

# School Garden Masterclass

## Supporting Information



The Pick of the Crop School Garden Masterclass was held on Thursday 22 April 2021, hosted by Marsden State School.

The School Garden Masterclass was developed following consultation with schools participating in the pilot Pick of the Crop program in early 2021.

The Masterclass is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbqmBF7BweM>

### Overview of the Masterclass

While creating their individualised Pick of the Crop Action Plans, many schools identified school gardens as an opportunistic environment to support students to learn more about growing and tasting foods. The School Garden Masterclass brought community experts together to share stories, tips and strategies to ensure these gardening programs were set up for success.

From a guided tour of the Marsden State School Bush Tucker Garden, to an interactive discussion covering everything from soils to seeds – the session was concluded by making connections to locally available grants and programs.

### Goal of the Masterclass

The School Garden Masterclass was created to support staff in Pick of the Crop schools to deepen their understanding of sustainable gardening practices, and learn innovative ways to meaningfully link learnings into their curriculum.



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### Timeline of the Masterclass

Part	Time	Content	Presenter
1	0 – 6:55	Introduction and Welcome to Country	Aunty Robyn Williams
2	6:55-34:00	Bush Tucker Garden and Cultural Tour	Uncle Boomerang (Burrugun Aboriginal Cultural Services)
3	34:00-1:11:30	Gardening Tips and Tricks	Simone Johnston (Metro South Hospital and Health Service)
4	1:11:30-1:22:52	Community Connections and Grants	Ellen Beaumont (Logan City Council)

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#### Burrugun Aboriginal Cultural Services

<https://www.burrugun.com.au/>

#### Gardening Tips and Tricks

A copy of the presentation slides are available at: [www.hw.qld.gov.au/pick-of-the-crop](http://www.hw.qld.gov.au/pick-of-the-crop)

#### Logan City Council Community Development Grants

More information is available at: <https://www.logan.qld.gov.au/cdf>

More information about Pick of the Crop is available at:

[www.hw.qld.gov.au/pick-of-the-crop](http://www.hw.qld.gov.au/pick-of-the-crop)

Left: Uncle Boomerang explaining the different plants in the school garden

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