

When	What	Who	Where
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Talking Stone Fruit &amp; Citrus</b> <i>Peach, Nectarine, Apricot, Jap Plum, Euro Plum, Cherry - learn about the different types of stone fruits, find what varieties are grown in the orchard and what varieties are available at the Nursery. We also have some late season harvest for you to taste. Also discover the vast range of citrus fruit and the rare varieties that you can find in our nursery.</i>	WPHO – Christine Mak	A2 Fruit Tasting Marquee
10:30 – 11:00	<b>“Let’s get hippy”, the wonderful world of rose hips</b> <i>Discover the overlooked power of rose hips, from ornamental charm to nutrition, medicine, harvest methods, and traditional and modern culinary uses.</i>	Wild Rose Nursery – Reuben Nieuwesteeg	Main Stage
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Orchard Tour</b> <i>Explore Werribee’s heritage orchard, discovering historic fruit varieties, restoration work, and community efforts preserving rare trees through hands-on stories and seasonal tastings.</i>	WPHO – Nicola Welham	A8 Tour Assembly Point
11:00 – 2:00	<b>Blacksmith Demonstrations</b> <i>The Werribee Park Blacksmiths are a volunteer group who use the original forge from the 1870’s to make decorate and functional objects out of metal. They will be making various products in the forge throughout the day.</i>	Blacksmith Hut	A7 Blacksmith Hut
11:15– 11:45	<b>Talking Bees</b> <i>Debbie will talk about an ethical approach to beekeeping and beginner beekeeping steps for recreational beekeepers.</i>	Bee Like Bees and Werribeeks Club, Beginners Circle - Debbie Conway	Main Stage
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Apple &amp; Plum Tree Pruning Demonstration</b> <i>Watch a hands-on demonstration of pruning both an established apple and plum tree with Rose down in the Orchard.</i>	WPHO – Rose Pell	A8 Tour Assembly Point (Meet here)
12:00 – 1:00	<b>RegenEdible Gardening</b> <i>Craig Castree’s signature method that combines regenerative agriculture and horticulture with practical, backyard food growing. It’s about transforming your existing garden — no matter how small — into a living system that feeds you nutrient-dense food, improves soil biology, and supports the health of our planet.</i>	Edible Gardens - Craig Castree	Main Stage
1:00 – 1:30	<b>Making your mocktails magical</b> <i>A short and sweet presentation using one flavour of cordial syrup, followed by a sample for you to enjoy. Mocktails made easy and delicious</i>	Great Ocean Road Cordial Syrups – Anne Rosolin	E3 GORCS Marquee
1:15 – 1:45	<b>What’s Bugging my Citrus?</b> <i>Join Jacqui from CitrusWatch for a chat about common and not so common pest and diseases that can affect citrus</i>	CitrusWatch – Jacqui Mitchell	Main Stage
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1:30 – 2:30	<b>River Walk</b> <i>Take a tour along the river, which stretches 110km from the Wombat State Forest to Port Phillip Bay. It is home to the platypus, the mighty River Red Gum and the endemic Werribee Blue Box. Come along to learn more about this beautiful environment and ways you can help in it’s protection.</i>	Werribee River Association	A8 Tour Assembly Point
1:30 – 2:30	<b>Talking Pome Fruit, Figs &amp; Grapes</b> <i>Apple, Pear, Nashi, Fig and Grape – learn about the varieties that you will never find in the market. Try out the harvest from the orchard.</i>	WPHO – Christine Mak	A2 Fruit Tasting Marquee
2:00 – 2:30	<b>Planning your indigenous revegetation project</b> <i>Planning your indigenous revegetation project: Design, timing, preparation, planting, protection and maintenance. All you need to know about creating a windbreak or restoring an area of land back to indigenous vegetation to create habitat and bring back native birds, animals and other creatures.</i>	Birds in the Bush – Robert Hall	Main Stage