



AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY, MITCHELL GROUP INC

Join APS Mitchell group for the launch of the Gardens for Wildlife scheme in Mitchell shire.



The Gardens for Wildlife program helps people to make their gardens wildlife friendly. No matter how big or small your garden is you can make a contribution in providing habitat for native birds and animals. Your garden can provide an important stepping stone for birds and other animals to move around the landscape.

The membership fee of \$20 covers a Sustainable Gardening booklet, a “Gardens for Wildlife” sign for your letterbox, a selection of native plants from a local nursery and a 10% discount at ‘Gardens for Wildlife’ talks and workshops, along with the opportunity to share your garden through our “Gardens for Wildlife” website page.

More information at; www.apsmitchell.org.au and www.euroaarboretum.com.au or secretary@apsmitchell.org.au

- **When:** Saturday June 23rd
- **Time:** 1 pm
- **Guest Speaker:** Louise Costa Landscape Design
- **Where:** John Taylor Room - Kilmore Library, Sydney Street Kilmore.
- Join us for Light Refreshments after the talk

Louise Costa

Louise is passionate about connecting people to nature through her landscape design. Starting with a bare paddock, cape weed and drought conditions in tough Rushworth country was not an easy starting place for a Landscape Designer. Through painstaking work at building soil and microclimates, observing what plants thrived in local conditions and using plant selection that blended her local environment into her garden space, Lou has created an oasis – for people, insects and fauna. Louise and husband Les have transformed their space in Rushworth – an inspirational story.

