

Grow, Grow, Grow Your Own

Second of the 2017 free Workshop Series

Sustainable House, Sustainable Garden



All pictures from John Boland and Chris Bryant

**2pm on Saturday 22nd April 2017
at Unley Community Centre, 18 Arthur Street Unley.**

Please register to attend this workshop at peter.croft@mmc.com.au to ensure your place.

Living more sustainably is a real challenge. Where to start? How to do it? Two people who have made their house more sustainable and grow a lot of their own food are giving this workshop.

John Boland is Professor of Environmental Mathematics at University of South Australia, specialising in modelling of renewable energy and water supply systems. His PhD was in modelling heat flows in houses, which led him on a path towards work in energy efficient housing. Chris Bryant is a part time research assistant, former registered nurse, and an accredited Permaculture Designer. She has been in charge of the garden design features that will be focussed on in this workshop.

Together, they produce 30% of their food from their garden which also acts as climate control, habitat for frogs, birds and lizards, sanctuary and place for enjoyment. On the side, they also manage a rural property in Monarto, where they are custodians for several rare and threatened plant species, including one on the nationally endangered species list. Over thirty years, they have made it into a private conservation park.

Thanks to a generous Unley Council grant: this is a free workshop.

If you have any excess produce to share, bring that too!

We have a big program of workshops this year, including raised garden beds, all about fruit trees, urban foraging, pests, and preserving the crop, so make sure that you are on our email list for details on each workshop. People on the email list also get priority for places at the workshops.

Verge gardens: We recently installed two more verge gardens in Black Forest. Others are in Unley, Malvern, Everard Park, Fullarton, Clarence Park, Goodwood and Myrtle Bank. Have a look, and let us know if you are interested in hosting a verge garden in the Unley Council area too.

Questions and problems: we are always keen to help you to grow your own vegetables. Please contact Pat on 0407 608 345 if you need help.



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