

MARCH

*** Seed Saving Skills Session Tues 5 March, 6:30pm - 8pm @ SAC**

Seed Savers Albury-Wodonga's first gathering of the year, with a focus on selecting, cleaning and storing seed. Tips on how to save seed for the best results (including those of your favourite tomato), along with an opportunity to clean and deposit seed that you've collected or take home seeds for sowing in autumn and winter.

APRIL

Pollinator Insects in your Garden Sun 7 April, 2pm - 3pm, @ Bungam Community Garden Albury

Find out more about the pollinator insects in your garden at this workshop, including how to attract and support them.

*** Seed Bank Access Sat 27 April, 10am – 11:30am @ SAC**

Seed Savers members can access the seed bank from 10am -11:30am. If you didn't clean and deposit seeds from your garden in March come along and use the sieves here at the SAC and chat to experienced seed savers. Or grab some seeds to sow from the seed bank.

Also: autumn Wild Pollinator Count 14th -21st April.

MAY

Visit to the Albury Wodonga Community garden Fri 3 May, 10am - 11:30am, @ Gateway Island, Wodonga

We're visiting a large organic market garden that produces vegetables and herbs not readily available locally. Tilak will lead the tour showing us how the multicultural gardeners save seeds and market their organic produce direct from the community garden.

JUNE

*** Seed bank stock take Wed 5 June, 6:30pm – 8pm @ SAC**

Come and join in to review what's in our seed bank and sort the seed. Great chance to see what is available and learn about seed viability and storage. Test your knowledge with our "Guess that Seed Competition", we'll have a small prize for the winner!

JULY

No event for July – stay home and keep warm!

Memberships due for renewal from July 1 (except for those who joined/renewed very recently)

AUGUST

* **Film night & AGM** – Thurs 22 August, 6pm – 8:30pm @ SAC

Seed movie screening '**Seed: the untold story**'. We've shared this before, but in case you missed it, here's another chance! Plus: come early (6pm) for our AGM; movie starts at 6:30pm; and/or stay late to access the seed bank & chat.

SEPTEMBER

* **Creating a Garden for Wildlife** – Tues 17 September, 6:30pm - 8pm @ SAC

With guest speaker Sue Brunskill. Come along to find out how to create habitat for wildlife in your garden. A joint event supported by Gardens for Wildlife Albury Wodonga and Seed Savers Albury-Wodonga.

OCTOBER

* **Improving your Soil with Compost** - Wed 23 October, 6:30pm - 8pm @ SAC

Improving your garden soil with compost is one of the best things you can do to increase your soil's capacity to retain moisture, and sustain your vegetable plants and herbs. Come and share your compost making methods, the ingredients you use and any problems you have with making compost.

NOVEMBER

Excursion to Beechworth Natural Farm – Sat 9 November

Join us for a visit to this newly created farm, meet Ada and Pat and hear about challenges and successes as they work to build up the soil and become certified demeter biodynamic in-conversion. Visit will include a farm tour and communal working bee. Sure to be a fun and social event to finish the Seed Savers year.

Also: **Albury Wodonga Sustainable Living Festival**; spring **Wild Pollinator Count** (10th - 17th); **Gardenesque** at the Albury Botanic Gardens (12th - 13th).

DECEMBER

No event; there's enough on this time of year. *Best wishes for the summer growing season!*

* Bulk seed bank available to members at these functions.

SAC = the [Sustainable Activity Centre](#), 1/44 Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga (between La Maison Cafe and the Hot House Theatre; former Tourist Information Centre)

Our [website](#) includes more information about both upcoming and past events. Join our email list to receive news from our group [here](#) or find out about [becoming a member](#).

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