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**THE DIGGERS CLUB'S CLOUDEHILL SPRING GARDEN WEEKEND
PEONIES, PICNICS, SCARECROWS & MORE!
Sat 13 & Sun 14 October, 2018**

The Diggers Club's celebration of Spring at the stunning Cloudehill Gardens in Olinda is almost here and you're invited.

The bulbs are blooming, our experts are on hand for a series of exciting free mini-workshops and Cloudehill's creator, Jeremy Francis is ready to take you on a tour of this spectacular garden in the heart of the Dandenong Ranges.

Pack a picnic and bring the family for a weekend of fun in the spring garden.

FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- ◆ Mini workshops on both days
- ◆ Garden tours each day between 11.30am-3.30pm
- ◆ Scarecrow competition display from local schools
- ◆ Peonies display from expert Ronnie Boekel 11am-3pm Saturday
- ◆ Children's activities and more!

FREE MINI WORKSHOP PROGRAM – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED:

- ◆ Camellias & rhododendrons with Andrew from Rhodoglen Nursery
- ◆ Flowers from seeds
- ◆ Heirloom heroes with Diggers Seed Manager Jac Semmler
- ◆ All about Tomatoes
- ◆ Climbers for your garden & Clematis care with Judy from Alameda Nursery
- ◆ Citrus
- ◆ Berries

Date & Time: 13th & 14th October 9am–5pm

Address: Cloudehill Gardens, 89 Olinda-Monbulk Road, Olinda

Entry: Diggers Club Members and Under 16yrs free, Visitors \$10

Link: www.diggers.com.au/whats-on/spring-garden-weekend-2018/

The Diggers Club is Australia's most remarkable gardening club – helping Australians create beautiful and productive gardens since 1978.

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS WITH THE DIGGERS CLUB THIS SPRING

LEARN WITH DIGGERS WORKSHOPS AT CLOUDEHILL GARDENS (OLINDA):

- Oct 6 - Perennials and Shade Lovers with Ryan O'Connor
- Nov 3 - Introduction to Beekeeping with Dan the Beeman
- Nov 4 - Creating Living Sculptures with Jeremy Francis
- Nov 4 – Botanical Sketching and Watercolours with Clare James

LEARN WITH DIGGERS WORKSHOPS AT HERONSWOOD GARDENS (DROMANA):

- Oct 7 - Spring Vegie Patch Intensive with Robyn Fox
- Oct 13 - Spring Flower Arranging with Carolyn Howells
- Oct 13 - Success with Subtropicals with Jamie Alcock
- Oct 28 - Citrus Masterclass with Ian Tolley
- Nov 4 - Summer Fruit Tree Pruning and Espalier with Mike Nielson
- Nov 11 - Sensory Therapy Gardens with Rani Blake
- Nov 11 - Create a Bee Friendly Garden
- Nov 18 – Become a Beekeeper! With Dan the Beeman

LEARN WITH DIGGERS WORKSHOPS AT THE GARDEN OF ST ERTH (BLACKWOOD):

- Sept 23 - Pest Management and Good Bugs with Denis Crawford
- Oct 6 - Seed Sowing and Heirloom tomatoes with Jac Semmler
- Oct 27 - Citrus Masterclass with Ian Tolley
- Nov 3 - Tomatoes with Penny Woodward as part of the St Erth Spring Fair
- Nov 10 - Beekeeping for Beginners with Dan the Beeman
- Nov 18 - Create Your Indoor Plant Oasis with Jason Chongue / The Plant Society
- Nov 24 – Living a Zero Waste Life with The Rogue Ginger / AKA Erin Rhoades
- Dec 1 – Preparing Your Garden for Summer Heat

AND MORE!

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