

Once again there will be a fabulous program of speakers, nurseries, refreshments and surprises providing entertainment and inspiration for the thousands of visitors from across Australia who visit this dry lands garden.

### Nurseries

As always, local nurseries will be sharing their knowledge and selling plants.

- Bickleigh Vale Organic Farm
- Tupelo Grove Nursery
- Hillside Herbs & Succulents
- The Diggers Club

### Supporting organisations

- Beekeepers' Society of SA
- Recreate, Mt Pleasant
- Butterfly Conservation Society of SA
- Birds SA

### For Kids

As always we will be offering free kids activities, with Kate Hubmayer from Nature Crafts for Aussie Kids doing nature craft as well as Kristen Messenger from Bugs n Slugs doing bug education on Saturday. Faye from Recreate will be showing kids how to make botanical prints using the natural shapes and colours of foliage and flowers. They will produce a unique card or picture with this fun hands-on printing technique and embellish with a selection of dried and pressed garden botanicals.

### Garden Talks

There is a great program of garden talks and cooking demos (see over).

### Refreshments

There will be savoury refreshments available from the Mt Barker Waldorf School and the Rotary Club of Mt Barker, coffee from Beans Talk coffee cart, a Hutt St Centre initiative, and we will have our own delicious home baked cakes made from our own home grown produce.

**Entry Fee:** \$12, children under 18 free, stay in the garden as long as you like. Supporting the Rotary Club of Mt Barker and Operation Flinders. Gates open from 10am to 4.30pm daily.

# SPRING OPEN GARDEN NOVEMBER 9TH-11TH

SATURDAY 9, SUNDAY 10, MONDAY 11  
NOVEMBER 2019



Hamlyn Cottage,  
394 Springs Road,  
Mt Barker Springs

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# GARDEN TALKS SCHEDULE

## IN DAD'S SHED

	Saturday 9th November	Sunday 10th November	Monday 11th November
11 am	<b>Backyard Chooks</b> <i>Adrian Burgess</i> Poultry Expert	<b>Native Bees</b> <i>Dr Katya Hogendoorn</i> Bee expert	<b>11:30am Urban Beekeeping</b> <i>Crispin Boxhall</i> Crispin's Beekeeping (as seen on Gardening Australia)
12:30 pm	<b>Dealing with abundance</b> <i>Heather Hristovski</i> Chef's trainer	<b>Dealing with abundance</b> <i>Heather Hristovski</i> Chef's trainer	<b>1pm Dealing with abundance</b> <i>Heather Hristovski</i> Chef's trainer
2 pm	<b>Spring into your vegie patch</b> The Diggers Club	<b>Is your garden bird friendly?</b> <i>Kate Buckley</i> Birds SA	<b>2:30pm Why should we love insects?</b> <i>Gil Hollamby</i> Butterfly Conservation Society SA

## KIDS ACTIVITIES

### Making Nature Crowns

*Kate Hubmayer*

Author:

'Nature Craft for Aussie Kids'

*And*

### Bug education

*Kristen Messenger*

Bugs n Slugs

### Making botanical prints using foliage and flowers

*Faye Goodrick*

Recreate, Mt Pleasant