



Bungendore Garden Club

www.gardenclub.bungendorecwa.org

Bungendore Garden Club is a community initiative of Bungendore CWA

Welcome

- Have you signed in (for insurance purposes) and got your raffle ticket?
- Are you on the e-mailing list?
If not, please email your name and phone number to gardenclub@bungendorecwa.org
- Other housekeeping

Your Input is important

Planning for next year

What are you interested in

Can you contribute?

Email ideas to gardenclub@bungendorecwa.org



Ideas about
meetings and



Garden visits



Christmas
function

Today's meeting

- Garden corner –questions,. What to do in the garden now
- Next meeting
- Show and Tell – Garden Basics in this region - Soil
- Afternoon tea

Garden Corner

What are you doing in the garden right now?

How is your garden in the frosts?

Questions?



Tree Fern for relocation



Next Meeting

Saturday July 19th

- Speaker Christine Gascoyne will speak about her garden in n Gowrie – ‘Christine’s Garden’ design, establishing it and plant selection. She participates in the Open Garden scheme in Canberra.



This Meeting – Show and Tell Gardening Basics – the soil

1. The No Dig Garden
2. The Straw Bale Garden
3. Setting up a worn farm



The No Dig Garden

Also known as the layered garden
or the lasagne garden

A good method in this region

Low maintenance

The Lasagne of Layered Garden

- Consistes of
- - 8 10cm (4") layers
- Except for compost and mulch,
- layers should be 8 10cm (4")
- Each layer must be atered thoroughly as you go

Ingredients

- **Non Fertilizer**
- Cardboard/newspaper
- Green weeds or grass clippings with no seeds or runners
- Straw
- Lucerne
- Compost

Method

LAYER 1: cardboard and/or newspaper, + a dressing of blood and bone

LAYER 2: GREEN LAYER - Green weeds, grass clippings with no seeds or runners + a dressing of lime

LAYER 3: BROWN LAYER - dry deciduous leaves or straw, + more blood and bone.

LAYER 4: MANURE - Sheep or cow manure, 5cm (2") thick + lime.

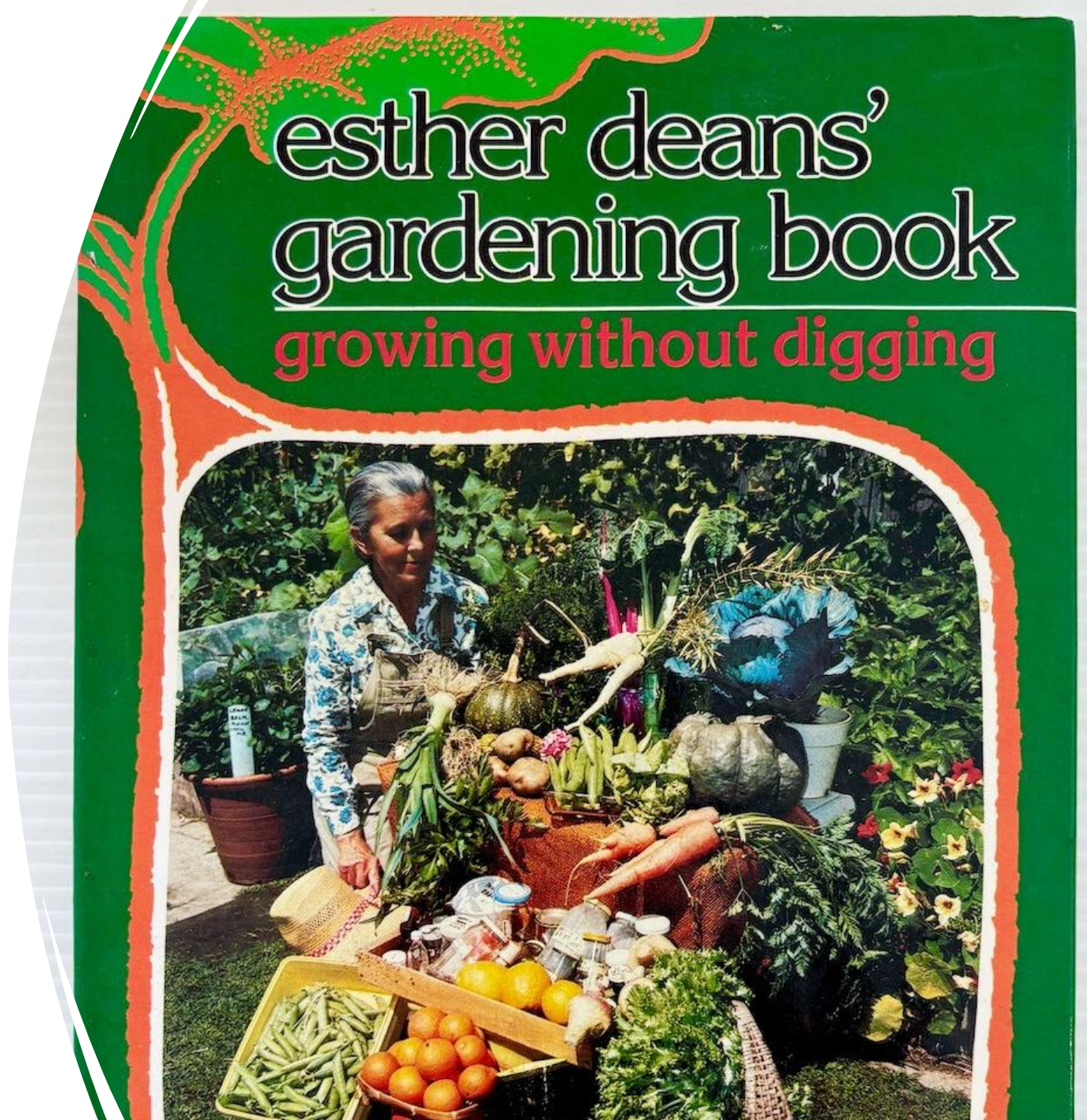
LAYER 5: lucerne + Dressing of blood and bone.

LAYER 6: More sheep or cow manure – laid 5cm (2") thick + lime.

LAYER 7: more lucerne + blood and bone. LAYER 8: is compost -just like icing on the cake.

Esther Dean's Gardening without Digging

One of the first to
introduce this method
Her book is still available
You can garden on
concrete



Other Methods

- The Straw Bale Garden - <https://www.thespruce.com/straw-bale-gardening-848248>
- How to Compost Logs and Branches with a Hugelkultur Bed
- <https://deepgreenpermaculture.com/2016/05/11/hugelkultur-bed-construction/>
- Raised garden beds
- Wicking beds

Setting up a worm farm

