

Hellebores – The Winter Rose

with Margi Petzke from Post Office Farm



Margi is a passionate plantswoman having a great love of gardens and gardening long before she studied Horticulture at Burnley College in Melbourne. In her career in horticulture, she has been a Lecturer in Horticultural Therapy, teacher in Vocational Skills in horticulture, along with Garden Coordination and Selection for Open Gardens Australia. She has also been the Activities Coordinator and Vice President for Plant Trust for over 8 years while tending her own 1.5-acre garden in her spare time.

She will be presenting on the beautiful world of Hellebores. Known as the winter rose. Hellebores may look delicate, but they are tough and adaptable winter flowering perennials. Post Office Farm where Margi works in the Macedon Ranges grow these plants from their own breeding stock and hold the national Hellebore collection for the Plant Trust of Australia.

Discover how to start to growing Hellebores and learn from an expert. With her years of experience and depth of knowledge, Margi is sure to have you confidently planting and growing these winter jewels in no time.

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

Everyone is welcome. Free event. Supper provided.

WHEN: 7.30pm Wednesday 12 August 2026

WHERE: Botanica Springs Community Centre
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