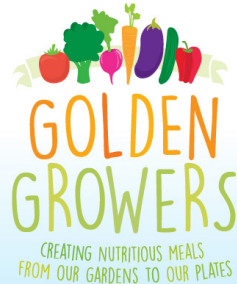


## Edible Gardens Webinars



The popular Edible Gardens Webinars return in 2023 and have been extended to 12 sessions. The first webinar is on 19 April.

Following great success over the past two years, Golden Plains Shire Council's popular Edible Gardens program will return with a new, free webinar series starting in April 2023.

The webinar series will feature 12 free monthly sessions with each session exploring common challenges for gardeners, including constraints on time and space in difficult growing climates, and how to overcome these obstacles. Participants will also have the opportunity to tackle gardening problems unique to rural areas.

The series will feature the return of qualified horticulturist Craig Castree, who has been crafting

his own organic foods at home for the past 45 years. Craig will present practical, easy and affordable edible gardening solutions in the series.

The sessions run monthly from 19 April 2023 until 6 March 2024, and are suitable for beginners, people wanting to improve their gardening skills and gardeners who want to become more environmentally friendly.

To find out more and to register for one or more sessions, visit:

[goldenplains.vic.gov.au/edible-gardens](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/edible-gardens)

## Women Leading Locally

*Step forward and step up*

Apply for a Community Leader Fellowship

The Women Leading Locally program aims to increase the representation of women councillors and mayors in Victoria by supporting 125 women from 31 target municipalities through two Community Leadership and Local Governance fellowships.

From 6 March 2023 until 14 April 2023, applications for the 2023 Women Leading Locally Fellowships are being accepted. The fellowship provides a unique opportunity to be supported into local government.

To learn more and apply visit:

[communitydirectors.com.au/training/women-lead](https://communitydirectors.com.au/training/women-lead)

## GOVERNANCE RULES ADOPTED

At the 28 March Council meeting, Golden Plains Shire Council adopted its updated Governance Rules.

Changes to the Governance Rules include revised wording to improve the clarity of processes, including Mayoral elections and Public Question Time, and to make it easier for Councillors to attend Council meetings virtually.

To view the updated Governance Rules, visit Council's website: [goldenplains.vic.gov.au](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au)



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