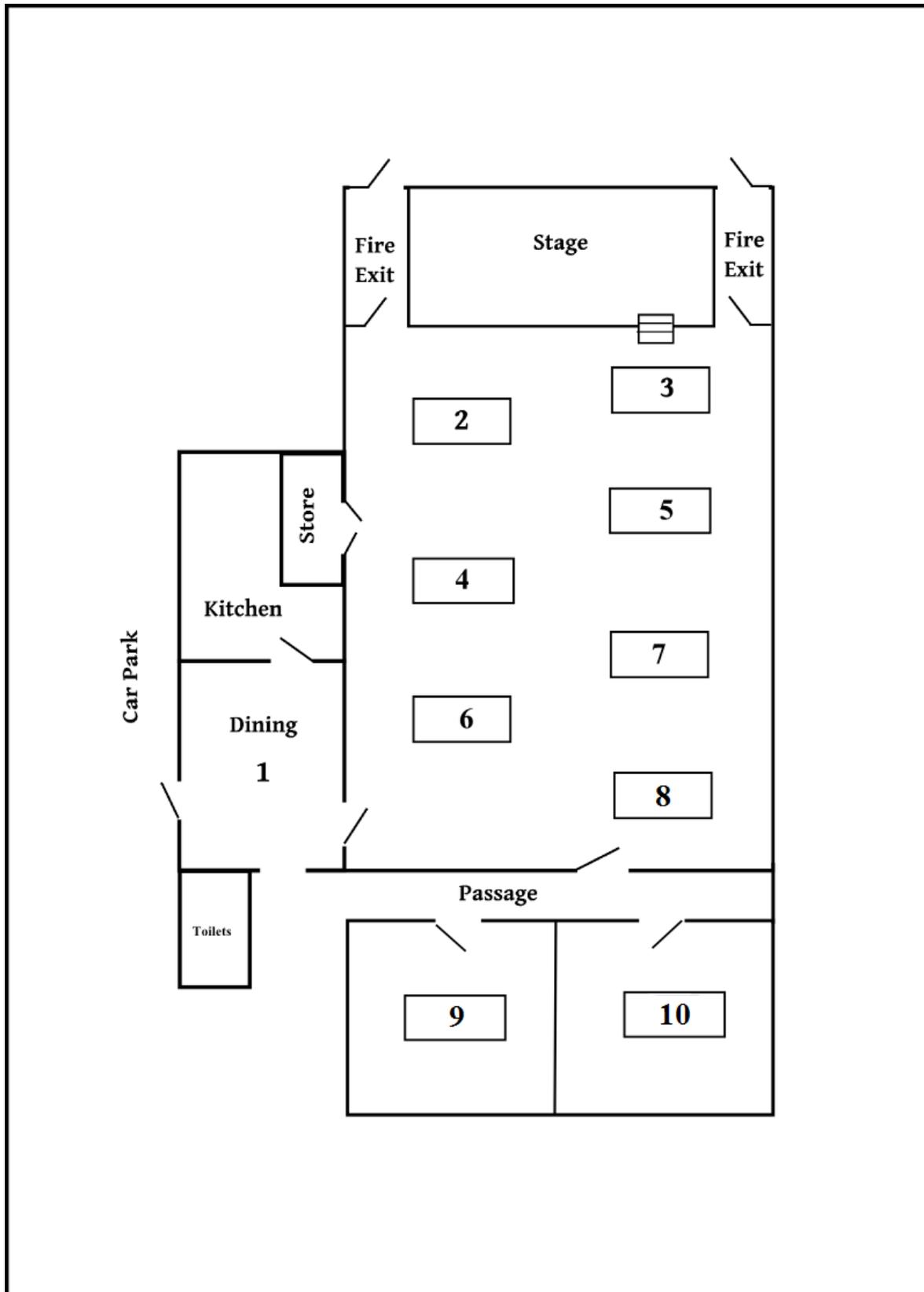


Rare Fruit Society of S.A. Inc.

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Tonight is our annual 'Mini Conference'. This conference is an attempt to tap and share the knowledge and enthusiasm of society members in small group encounters. The logistics are very similar or the same as previous years, 3 sessions of 25 minutes, 10 groups per session, limited size groups and group leaders who may be expert or may be enthusiast or probably both.

Your first priority should be to peruse this schedule and decide which sessions you will attend.



Session 1

<p>Table 1 (Dining area) Pruning for Fruit Presenter: Don Fenton Don is a retired lecturer in horticulture subjects and a long time RFS member with extensive experience and success growing fruit in Adelaide.</p>	<p>Table 2 Mulches and compost for soil Presenter: Joe Kielnerowski Tips on choosing and applying the best types of mulch, and producing quality compost from an experienced gardener.</p>
<p>Table 3 Pickling and Preserving Garden Produce Presenter: Claudia Veith-Skinner Claudia's subject is "Lactofermentation", this uses whey from milk rather than vinegar from grapes.</p>	<p>Table 4 Vertical gardens Presenter: Karen Montgomery Ideas for creating your own green walls.</p>
<p>Table 5 Berries for S.A. Gardens Presenter: Mark Henley Mark has years of fruit growing experience and is an expert in Berry cultivation and has written a book on the subject.</p>	<p>Table 6 Introduction to Bee Keeping Presenter: Roy Frisby-Smith Roy is the current President of the South Australian Beekeepers Association and a beekeeper with many years of experience.</p>
<p>Table 7 Tomatoes Presenter: Des Kerr Des has years of experience growing his "Delicious" tomato variety. You will learn all you need to know about growing them.</p>	<p>Table 8 Practical Budding Presenters: John & Wes Redden John and Wes are a professional horticulturalists with vast experience on the subject.</p>
<p>Table 9 Sub-Tropicals for Adelaide Presenter: Rob White Rob is a long time RFS member with extensive experience and success with sub-tropicals in Adelaide. Includes Avocados, Mangos and more.</p>	<p>Table 10 Stone Fruit – management and maintenance Presenter: Ross Pitman Ross is a long time RFS member with extensive experience and success growing a wide range of fruit trees in Adelaide.</p>

Session 2

<p>Table 1 (Dining area) Propagation from Cuttings Presenter: Don Fenton Don is a retired lecturer in horticulture subjects and a long time RFS member with extensive experience and success growing fruit in Adelaide.</p>	<p>Table 2 Keeping critters out Presenter: Andrew Thompson Practical information on keeping your harvest safe from birds and other pests.</p>
<p>Table 3 Miscellaneous gems to grow in S.A. Presenter: Gavin Hart There are many tasty and interesting Sub-Tropicals that do well in our climate. Find out about some of the more unusual varieties you could grow.</p>	<p>Table 4 Container growing - Fruit Trees in tubs Presenter: David Lehmann David makes the most of limited space around his home by growing a huge range of fruiting plants and vegetables in containers.</p>
<p>Table 5 Native Food Plants for your garden Presenter: Mark Henley Mark has years of fruit growing experience and has a keen interest in native produce.</p>	<p>Table 6 Morialta Macadamias Presenter: Ray White Tips on growing and harvesting these delicious native nuts.</p>
<p>Table 7 Strawberries – propagating, growing and harvesting Presenter: Rosanne Parker All aspects of strawberry cultivation from a successful backyard grower.</p>	<p>Table 8 Practical Budding Presenters: John & Wes Redden John and Wes are a professional horticulturalists with vast experience on the subject.</p>
<p>Table 9 Tropical permaculture experiences from the developing World Presenters: Lachlan McKenzie Tropical permaculture experiences from the developing World.</p>	<p>Table 10 Citrus cultivation Presenter: Ross Pitman Ross is a long time RFS member with extensive experience and success growing Citrus and other sub-tropicals in Adelaide.</p>

Session 3

<p>Table 1 (Dining) Garden design for productivity Presenter: Don Fenton Don is a retired lecturer in horticulture subjects and a long time RFS member with extensive experience and success growing fruit in Adelaide.</p>	<p>Table 2 Aquaponics for the urban plot Presenter: Andrew Thompson An introduction to aquaponics, a combination of hydroponics and aquaculture. Raising table fish and growing fruit and vegetables in a small scale, integrated system.</p>
<p>Table 3 Preserving fruit Presenter: Robert Addison Robert has won many show prizes for his preserves and will pass on valuable tips on preparation and presentation.</p>	<p>Table 4 White Sapotes Presenter: Michael Brew Best ways to propagate and grow this delicious, under-rated fruit. Michael has extensive experience and success with subtropicals in the Adelaide Hills region.</p>
<p>Table 5 Build your own poly-house Presenter: Barry Sweetman Practical ideas on building a poly house to extend the range of fruiting species you can grow in our climate.</p>	<p>Table 6 Citrus propagation for Adelaide gardeners Presenter: Steve Sykes Steve has many years of practical and research experience in citrus. He developed the Native finger lime varieties for the CSIRO.</p>
<p>Table 7 Starting a connected garden-sharing urban spaces Presenter: Joe Kielnerowski Joe will explain the intricacies of establishing a connected garden.</p>	<p>Table 8 Practical Budding Presenters: John & Wes Redden John and Wes are a professional horticulturalists with vast experience on the subject.</p>
<p>Table 9 Seed saving for the home gardener Presenter: John Butler Ways to harvest and store your own seed.</p>	<p>Table 10 Fig and pomegranate varieties and culture for S.A. Presenter: Graham Brookman Graham is the proprietor of the Food Forrest at Gawler and has vast experience in successfully growing a diverse range of fruiting species.</p>