

SEPTEMBER 2024 PD SESSION

Faseny presented four books:

- *Attracting Birds to your garden*, by John Dengate. A practical and informative guide to attracting birds to your garden and encouraging them to take up residence. More than 400 full colour photographs with a wealth of valuable information and sound advice.
- *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life*, by Marta McDowell. This book explores the origins of Beatrix Potter's love of gardening and plants and show how this passion came to be reflected in her work. Richly illustrated and filled with quotations from her books, letters and journals, it is essential reading for all who know and cherish Beatrix Potter's classic tales.
- *Entangled Life. How Fungi make our worlds, change our minds, and shape our futures*, by Merlin Sheldrake. The more we learn about fungi, the less makes sense without them. They can change our minds, heal our bodies, and even help us avoid environmental disaster; they are metabolic masters, earth-makers and key players in most of nature's processes. Merlin Sheldrake takes us on a mind-altering journey into their spectacular world, and reveals how these extraordinary organisms transform our understanding of our planet and life itself
- *The Plant Thieves. Secrets of the Herbarium*. By Prudence Gibson. In the Plant Thieves, Prudence Gibson explores the secrets of the National Herbarium of NSW and unearths remarkable stories of plant-naming wars, rediscovered lost species, First Nations agriculture, illegal drug labs and psychoactive plant knowledge.