

SUSTAINABLE living



2012 WORKSHOPS

Come along to these
FREE workshops
run by
Port Stephens Council
and find out how simple
changes in your home
can make a significant
difference to our
environment

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Sustainable Living Program, visit
Education and Landcare in the
Environment section of our website:
www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au

Living with Less Chemicals

Wednesday 18 July 11am – 2pm
Raymond Terrace

Our presenter Teresa Rutherford has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the non-toxic cleaning field. Learn how easy it is to avoid chemicals in cleaning agents and personal products, whilst still being happy with the results. Lunch provided.

Fowl Play

Saturday 21 July 1.30 – 4pm Medowie
Sunday 16 September 10am – 12.30pm Medowie

Back by popular demand, this workshop will cover the pros and cons of keeping chickens, and how to house, feed and manage a small flock. You will be able to view a variety of breeds and housing structures to suit all size yards, and gain valuable information from our enthusiastic presenter.

Painless Citrus

Saturday 4 August 2 – 4pm
Medowie

Nothing captures the essence of sunshine and freshness like citrus from your own tree. Learn how to enjoy this simple luxury from your own garden, big or small. See how citrus are put together and hear tips for good growing from experienced growers. Pick your own fruit at the end of the workshop.

Bag It!

Sunday 19 August 1.30 – 4pm
Salamander Bay

"Bag It" is an award winning documentary about the environmental and health dangers posed by the global use of disposable, non-biodegradable plastic products. Come to a special screening of this touching and funny film, which will be followed by a facilitated discussion to support how we as individuals can make a difference.

Showerhead Exchange

Saturday 25 August 10am – 1pm
Raymond Terrace Marketplace

Bring along your old inefficient showerhead and you will receive a choice of either a FREE 3 Star WELS rated showerhead, or a prestige 3 Star WELS rated showerhead for a significantly reduced cost of \$40. This program is courtesy of Port Stephens Council and Hunter Water. NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

Introduction to Aquaponics

Saturday 8 September 1 – 4pm
Salamander Bay

Imagine growing vegetables and fish together in your backyard and being able to eat both! Aquaponics is a way of growing organic vegetables using fish waste that acts as plant food. This workshop will give you an introduction to the principles and components necessary to build and maintain a home made backyard Aquaponics system.

Backyard Beekeeping

Sunday 30 September 9am – 12pm
Heatherbrae

Back by popular demand, this workshop is an introduction to backyard beekeeping. Learn about bees, how to set up and maintain a hive, safety points and harvesting your own honey. The workshop will also outline the regulations involved in having bees in your backyard.