

ASTRO Networks Victoria Inc.

is proud to present

Angelo Eliades

to speak on



A Holistic Approach to Organic Gardening

Angelo Eliades is a Presenter, Trainer and Writer in the areas of Sustainable Gardening and Permaculture with a background in the biomedical sciences. An experienced Organic Gardener, professional Horticulturist and Permaculture Design Consultant, his specialty is designing and building food forests – sustainable intensive food production systems which utilise ecologically-based design principles for maximum productivity, minimum work and natural pest and weed control. Through his work he has earned recognition as an urban agriculture pioneer, having designed and built Melbourne's first demonstration backyard food forest garden in 2009, which in subsequent years achieved production rates far exceeding rural farms many times over. His work is featured in the documentary film "Fair Food" and in the "Urban Permaculture" DVD by world leading Permaculture Designer, Geoff Lawton. Angelo is also a contributing Author of the book "Fair Food: Stories from a Movement Changing the World" published in 2015 by Queensland University Press. Currently, Angelo writes for Good Organic Gardening Australia magazine, where he commenced as their permaculture Writer in 2018. He also runs the international educational website; **Deep Green Permaculture** and is in the process of writing two books which will be published in 2020. A passionate forest gardening advocate, and has a thriving demonstration Permaculture food forest garden in Melbourne's inner northern suburbs which he regularly opens to the public. His award winning garden has featured in the prestigious Open Gardens Australia event in 2014 and 2015.

The Evenings' Presentation will Focus on;

- ❖ *Plants, Trees and Mankind - a Much Needed Evidence Based Perspective Shift.*
- ❖ *What Plants can do Without Humans, the Intelligence and Evolutionary Marvels of the Plant World.*
- ❖ *The Wisdom of Forests and How we can Incorporate Natural Processes into our Gardening for Greater Efficiency and Productivity.*
- ❖ *The Myth of Separation from Nature - an Introduction to Deep Ecology.*
- ❖ *Reconnecting with Nature, Existing Harmoniously with Nature, How we do It, and What Benefits we Gain.*
- ❖ *A Step Deeper - Indigenous People's Connection to Nature, Shamanism and the Ecological Science's Web of Life.*

**Taking the Time to Observe the Elements in Action in your Garden for Making Sustainable and Appropriate Choices around Plants and Landscaping.
A Very Informative Evening! See You There!!**

Monday, 4th of March, 2019

Doors open at 7:45 p.m. (8:00 p.m. start)

Members - \$5.00 Non Members - \$15.00

Kew Library, Cnr Cotham Road & Civic Drive, Kew, 3101

Organic Teas/Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Herbal Teas with Biscuits provided

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