

## Home Garden Expo soon (Sunshine Coast Daily)

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The Queensland Home Garden Expo is on in Nambour from July 11 - 13. Among the displays will be a giant kitchen garden and the Kamado Cookers, inset.

It's not called the Giant Kitchen Garden for nothing! Giant in size and giant in all things organic, this is one attraction not to be missed at this year's Queensland Home Garden Expo to be held at the Maroochy Showgrounds at Nambour from July 11 to 13.

Wander through the magic that this fully-planted garden offers or sample some of the local organic produce.

The freshest fruits, vegetables, herbs and cottage plants will not only inspire you to grow your own, you will also come face-to-face with some of Australia's leading sustainable gardening experts.

Ramble along winding paths or take a seat and be inspired by Jade Woodhouse.

A foremost organic authority, Jade's enthusiasm, knowledge, expertise and love for all things garden are second to none.

Or perhaps, cooking with herbs is something of interest.

Join local identity and renowned gardening specialist Barb Wickes in one of her demonstrations.

Delicious and tantalising offerings will also be available when Yukari Desjardins reveals how to produce simple, versatile and authentic organics delights.

ABC Gardening presenter Jerry Coleby-Williams will be on hand to provide expert advice and will be discussing the values of low carbon gardening.

Jerry has always been a keen advocate for all things sustainable and his reputation is renowned in the area.

Event coordinator, Marion Beazley, is excited about this year's Expo and says that each year the Giant Kitchen Garden continues to grow as sustainable and organic gardening becomes more popular.

"In the past two years, it has grown in popularity both with spectators and exhibitors," Marion said.

"People are becoming more interested in organic and sustainable gardening, and our exhibitors come from all over Queensland and interstate to provide a wonderful line-up of exhibits and activities."

With a program packed full of exciting talks and demonstrations for garden novices and experts alike, the three-day event will provide visitors with information on how to create native bird and frog habitats to worm-farming, as well as composting secrets.

The 2008 expo will once again see a number of businesses maximise this showcase gardening event to launch new products.

**For Peregian-based company, Kamado Cookers Australia, the Queensland Home Garden Expo provided a great opportunity not only to get their product into the market, but to promote themselves in a highly targeted environment.**

Marion said the three-day event attracted more than 20,000 garden lovers and horticultural professionals each year.

Gates open at 8am daily with easy access and onsite parking.

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