



Welcome to this month's **Greener Spaces Better Places** program update. Read on to find out the latest news and highlights to keep you up to date on what's happening and how you can benefit.

AUSTRALIA'S TOWNS AND CITIES REALLY ARE SOME OF THE GREENEST IN THE WORLD!!



Australia's towns and cities are being celebrated as some of the greenest globally, with major wins at the AIPH World Green City Awards!

Driven by our mission to make Australia's urban areas the greenest in the world, Greener Spaces Better Places played a key role in promoting these awards, encouraging Australian projects to showcase their innovative, sustainable designs on the world stage.

Greener Spaces Better Places expertise was recognised by AIPH when they invited Belinda Bean (Greener Spaces Better Places Lead Impact Strategist) to be a Technical Judge for the World Green City Awards.



TECHNICAL PANEL

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We are a movement that brings together community, growers, government, business, and everyday people just like you to make our homes, streets and suburbs the greenest in the world. After all, every green space counts towards a greener Australia. And when everyone gets involved, together we can bring the power of plants into every life.

INDUSTRY EXPERTS INVITE 82,000 AUSSIES TO “ASK ME ANYTHING!”

A dynamic two-way conversation between industry experts and Australian greenlife consumers has been rolling out via the [@GreenerSpacesBetterPlace](#) Instagram channel. Connecting consumers directly with industry gardening experts, the social media video series recently featured:

- 🌿 **Tim Samson**, horticulture expert from Australian Ecosystems nursery who dispelled myths around tree roots in urban areas;
- 🌿 **Amy Woollard** from Adelaide Tree Farm who taught Aussies about smart planting for small spaces; and
- 🌿 **Edwina Robinson** from Climate Factory and the Microforest Collective who shares her expertise on water harvesting.



LINKEDIN ASK-ME-ANYTHING SERIES

Greener Spaces Better Places has started a new “Ask Me Anything” (AMA) series on our professional urban greeners Greener Spaces Better Places LinkedIn group. This series connects urban greening experts to engage in two-way conversations and promotes industry presence. The series recently featured:

- 🌿 **Waminda Parker**, a nature connection specialist with expertise in designing spaces that enhance wellbeing benefits; and
- 🌿 **Tim Samson**, an expert in nature repair, sustainable gardening, urban agriculture.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Greener Spaces Better Places is continuing the Ask Me Anything series to provide Australians with free, personalised gardening advice. Could our next Ask Me Anything expert be you?

Please reach out to hello@greenerspacesbetterplaces.com.au if you would like to be featured.



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