



2025 NSAGC Convention Program

St. Francis Xavier University, Keating Centre

June 13th to June 15th, 2025

	Friday, June 13 th , 2025	Saturday, June 14 th , 2025
Registration (<i>main entrance</i>)	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Vendors (<i>2nd floor</i>)	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Silent Auction (<i>2nd floor</i>)	1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, June 13th, 2025

Time	Description	Presenter
6:30 pm.	Opening Ceremonies	NSAGC
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Battle of the Gardeners! Foxy Entertainment	Lismore Garden Club

Saturday, June 14th, 2025

Time	Description	Presenter
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	NSAGC Annual General Meeting & AGM door prize	NSAGC
9:30 to 9:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks & Announcements	NSAGC
9:45 to 10:45 a.m.	Growing into the Community <i>A presentation on funding, feeding and loving your neighbours.</i>	David Tudor
11:10 to 12:10 p.m.	Gardening with Raised Planters <i>Gardening should not be a battle; it should be fun. A few years ago, we decided enough was enough and we started a transition to raised planters and all I can say is we have never looked back.</i>	Lloyd McLean Andrea Haughan
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Food Forests & Community Resiliency <i>Mandy and Raina will speak to the intricate, interconnected relationships in a food forest and share how these diverse ecosystems can foster community resiliency in our ever-changing world.</i>	Raina MacDonald Mandy Sandbach
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Growing a Better Tree and the Edible Landscape	Charlie Baird "The Tree Guy"
4:00 to 4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	NSAGC
5:45 to 6:20 p.m.	Awards	NSAGC
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Served	
7:45 to 8:45 p.m.	Rooted in Service <i>Jessica will be discussing the importance of therapeutic horticulture and how experiences in nature benefit women struggling with physical and mental health traumas. Sharing lived experiences and how one plant can help begin a journey of healing.</i>	Jessica Miller
8:45 to 9:00 p.m.	Banner Hand off & Closing Remarks	

Sunday, June 15, 2025

9:00 to 1:30 p.m.	Garden Tours	Information Supplied
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