

# Media Release

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## Pest Free Vegetable Gardens Workshop

Residents can learn how to create pest free gardens without resorting to chemicals, as part of a new workshop at the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living.

The latest free sustainable workshop will teach budding gardeners how to naturally control pests and understand the important interactions that occur between plants and animals.

Funded by Camden Council, the workshop aims to increase environmental awareness and create healthy local gardens.

“By understanding principles of permaculture we can save money and help the environment by avoid the use of chemical alternatives,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Finding the right balance of insects and plants can help to reduce the harmful pests and support biodiversity in the backyard,” Cr Symkowiak said.

The workshop is suitable for residents with some gardening knowledge, and booking is required.

The Pest Free Vegetable Gardens Workshop will be held at the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living at 10am-12pm, Saturday 30 June.

To book, call 4647 9828 or email: [info@mcsll.org.au](mailto:info@mcsll.org.au).

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