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TAPITALLEE GARDEN SPRING LUNCH ***Saturday 21st October 2023***

On a beautiful sunny warm Saturday, 16 members and friends gathered in Tapitallee for a late Spring al fresco lunch and a stroll around two open gardens. Morning tea was taken at Nick and Sue`s where they have created a native garden in front of the house.

Now 4 years old, the plants are getting really established and despite the recent dry spell many are still in flower and attracting lots of bird and insect life. In keeping with the native plant theme, Marilyn had prepared a range of warrigal tartlets and strawberry gum biscuits, all gratefully eaten up.

Lunch was a shared plate affair and held at Marilyn and Roger`s garden. There was a splendid array of quiches and salads, cheeses, cold meats and a tasty vegetable curry, followed by a variety of cakes and desserts. After a walk around the garden, we had a roundtable discussion and sharing of experiences on how to control pests in the garden without the use of chemicals some new approaches are now open to us to test if they work.

Overall it was a very pleasant way to spend a Saturday morning and lunchtime with lots of chatter and nice food and drink to enjoy. The next SlowFood event is a day trip to a multispecies (pastured beef, pork, lamb, duck, chicken and quail) regenerative farm at Taralga near Wombeyan Caves on 14th November 2023. It`s a bus trip with morning tea and a BBQ lunch provided at the farm, together with an opportunity to buy some of Luke`s produce. Make sure you get your tickets as it should be a very enjoyable and informative day.

