

Chelsea Physic Garden

with Stephen Ryan from Dicksonia Rare Plants



Stephen runs his own nationally recognised nursery Dicksonia Rare Plants. His garden and nursery hold three national collections for Plant Trust Australia. He is a plant hunter and extensive traveller, an author of three books on rare plants. He has a regular radio slot on Melbourne's 3CR Gardening Show and has hosted ABC television's Gardening Australia for 3 years. Stephen also leads Garden tours for Australians Studying Abroad. Along with Matthew Lucas, he hosts the popular The Horti-Culturalists channel on YouTube.

Stephen will be exploring the Chelsea Physic Garden in this presentation. Established in 1673 and hidden behind high walls in Chelsea beside the Thames. The garden is home to over 4,500 medicinal and useful plants spread over three and a half acres. He will take us through some key elements of the design of the garden as well as looking at some of the fascinating plants that grow there.

Stephen is a much in demand, entertaining and informative speaker. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover history, herbs, or where to visit when planning an overseas trip.

Meeting raffle \$1/ticket (cash only).

Everyone is welcome. Free event. Supper provided.

WHEN: 7.30pm Wednesday 8 July 2026

WHERE: Botanica Springs Community Centre
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