



TOWN OF VINCENT

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## ***A Festival of Earthy Delights!***

The Vincent Cappuccino Festival in North Perth on 30 November is set to be a gardener's delight as celebrity 'soil sister' Sabrina Hahn hosts a native plant sale and bestows sage gardening advice.

"We are delighted that Sabrina Hahn is able to be a guest speaker at our community festival – the second Vincent Cappuccino Festival event this year. Not only will the attendees get to hear the words of gardening wisdom from one of WA's most respected horticultural authorities, but they will be able to buy native plants and also learn how to grow their own veggie patch, compost and cultivate a worm farm", enthused Mayor Nick Catania.

"Sabrina is renowned for her lively character and has made an indelible stamp on delivering gardening stories in a more unorthodox manner. We are in for a real treat in North Perth when she takes to the stage and encourages us to get down and dirty – in the garden that is!" concluded Mayor Catania.

In addition to the plant sale and gardening forums, Angove Street will come alive with craft, jewellery, fashion and textile stalls, children's activities and entertainment, roaming street theatre and live entertainment all day long.

The Rosemount Hotel will be the venue for a number of free workshops on home espresso, latte art, chocolate appreciation and wine and beer appreciation sessions.

More info is available [here](#).

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## **Sabrina Hahn**

Sabrina comes from a long line of obsessive gardeners and decided to make a full-time career out of mucking about in the garden, having started landscaping at the age of four by running wild in New Guinea and making miniature rain forests from material pillaged from the nearby jungle.

She later advanced to stripping flowers and foliage from her Grandmother's garden and creating fabulous miniature gardens in all her Nan's baking trays. This she found to be excellent grounding for garden design work later in life (after studies in horticulture at Bentley TAFE and WAIT – now Curtin Uni).

Starting her own landscaping business in Perth, specialising in Australian and Mediterranean-style informal gardens, her passion still remains in creating gardens that reflect the diversity of nature and encourage us interact with the natural environment in a caretaker role.

Sabrina fell in to her radio career at the ABC in Kalgoorlie in 1985 and has worked in [ABC gardening radio](#) ever since. Sabrina co-hosts gardening talk-back on 720 Perth Saturday mornings at 9am and again on gorgeous gardening on Mondays at 1.30pm. She also does the graveyard shift Monday morning at 1.30am in a bizarre national talkback programme that brings out the more unusual gardening fanatics.

Sabrina's main achievement in the industry is to share her love of gardening and vivacious zest for life with the listening audience so that they learn, through gardening, the important role nature can play in peoples' lives.

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