



**ANNUAL FAIR, SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 (8am-2pm,  
followed by Auction)**

**SPEAKERS PROGRAMME (Speakers Tent)**

**8am Open**

**9am - Keynote Opening Address Mr Arno King**

Based in Brisbane, BOGI Member, Arno King, is a keen gardener, horticulturist and landscape architect. He does garden talkback every Sunday on weekend breakfast radio 4BC and is a regular writer for a variety of magazines.

**10.00am – 11.00m Jill Coombs – Searles - organic potting mix vs organic garden soil vs organic composts and their different uses.**

Jillian Coomb is a qualified horticulturist and has been in the nursery and garden industry for over forty years in retail, wholesale, indoor plants, head groundman, speaker, writer, and trainer. This has given her a vast experience in most areas of horticulture and this is something she want to pass on to everyone who is interested. No matter your skills level she tries to impart to you at least one thing you did not know. She has her Chemcert certificates and is happy to talk safe handling and applying chemicals, be it pesticides, fertiliser, trace elements or herbicides. Jillian is a member of the Horticultural Media Association and use to talking to crowds or individuals and loves to spread the gardening word.

**11 am – Alex Bauer – Shogun Tools – Techniques of Basic Pruning and selecting the right tools for the job.**

Alex and his wife Makiko own and operate [Shoguntools.com](http://Shoguntools.com), a Brisbane based supplier of Japanese made garden and kitchen tools. Alex is also a qualified horticulturist and permaculturist who has been running his own gardening business for the past 10 years and has previously spent time as a horticulture instructor. Alex is particularly passionate about growing fruit and veg, as well as cooking and preserving his home harvest.

**12 noon – Sharon Ferguson - From Bees, to Bees Wax and Herb Infused Balms**

Sharon, along with husband Craig are the Fergo's Farm team determined to do their bit in making this world a better place through nurture and care for their bees. Their full flavoured Raw Honey is just how the bees make it, 100% natural from South East Queensland blossoms. After they harvest their honey, Sharon handcrafts their beautiful beeswax into a range of nourishing products. Fergo's Farm bee products range, makes use of ingredients from nature plus healing herbs are infused into the balms to give you a little boost of wellbeing.

**1pm - Sandi Jeffrey – Vegepod - the benefits of organic growing at home**

Sandi represents Vegepod at gardening shows and events throughout Australia. Her Vegepod journey is heartfelt! From a very happy customer, Sandi enjoys sharing the benefits of gardening with others and, in particular, talking all things Vegepod!

**1.50pm – RAFFLE DRAWS / Competition Auction**

**2pm CLOSE**