

FEBRUARY

***Seed cleaning: cleaning skills, saving skills** – Sat 18th, 2-4pm NEC

A chance to process seed you've saved or learn new seed saving skills. Use our seed sieves and grab our handy tips for fermenting, storing and labelling your seeds.

MARCH

Help us move? Wed 15th, 5:30pm @ NEC or about 6:30pm @ SAC

We're moving from the National Environment Centre to the Sustainable Activity Centre. We'd love a hand if you can help us to relocate our seed bank and gear. Heavy lifters sought!

***Virtual Garden Tour – Thea's garden** Thurs 23rd, 6:30pm – 8pm @ SAC

We all love to visit gardens (and we'll do that again as a group in November!) but if a physical visit isn't possible, why not a virtual one? Thea & Luke's Albury rental garden has been a source of inspiration (for us!) and experimentation (for her). Come along to find out more!

Also: committee meeting 7th March

APRIL

No event

Also: Wild Pollinator Count 9th -16th of April.

Observe insects in your garden. Takes just 10 mins! Details: wildpollinatorcount.com.

MAY

*** Favourites!** Wed 10th May, 6:30-8pm @ SAC

The favourite tool session in recent years was so popular we wanted to revisit this theme. We are broadening it to any garden favourite e.g. a gadget, magazine, website, garden supplier or tool. Take 5 minutes to fill out our little survey, and/or bring your favourite along to 'show and tell' (it may be a photo or a link or the actual thing).

Also: committee meeting and International Composting Awareness Week

JUNE

*** Seed bank stock take**, Thurs 8th, 6:30pm-8pm @ SAC

The stock take is when everyone gets the chance to handle the seed and help manage the collection. We revisit all the seed and look at the age, popularity of some varieties and what gaps need filling. Come and learn about what makes good viable seed or find a treasure in the bank!

JULY

No event for July – stay home and keep warm!

Memberships due for renewal from July 1 (except for those who joined recently!)

AUGUST

*** Film night & AGM** – Wed 9th, 6 - 8:30pm @ SAC

We're hosting on a special screening of this new-release film: '**Seed: the untold story**'. Come early for the AGM and/or stay late to access the seed bank & chat. But be sure to be there by 6:30pm for the feature film – it's all about the importance of seed stewardship!

SEPTEMBER

No event Spring fever hits! Always lots on and plenty to be done in the garden. Enjoy it.
Also: committee meeting

OCTOBER

*** Embrace your weeds - with Emma Street** Thurs 12th October, 6:30-8pm @ SAC

Don't just reach for the glyphosate! We will look at safer, more environmentally friendly ways of dealing with these "plants in the wrong place". Best of all, we will learn to view them as friends with a multitude of valuable and delicious uses.

Also: Fair Food week, National Organic week & NSW Landcare conference (25–29, Albury)

NOVEMBER

No event; there's enough on this time of year.

Also: Upper Murray gardens weekend (Corryong, 11-12th); Sustainable Living Festival; spring Wild Pollinator Count (12-19th); and committee meeting

DECEMBER

End of year garden excursion to Stanley, Sat 2nd December

A chance to visit to Black Barn Farm and partnering with the Beechworth Food Coop, a seed saving workshop. *More details to come, but pop it in your diary!*

Attend either or both activities and bring something to share for 'pot luck' lunch.

Best wishes for the summer growing season!

SAC = Sustainable Activity Centre, Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga
(between La Maison Cafe and the Hot House Theatre)

NEC = TAFE NSW National Environment Centre – 97 Ettamogah Rd, Thurgoona.

* Bulk seed bank available to members at these functions.

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