



# What's GROWING on?

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Welcome to this month's Greener Spaces Better Places program update. Read on to find out the latest news and highlights to keep you up to date on what's happening and how you can benefit.

## GREENER SPACES BETTER PLACES LAUNCHES THE NATIONAL URBAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE ROUND TABLE

**Bringing together peak bodies to drive more and better green space in Australia.**

With the backing of key industry leaders - including **Greenlife Industry Australia, Facilities Management Australia, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia, Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, Parks and Leisure Australia, and others** - this initiative is designed to create tangible demand for green infrastructure, benefiting the nursery industry and the wider community.

By bringing together arborists, landscape designers, horticultural specialists and policy practitioners, the round table will support cross-sector knowledge exchange -helping embed urban greening as a standard element of integrated city planning and resilience frameworks.



We are a movement that brings together community, growers, government, business, and everyday people just like you to make our homes, streets and suburbs the greenest in the world. After all, every green space counts towards a greener Australia. And when everyone gets involved, together we can bring the power of plants into every life.



Here's what round table members are saying about its impact:



**"People want action, not just talk."**

We need to outline exactly how each sector - arborists, designers, horticulturalists - can contribute to a greener future, with clear roles and responsibilities."

**GAIL HALL**

President, Australasian Green Infrastructure Network



**"We have a unique opportunity here to establish a unified approach - shared language, shared goals, and shared action. It's an important step toward ensuring that green infrastructure becomes an integral part of urban resilience."**

**BEN STOCKWIN**

CEO, Australian Institute of Landscape Architects

## INDUSTRY EXPERTS INVITE 82,000 AUSSIES TO "ASK ME ANYTHING!"

A dynamic two-way conversation between industry experts and Australian greenlife consumers has been rolling out via the [@GreenerSpacesBetterPlaces](#) Instagram channel. Connecting consumers directly with industry gardening experts, the social media video series recently featured:



**MICKEY ROBERTSON**

Glenmore House

Taught viewers how to prepare their garden to flourish through seasonal cycles.



**CLAIRE BICKLE**

Long-time horticulture presenter, writer & broadcaster

Clarified the difference between compost and mulch.



**NATASHA GROGAN**

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Shared her top tip for planting seeds with young children.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Greener Spaces Better Places is continuing the Ask Me Anything series to provide Australians with free, personalised gardening advice. Could our next Ask Me Anything expert be you?

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