



# Children IN Nature – From the ground up

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8 Nov 2008, Saturday  
9:30-3:30pm  
\$77 registration,  
\$44 students  
(incl. GST)  
Penrith Civic Centre



Commit to shared gardening with children. Enjoy creating a smaller ecological footprint. Start small and establish the habit.



Nadine's keynote features hands-on exploration of edible gardening in early childhood settings, using head-heart-hands approaches. Grow healthier plants, using the Double-Green-Thumb approach for safer healthier plant-foods. Extend these experiences with children by harvesting foods and using picture-recipes for tasting and cooking.



**Presentations by  
Children's  
Services  
demonstrating  
Outstanding  
Sustainable  
Practice**

Robert Benson  
KU Rushcutters  
Bay  
Rushcutters Bay

Leeanne  
McManus  
Globe-Wilkins  
Preschool  
Marrickville

**Gowrie**  
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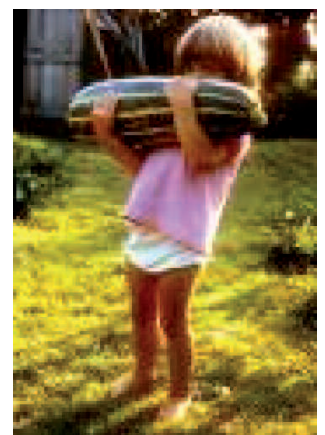
**NSW Early Childhood  
Environmental Education Network**



## **Selected Presentations**

Jan McGiffen,  
Queensland  
***It Started with a  
Beanstalk***  
Transforming a  
service into a  
chemical free, and  
mostly organic  
setting -- a variety  
of documentation  
methods are used  
to tell the story.

Ric Mcconaghy  
Playspace  
designer, Blue  
Mountains  
***Empowering  
Communities to  
Develop  
Naturalistic  
Playspaces***  
Creating exciting,  
diverse and secure  
naturalistic  
playspaces --  
explore processes,  
play, plantings,  
sand play, and  
music.



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**Lady Gowrie Child Centre  
Inservice Training  
PO Box 6385  
Alexandria NSW 2015**

Confirmation of your booking and receipt/tax invoice will be forwarded to you by post or email.

If a tax invoice is required in order to process payment by your organisation, please fax your registration asap to (02) 9313 7022 to reserve your booking.

Certificates of attendance will be provided for participants who attend.

**For student bookings a copy of student ID is required to register**

## REGISTRATION FORM AND TAX INVOICE

LADY GOWRIE CHILD CENTRE, SYDNEY  
ABN: 57 001 894 659

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Service Name

Service Address

Suburb  Post Code

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Email

Service Type  LDC  FDC  Preschool  OOSH  OCC  Other

Do you have any particular requirements? (e.g. dietary, access or other)

## PAYMENT DETAILS

**Cheques or money order:**

Enclosed is a cheque **made payable to Lady Gowrie Child Centre** for \$  (includes GST)

If payment to be forwarded by Shire/City Council, please name

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