WHEN & WHERE

Saturday April 26
The Bower, 37a Bibaringa Cl,
Beechmont QLD

9:30am for 10am start till 4pm

Cost:
$60/person (Beechmont resident)
$80/person (non Beechmont resident)

Workshop fee includes a delicious, locally made lunch.

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SEED SAVERS WORKSHOP COMING TO BEECHMONT

Internationally-acclaimed Permaculturalist and founder of the Seed Savers Network, Jude Fanton, will be visiting Beechmont on Saturday April 26 to run a one-day Seed Savers workshop with the Ethos Foundation.

If you are interested in preserving the genetic foundation of tomorrow's food, then don't miss this workshop!

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The Ethos Foundation is:

a not for profit, sustainability learning and earthcare organisation. Our mission is to cultivate effective new thinking, values and action for positive, ecologically sustainable futures.

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This will be a fantastic interactive day that focuses on:

- Localisation of plant sources – local adaptation and collecting locally-adapted planting material including seeds;
- How to adapt varieties of seed by selection;
- How local seed networks operate;
- What to do with unusual produce such as running bamboo, pumpkin shoots, snails, fennel and parsley shoots, pickles made of fennel and purple mustard and edible weeds such as spinach.

The Seed Savers Network runs educational programs in Australia and overseas for the preservation of open-pollinated (non-hybrid) seeds and the genetic diversity of plant varieties. It also helps to establish community seed banks for non-hybrid plant varieties.

Founder of the Seed Savers Network, Jude Fanton and her husband Michel Fanton wrote the best selling "Seed Savers Handbook" and are regarded as outstanding leaders and educators within the field. They have helped to establish Seed Networks in countries such as Cambodia, East Timor, Ecuador, India, Japan, the Solomon Islands and the Phillipines.

Seed Savers has established 70 Local Seed Networks around Australia that collect, maintain and distribute locally adapted varieties of food plants. There is a free book on how to establish food gardens in schools at www.seedsavers.net

This workshop is especially designed to help build the skills of sustainable, organic food growers on the Beechmont plateau and is supported by the former Beaudesert Shire Council's Community Environment Assistance Grant. Folks from other areas are also most welcome to attend.

Registration Form

This form should be completed and returned, with your payment, to Ethos Foundation
By post: 37 Bibaringa Cl, Beechmont, QLD 4211 | By fax: (07) 5533 3898 | By email: info@ethosfoundation.org

General information

First name: _____ Family name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Payment - $60/person (Beechmont resident) or $80/person (non Beechmont resident)

☐ **I wish to pay by cheque** I enclose a personal/company* cheque made payable to 'Ethos Foundation' for: $ _____

☐ **I wish to pay by credit card** Please charge my MASTERCARD / VISA the sum of: $ _____

Card number: ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ Expiry date: / _____

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☐ **I wish to pay by bank transfer** (a copy of the advice transfer must be provided) Bank: MECU, Account Name: Ethos Foundation, BSB: 803 140, ACN: 23158139