

News Release



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Simon Bryant's bountiful Winter harvest in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens

Vegetables and herbs grown in the heart of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens are now ready for a Winter harvest.

Adelaide's own celebrity chef, Simon Bryant, a passionate supporter of home grown produce, will be hosting a "Botanic Gardens To Plate" luncheon with the support of some little helpers from the Adelaide Showgrounds Farmers Market Kids Club in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens on Tuesday, July 20th 2010.

This innovative cooking demonstration is to promote a newly launched campaign to establish a permanent kitchen garden within the Adelaide Botanic Gardens as a year round community resource demonstrating the vital relationship between food, cooking and fresh produce.

Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation Director, Misha Prusa said "We have seen an incredible amount of interest and excitement about the forthcoming Kitchen Garden. This luncheon is a special opportunity for our guests to see freshly harvested produce from the Adelaide Botanic Gardens and other local producers cooked right to the table."

The Botanic Gardens of Adelaide receive more than 25,000 school children visitors each year. The importance of seeing fresh produce grown and cooked is becoming increasingly important in today's culture of fast food.

Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation Ambassador, Simon Bryant, is committed to seeing a permanent Kitchen Garden within the Adelaide Botanic Gardens and is lending his support of the "Botanic Gardens to Plate" luncheon to raise awareness of the project.

Bryant said "the Kitchen Garden in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens will be the place for all children to learn where food comes from and how to have a new or better edible garden."

Over a million people visit the Adelaide Botanic Gardens each year. Ambassadors Simon Bryant, Michael Keelan, Ian Parmenter and Daniel Lutz, together with the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation hope the Kitchen Garden will sow ideas for similar gardens in backyards, schools and community gardens.

More Information

For more information, reservations or media enquiries, please contact Misha Prusa 08 8222 9347, info@abgf.org

Simon Bryant is available for interview.

Images of little helpers are available for use.

Background information on the Kitchen Garden is available www.abgf.org

What:
Botanic Gardens to Plate Lunch

Date:
Tuesday 20th July 2010

Time:
11:45am for 12 noon start

Where:
Noel Lothian Hall
(near Goodman Building,
please follow the signs)



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