

Set up and maintain a worm farm

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Dianne Gordon will demonstrate how to set up and maintain a home worm farm –it's easier than you might think. An efficiently run worm farm can turn your household food scraps into fabulous free fertiliser and soil for your garden. Discounted worm farms will be available at the session.

Date 1

Date: Saturday 21 April
Time: 3pm-4pm

Date 2

Date: Saturday 26 May
Time: 3pm-4pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings: www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Low environmental impact solutions to garden pests

Sustainable Gardening Australia (SGA) is excited to be working with Penny Woodward (author of numerous books on low environmental impact gardening including 'Pest Repellent Plants') who will share her knowledge on how to treat short term pest problems.



Date: Sunday 22 April

Time: 10.30am-12pm

Cost: \$50. Early bird cost until 24 March, \$45

Venue: Edendale,

30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings:
www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Sustainable home grown garlic with Penny Woodward

Sustainable Gardening Australia is excited to be working with Penny Woodward (Author of 8 books including "Garlic", photographer, presenter, organic gardener) to bring you this class on growing garlic sustainably.



Date: Sunday 22 April

Time: 2pm-3.30pm

Cost: \$50. Early bird cost until 24 March, \$45

Venue: Edendale,

30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings:
www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Organic gardening for beginners

Part theory and part hands-on, this workshop, facilitated by Donna Livermore, will help the beginner organic gardener develop the skills and knowledge to start a thriving edible oasis at home.

Date: Saturday 28 April

Time: 10am-3pm

Cost: \$65

Venue: Edendale,

30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings:
www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Vegetable seed saving

Learn the basics of saving vegetable seeds –it's easier than you might think and you can help preserve old fashioned / heirloom seed varieties.

Date: Saturday 5 May

Time: 1pm-2.30pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Edendale,

30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings: www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.

Men's business – a warrior adventure

Join Wurundjeri Men in an adventure 'on country' as we explore together what it is to be a Man in today's world. What to bring: hat, sunscreen, walking boots, wet weather gear, drinking water, packed lunch and snacks.

Date: Sunday 6 May

Time: 10am-1pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Bunjil Reserve,
Bishops Road, Pantan Hill

Location will be advised

upon registration.

Bookings:

www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.

Introduction to Permaculture (2 day workshop)

This two day workshop, facilitated by Donna Livermore, will be beneficial to those new to the concept of permaculture or for those thinking of undertaking a permaculture design course. You will be introduced to permaculture and gain a basic understanding of the principles and design methods associated with permaculture.

Date: Saturday 19 May and

Sunday 20 May

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: \$120

Venue: Edendale,

30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings:

www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Reconciliation Indigenous Cultural Celebration

Facilitated by Uncle David Wandin, join the celebration of indigenous culture and the restoration of traditional land management practices through an ongoing project cultivating indigenous food, fibre and medicine plants for a cultural education site at Bunjil Reserve

Date: Sunday 27 May

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Bunjil Reserve entrance, look for signs from Fire Fighters Memorial Park, 1 Bishops Road, Pantan Hill

Bookings: www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.



Autumn Action

walks, talks and workshops

March - May
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The secret life of the Brush-tailed Phascogale

Discover interesting facts about the elusive Brush-tailed Phascogale (Tuan) from some of the latest research and learn how you can get involved in monitoring and caring for this threatened species.

Date: Saturday 4 March

Time: 10am-1pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.

Venue: Panton Hill Living &

Learning Centre, 18 Bishops

Road, Panton Hill

Food Forest Gardening

Get tips, ideas and inspiration to help create your own food forest. Time permitting there will be a short tour of Edendale to see them in practice.

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Date 1

Date: Saturday 17 March

Time: 10.30am-11.30am

Cost: Free | **Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings: www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.

Date 2

Date: Saturday 5 May

Time: 10.30am-11.30am

European heritage walk through the Panton Hill Bushland Reserves

Travel back in time as you walk the trails of the Panton Hill Bushland Reserves. Bring a hat, sunscreen, walking boots, wet weather gear, drinking water, packed lunch and snacks.

Date: Sunday 18 March

Time: 9am-1pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: 9433 3316 or www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents

Venue: Panton Hill Bushland Reserves- meet at the corner of Long Gully Road

and Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Road, Panton Hill

Note: The walk finishes at Howards Road, Panton Hill and a bus will then transport participants back to the start.

Bookings:

www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.

Home composting workshop

Learn about the theory and practice of home composting and how you can easily recycle household organic waste into beautiful soil for your garden.

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Date 1

Date: Saturday 24 March

Time: 2pm-4.30pm

Cost: Free | **Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings: www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Date 2

Date: Saturday 12 May

Time: 2pm-4.30pm

Women's Business – Indigenous weaving and yarning

Join Wurundjeri women for some weaving of natural fibres and a yarn about the meaning of the Aboriginal term 'Women's Business'.

Date: Sunday 25 March

Time: 10am-1pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Panton Hill Living & Learning Centre, 18 Bishops Road, Panton Hill

Bookings:

www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.

Backyard chooks for beginners

Facilitated by Stephen Laurence, come along to Edendale and learn the basics of backyard chicken keeping including bird selection, housing and care. Start to produce your own free range eggs!

Date: Friday 6 April

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Edendale,

30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Bookings:

www.edendale.vic.gov.au

Making dunnart homes & trail repairs in Yanggai Reserve

Bushwalk or bike ride the Smiths Gully trail to Yanggai Reserve and learn about the life of the threatened marsupial mouse, the 'Slender-tailed Dunnart'. Bring a hat, sunscreen, walking boots, wet weather gear, drinking water, packed lunch and snacks.

Date: Sunday 15 April

Time: 10am-1pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.

Venue: Meet at Yanggai

Reserve entrance, Howards Road, Panton Hill

Save energy, save money

Saving energy has many benefits and there's plenty we can do ourselves. Join us to learn, and share, many ways from DIY to expert solutions that reduce energy use and take control of energy bills.

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Date 1

Date: Tuesday 17 April

Time: 7:30pm-9pm

Venue: Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham

Date 2

Date: Tuesday 8 May

Time: 7:30pm-9pm

Venue: Hurstbridge Community Hub, Nankervis Room, 50 Grayshaprrps Road, Hurstbridge

Cost: Free | **Bookings:** www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents or 9433 3316.

David Holmgren presentation

Nillumbik Shire Council in collaboration with Local Food Connect, Banyule City Council and Health Ability are organising workshops that will run from February through to April which we have called Harvest Time.

As part of Harvest Time there is a fantastic opportunity to attend a talk presented by David on 'RetroSuburbia'.



Sunday 22 March, evening in Eltham

www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents

Cloth nappy information

Council runs frequent sessions to discuss the pros and cons of cloth nappies. The new styles of cloth nappies are a fabulous way to reduce family expenses and help the environment.

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, give us a call for the next available date on 9433 3316 or drop us an email at Environmental.Events@nillumbik.vic.gov.au



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