



DIARY NOTE FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Spring into the Sydney Gardening Australia Expo

*With a new host & fresh attractions,
there will be even more to see & do!*

Sydney's biggest garden party, the **Gardening Australia Expo** will cast away the winter blues and give a big warm welcome to spring at the **Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush, August 28 – 30, 2009**. With *Gardening Australia* TV Host Stephen Ryan and fresh new attractions including the first international floral art show, the expo will have even more for green thumbs, foodies and aspiring gardeners to see and do.

See ABC TV's *Gardening Australia* brought to life as your favourite presenters provide you with a guide to springtime gardening in practical demonstrations on the **Gardening Theatre Stage**; and answer all your tricky gardening questions alongside horticultural and landscape industry experts in '**Q & A**' sessions.

Your ticket to the expo will entitle you to visit Australia's first International floral extravaganza, **Flora Australis**. You won't want to miss the demonstrations by national and international tutors, educational and inspiring workshops or the beauty and diversity of the magnificent displays.

And if it's retail therapy you're after – you're in good hands! With nurseries on-hand you're sure to find the perfect plant, pot or sculpture for your garden. Foodies and garden lovers looking for indulgence will be tempted by the **fine foods and beverages**, as well as lifestyle products available from specialty providers in the **Gardener's Village**. There will be hundreds of other exhibitors in attendance with an abundance of outdoor gardening products and gadgets to see, try and buy so make sure you take advantage of the popular **Plant & Product Pick-Up** where you can conveniently store your bulky purchases throughout the day.

Children visiting the expo will find fun and entertainment in the **ABC for Kids Activity Area**. With interactive activities including colouring-in, book readings, DVDs and games, children will be surprised with special appearances from Frank and Buster from the popular ABC for Kids TV show, The Koala Brothers.

So whether you're looking for information and inspiration, entertainment and education or the latest garden and outdoor products and plants, the new-look Gardening Australia Expo has something for everyone. Don't miss it - it's a great day out for the whole family and it's sure to provide you with tips and tricks for spring. For more information visit www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au regularly.

Where & When: Sydney Gardening Australia Expo
Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush
August 28 – 30, 2009

Open: 10.00am – 4.30pm daily

Cost: Adults: \$17, Pensioner/Seniors Card holders: \$15, Family (2A+2C): \$37,
Children 5-16yrs: \$6, Children under 5: FREE

Tickets: Tickets available online from www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au or at the door

Groups: Pre-booked tickets are available for groups of a minimum of 10 people at a discounted rate.
To arrange a group call (02) 9452 7575.

Information: Visit www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au or call 02 9452 7575.

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