

PSW

Monday Meeting

7th April 2025

We opened with this short time lapse video

Growing tomatoes from seed: time lapse 5 mins

<https://youtu.be/KwQSjAAIqDo>

Acknowledgement of Country



We acknowledge the first inhabitants of this land who arrived on this island continent over 65,000 years ago.

We acknowledge that via The Dreaming and Songlines, our first Australians united 250 different Nations living in many different eco-systems.

We acknowledge that they shared this land and produced sustainable human agriculture for over 50,000 years.

Today we commit to current and future elders to integrate their sustainable practices. Together we can ensure the regeneration and beauty of this island continent for all future Australians.



PSW... what are we here for?

PSW Mission Statement:

*Enabling communities to apply
earth care, people care and fair share*



through
** education,*
** application*
** advocacy.*



*Be welcomed
members
& visitors*

What happened?

Round Robin event

brought to you by

PSW Seed Savers

Hot Spot:
Book review
presented by
Beatrix H.

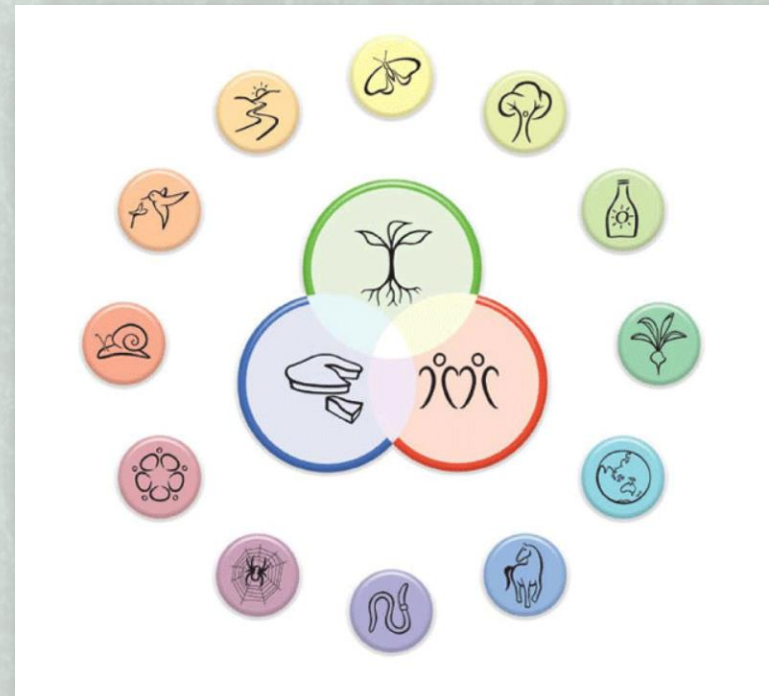


4 stations: 4 aspects of seed saving

Which Permaculture principle?

At each meeting, we aim to incorporate or point out as many of the 12 principles as possible.

- How do we see them in action?
- Are we using them in our own gardens?
- Are we applying them in our daily lives and interactions?



What's happening in your community this month



WHAT: **Nocturnal Wildlife Walk 2025**

WHEN: 14 Mar 2025 until 20 Jun 2025

Cost: \$20 per person

CONTACT: education@gsp.nsw.gov.au

SESSIONS:

Friday 14 March 2025 7pm - 8pm

Monday 14 April 2025 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 24 April 2025 5pm - 6pm through until June

<https://www.westernsydneyparklands.com.au/things-to-do/whats-on/>



Events in your community

Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan: April events

- **Tea Time with your Elders: 15 & 22 April.**
- **Wicked and Weird:
Carnivorous Workshop - 15, 17, 22 & 24 April**



<https://www.nsw.gov.au/visiting-and-exploring-nsw/locations-and-attractions/australian-botanic-garden-mount-annan>

Events in your community

Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan

General Garden Care Tips for April:

- **Autumn is prime time for lawn care:** Mulch autumn leaves and add them to the compost heap.
- **Divide clumps of perennials:** Such as iris, perennial phlox and Shasta daisies.
- **Repot plants:** Into larger containers with fresh potting mix.
- **Prepare a bed for your roses:**



Workshops in your community



GOOF II Sustainable Living: How Nature does it

Starts Apr 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM

5 Saturday morning sessions:

Reducing waste and cost of living

Natural Body Products

Natural Cleaning Products

Preserving and Fermenting

Microgreens and Sprouts

Venue: Northmead

Crop Swap was monitored by our own Mischa

- here's how it works:

1. Please bring your goods to the Crop Swap table before the meeting starts.
2. Take a ticket (A for larger items, B for smaller items)
3. *After the formal part of the meeting, the Crop Swap table will re-open.*
4. You may now pick up an A or B once you hand back your ticket.



PSW Library

You can check out books from the PSW library online.



They will be ready for you at the following Monday meeting 😊

Recycle Table

Lots of old treasures – still useful... could be found on the Recycle table.



We reminded members that they can
now contact their
pod group co-ordinators.

Name	Address	Pod group location
Reina Matsui	Kings Langley	Blacktown
Peter Theo	Werrington	Outer West
Cecilia Bird & Dorothee Wallis-Baker	Carlingford Epping	Carlingford / Epping
Rosie Wong	Pendle Hill	Blacktown
Sonia Barber	Kellyville	Baulkham Hills
Greg/Vera	Northmead	Parramatta

PSW Suppertime



Thanks to our members for
their generous
contributions to the supper
table 😊

We provided the tea
and coffee.
You bring the mug!



No paper cups supplied – Sorry!



Wisdom
from your garden

Always
keep
growing

Don't let things
bug you.

Remember
your roots.

Listen to
sage
advice

No vining



Show your
true colours

Take thyme
for what you love

The story of Plastic

<https://youtu.be/iO3SA4YyEYU>

Check out this short 4 min youtube clip.
Brought to you by the 'Story of Stuff' people.

