

PSW

Monday Meeting

7th July 2025

Special guest: Costa Giorgiadis



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.

We welcomed members & visitors (60+ attended☺)



Let's grow together!

What happened?

An evening with Costa Georgiadis



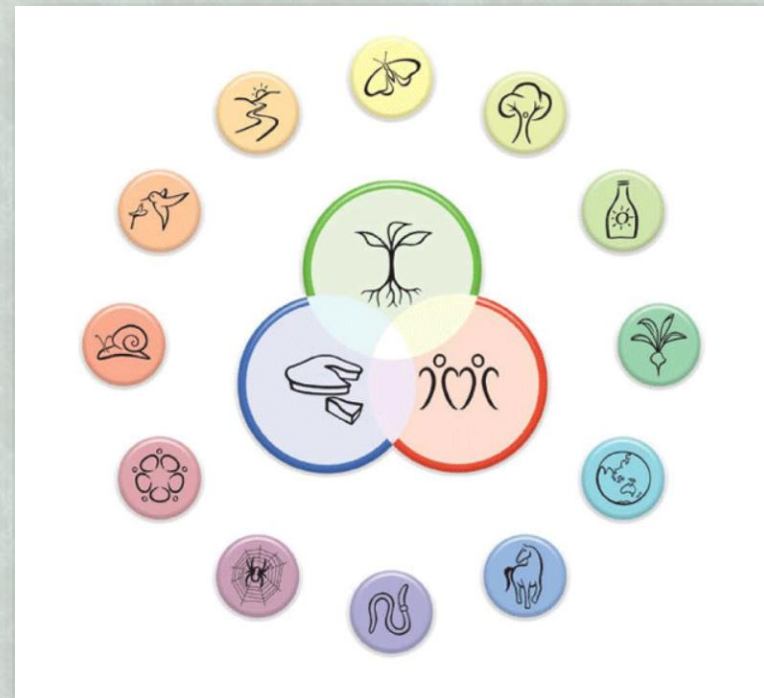
Seed Saver Segment
Keeping your seedlings
Warm in Winter
A very entertaining presentation
by
Michelle Simon



Which Permaculture principles are we addressing tonight?

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?



Community news



PSW president has been endorsed by Parramatta Council as a community member to Council's Environmental Sustainability Advisory Panel.

Congratulations Greg!

Pruning – Living Skills Event

21st June

Sonia gave us a lovely presentation of the recent Pruning workshop



Thank you
Sonia and Phil
for hosting this event.

Thank you
Greg
for an informative, practical
& fun workshop!



Garden Design – Blitz

Sunday, 7th July The Ponds

1. Thoughts, ideas, suggestions shared.

2. Division of tasks.

3. Let's eat together!

Amanda also presented a short film of
Terecke and Ed's blitz last month



Garden Blitz – Pemulwuy Community Garden

7th June

Sharlyn Teo, Co-Ordinator of PCG presented pictures and stories of this blitz – a wonderful collaboration of Community Garden members and PSW members.



Events in your community

Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival

July 17th – 25th July

Auburn Botanic Gardens

Free to enter

A mixture of cultural performances, food stalls, workshops & opportunities to enjoy the cherry blossoms.



Crop Swap

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



Check out books from the PSW library online!
Collect them at the next Monday meeting 😊

Recycle Table

Drop off your goods –
could be someone else's treasure.

Please take back home if not chosen 😊



PSW Suppertime

We provide the tea
and coffee.

You bring the mug!



No paper cups supplied – Sorry!


A huge

thank you

to Sonia & Phil Dyer
who brought along a
huge pot of home-
grown pumpkin soup!

Plenty for everyone!





Gardeners are the only people who willingly go outside to get dirty, sweaty, bitten, and sunburned... and call it “relaxing.”