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Mediterranean-style gardening at RBG Melbourne

RBG Melbourne, in association with Australians Studying Abroad, is putting on a half-day workshop on **Mediterranean garden design**.

Meredith Kirton, from Gardening Australia, is the main speaker for this autumn garden workshop.

She will take participants on an entertaining meander through Mediterranean garden design focusing on water conservation and design principles for small spaces such as patios.

The half-day workshop on Wednesday 2 April includes a talk by traveller and guest art historian Kenneth Park, who will provide insight into gardening Mediterranean style from his touring experiences.

The Mediterranean garden design workshop will be held from 9.30am – 12.30pm and costs \$30 an adult, \$25 concession. Bookings are essential on (03) 9252 2429.

A week later, on Wednesday 9 April, and the focus at RBG Melbourne will switch to **Water conservation gardening**.

This hands-on workshop with Richard Barley, Andrew Laidlaw and Alison Rice explains the important qualities of a drought-friendly garden and how to achieve stunning gardens in Melbourne's hot, dry conditions.

Water conservation gardening will be held from 9.30am – 12.30pm, and costs \$35 an adult, \$30 concession respectively. Bookings are essential on (03) 9252 2429.

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