathering a low carbon event. Car pooling, bus transport, local produce and recycled materials will be accessed where possible.

Make your own name tag and bring your own bag.

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