



# Food for Thought

Films & discussions on the theme of sustainable food, presented by the Growing Abundance Project.

Stay and share delicious seasonal soup and bread with the Growing Abundance Kitchen Group \$5



## **The Gleaners and I (2000, 82 mins)**

a film by Agnès Varda

A distinctive view of French life as lived by the country's poor and those who walk the fields after harvest and the markets after closure, gathering food which would otherwise go to waste. A very personal film by director Agnès Varda.

**Sunday 8 May, 5.00pm**

Ray Bradfield Room, Victory Park



## **The real dirt on Farmer John (2005, 83 mins)**

The life and connection to the land of a quirky farmer in Illinois, who created Angelic Organics, an artistic farming community. The documentary starts with 1950s home movies and shows what he did in the face of a changing economic situation.

**Sunday 22 May, 4.30pm**

Ray Bradfield Room, Victory Park



## **Bull shit (2005, 73 mins)**

Vandana Shiva is an environmental scientist, activist, ecofeminist, and truly amazing woman. Swedish filmmakers Peä Holmquist and Suzanne Khardalian follow her as she does battle with Monsanto, the huge American biotech company, when they try to patent an ancient Indian strain of wheat. Together with Dalits (untouchables) she tries to close down a Coca Cola plant in Kerala, in a conflict involving groundwater pollution. In this film Vandana Shiva also tackles farmers' suicide, a backlash of globalisation.

**Sunday 12 June, 4.30pm**

Continuing Education, 30 Templeton Street



## **Food Forest—Design for Life (70 mins)**

Annemarie and Graham Brookman travelled the world to look for a sustainable way for humans to live on the planet. They adopt the Permaculture design system and build an amazing organic home, farm and lifestyle. This beautiful, pacy and inspirational film is rich with interviews, philosophy and practical examples drawn from homes, towns and cities.

**Sunday 26 June, 4.30pm**

Continuing Education, 30 Templeton Street



## **Food Inc. (2008, 94 mins)**

The corporate food industry ensures we can ignore what we should be concerned with: where food comes from, how it is raised, picked, handled, altered, transported and sold. Instead our attention is focused on the awesome packages on market shelves, the unblemished fruits and vegetables available year round. This is a film to change the way we choose our food!

**Sunday 24 July, 4.30pm**

Continuing Education, 30 Templeton Street

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