

# Save the Date



## Garden Seminar

sponsored by Bundanoon Garden Club Inc.

*'Friendship through Gardens'*

To be held in the  
Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Bundanoon

**Saturday 20 July 2019**  
**9:00am – 3:30pm approx.**

**Speakers include Meredith Kirton,  
Simon Rickard, Tino Carnavale**

**Elaine Musgrave –  
Botanical Art exhibition and for sale**

**Garden Tools, Garden Ornaments,  
Plants for sale**

\$45.00/person all inclusive  
(promotional pack, morning tea, lunch)

**Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/496407](http://www.trybooking.com/496407)**

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## Speakers

Born and bred in Tasmania, **TINO CARNAVALE**'s lifelong interest in plants and gardening stems from growing up on his family's small vineyard and olive grove. He studied landscape design at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and has an Associate Diploma in Horticulture. As well as being a presenter on *Gardening Australia*, Tino teaches gardening skills to both adults and children. He is involved in the Feeding the Future Coalition, conducting accredited training at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Garden, as well as working with the local Aboriginal Cultural Centre and various other community groups. He is part of The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, teaching students at Moonah Primary School. Tino is a patron of the Tasmanian Weed Society, an organization that raises awareness of environmental weeds and their impact, and he is active in community programs and events and gives regular talks to local garden groups.

**MEREDITH KIRTON** is a horticultural researcher, a presenter on *ABC Gardening Australia* and on radio 2GB, 2UE, 702 and Radio National. She has also been Garden Editor for *Sunday Life*, *House and Garden*, *Home Beautiful* and *Real Living* magazines, and freelance contributor to many other titles and newspapers. A published author and enthusiastic about sharing her knowledge with others, Meredith has also worked as a gardening lecturer, and guide to gardens and the outback of Australia.

She professes a lifelong commitment to gardening, horticulture and the environment. Over the last 20 years she has had a varied career including tour leading, writing, teaching, consulting, retail, garden design and speaking at various events across Australia. Meredith believes strongly in involving children in the whole process of growing and eating food and behaving responsibly with the environment.

**SIMON RICKARD** spent several years concentrating on his musical career before looking to gardening. Starting at the Diggers' Club flagship garden, Heronswood, he became Diggers' head gardener, overseeing both Heronswood and the Garden of St Erth.

Parallel to actual gardening, Simon has a busy career as a garden communicator. He has given innumerable workshops and masterclasses for a variety of groups including the Diggers' Club, University of Melbourne and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Gardens on a wide range of topics. Simon is a botanical guide for Botanica World Discoveries, leading garden tours to the UK and continental Europe, Japan, South America and New Zealand.

Simon has appeared on a multitude of television and radio programs including *Gardening Australia*, *Getaway* and ABC Radio National and is the author of two books.