

## European heritage walk through the Panton Hill Bushland Reserves

Travel back in time as you walk the trails of the Panton Hill Bushland Reserves, through stories of our early settlers, local historic sites and the gold rush days.

**Date:** Sunday 16 July  
**Time:** 9:30am-1:30pm

**Cost:** Free

**Facilitator:** Robert Marshall  
**Venue:** Panton Hill Bushland Reserves- meet at corner Long Gully Road and Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Road, Panton Hill (Melway 264 A8)

**What to bring:** Hat, sunscreen, walking boots, wet weather gear, drinking water, packed lunch and snacks.

**Note:** Finishing at Howards Road, participants will be transported by bus to the start.  
**Bookings:** 9433 3316 or [www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents](http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents) by Wednesday 12 July.

## Introduction to permaculture (2 day workshop)

Developed by Bill Mollison and David Holmgren, permaculture is a whole system approach to ecological planning and design for sustainable living. This two day workshop 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 22 July and Saturday 29 July

**Time:** 10am-4pm

**Cost:** \$120

**Facilitator:** Donna Livermore

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or

[www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

## More wear less waste - recycled fashion market

Come along to Edendale for a recycled fashion market that won't cost the earth. Textiles are one of the fastest growing waste streams. We can all do our bit to avoid waste by extending the life of clothing as much as possible.

**Date:** Sunday 23 July

**Time:** 11am-3pm

**Cost:** Gold coin

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)  
Bookings not required

**Stallholder bookings:**

9433 3711 or

[www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

## Organic gardening for beginners (3 day workshop)

Want to grow your own healthy vegetables, herbs and fruits but don't know where to start? Would you like to improve your family's food security and increase your skills and garden productivity? Then this workshop is for you. Part theory and part hands-on, this workshop will help the beginner organic gardener develop the skills and knowledge to start a thriving edible oasis at home.

**Date:** Friday 4 August, Friday 11 August and Friday 18 August

**Time:** 10am-2.30pm

**Cost:** \$120

**Facilitator:** Donna Livermore

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or

[www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

## Beekeeping - a taster

Beekeeping is an enjoyable, relaxing and accessible hobby that has recently undergone resurgence. Learn what is involved keeping your own hive of bees during this informative session.

**Date:** Sunday 13 August

**Time:** 1pm-3.30pm

**Cost:** \$15

**Facilitator:** Bob Owen

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or

[www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

## Gardening with the plants of Nillumbik

Join local plant expert Fiona Cross and learn about the indigenous plants of Nillumbik. Find out which plants best suit your garden and gain planting and care information so that you can "Live Local, Plant Local".

**Date:** Sunday 27 August

**Time:** 10am-12.30pm

**Cost:** \$40

**Facilitator:** Fiona Cross

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or

[www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

## Indigenous plant propagation

Propagating local native plants from seeds and cuttings is an excellent way to expand your garden. The workshop will include how to select suitable cutting materials, what species grow from seed, collecting seed and storage, the propagation medium, techniques and care of the growing seedlings.

**Date:** Sunday 27 August

**Time:** 2pm-4.30pm

**Cost:** \$40

**Facilitator:** Fiona Cross

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or

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# Winter Escapes

walks, talks and workshops

June - August  
2017



## Energy freedom

Join us to discover the nine steps to gain complete control over your energy bills. Plus, find out how easy it is to find and switch to a new supplier – start saving money straight away.

**Date:** Saturday 3 June

**Time:** 2pm–4.30pm

**Cost:** Free

**Facilitator:** Beyond Zero Emissions

**Venue:** Eltham Library

(meeting room), Panther Place, Eltham (Melway 21 J5)

**Bookings:** 9433 3316 or [www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents](http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents)

## Soil improvement workshop

A hands-on workshop on improving soils naturally through worm farming and composting. Learn how to recycle household and garden organic waste (including dog poo) by setting up a worm farm or backyard compost system.

**Date:** Saturday 3 June

**Time:** 2pm–4.30pm

**Cost:** Free

**Facilitator:** Dianne Gordon

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or [www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

## Planting indigenous food, fibre and medicine

Learn about the indigenous cultural uses of a variety of plants and help to plant them with Wurundjeri's 'Narrap' (land management) team and the friends of the Pantan Hill Bushland Reserves.

**Date:** Sunday 18 June

**Time:** 10am–1pm

**Cost:** Free

**Facilitators:** Uncle Dave Wandin and Judy Nicholson  
**Venue:** Bunjil Reserve entrance – short walk from

Firefighters Memorial Park, 7 Bishops Road, Pantan Hill (Melway 263 K9).

**Bookings:** 9433 3316 or [www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents](http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/EnviroEvents)

## Fruit tree pruning

Learn the why, when and how of deciduous fruit tree pruning. Spend time learning the practical skills involved so that you can head home and start pruning.

**Date 1**

**Date:** Wednesday 21 June

**Time:** 10am–2pm

**Cost:** \$60

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)  
**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or [www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

**Date 2**

**Date:** Saturday 1 July

**Time:** 10am–2pm

**Facilitator:** Justin Calverley

## Set up and maintain a worm farm

Learn 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 for sale at the session.

**Date 1**

**Date:** Saturday 24 June

**Time:** 3pm–4pm

**Cost:** Free

**Facilitator:** Dianne Gordon

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or [www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

**Date 2**

**Date:** Saturday 26 August

**Time:** 3pm–4pm

## The Rogue Ginger - Zero Waste Living

Join Australia's best known plastic free and zero waste blogger Erin Rhoads as she shares her journey to living a zero waste life.

**Date:** Sunday 2 July

**Time:** 1pm–2pm

**Cost:** Free

**Facilitator:** Erin Rhoads

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or [www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

## Backyard chooks for beginners

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:** Thursday 6 July

**Time:** 10am–12pm

**Cost:** \$35

**Facilitator:** Stephen Laurence

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or [www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

## Love food hate waste - cooking demonstration with lunch

Join local chef Duang from Real Food Catering and gain fresh new ideas on how to use all of the food you buy. In this cooking demonstration you will learn how to use all of the vegetable, how to be creative with leftovers as well as some neat tips and tricks so that you can love food and hate waste. Lots of yummy tasting to be done too.

**Date:** Friday 14 July

**Time:** 12pm–2pm

**Cost:** Free

**Venue:** Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham (Melway 22 A1)

**Bookings:** 9433 3711 or [www.edendale.vic.gov.au](http://www.edendale.vic.gov.au)

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## National Tree Day 2017

National Tree Day is almost upon us and volunteers are being sought to help plant indigenous plants with the Friends of Watery Gully at Peppers Paddock, Wattle Glen.

**Date:** Sunday 30 July

**Time:** 10am–12pm

**Cost:** Free

**Venue:** Peppers Paddock, 7 Kangaroo Ground-Wattle Glen Road, Wattle Glen

**Bookings:** Not required, for information contact, Environmental Works Unit 9433 3121

**Volunteers should bring gloves, sturdy footwear, hat and sunscreen.**



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## Edendale enews

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