



Colourful, culinary treats at festival

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VISITORS to Yandina's Ginger Factory will be treated to a visual spectacular this weekend as hundreds of exotic plants burst into bloom for the annual Ginger

Flower and Food Festival.

The three-day festival will showcase a stellar line-up of celebrity chefs and gardeners in a glorious tribute

to the Coast's sub-tropical lifestyle.

Ready Steady Cook star Dominique Rizzo will head-

line centre stage daily with other cooking identities including ABC radio personality, author and Sydney Seafood Cooking School teacher, Julie Ray; Michael Jenkins, the new executive chef at Noosa's Outrigger Little Hastings Street Resort;

and the Coast's own culinary darlings, South African Queen, Matilda Scarfe and Japanese master, Aki Kitabatake.

Green thumbs will rejoice with popular ABC favourites Colin Campbell OAM, and garden guru Phil Dudman

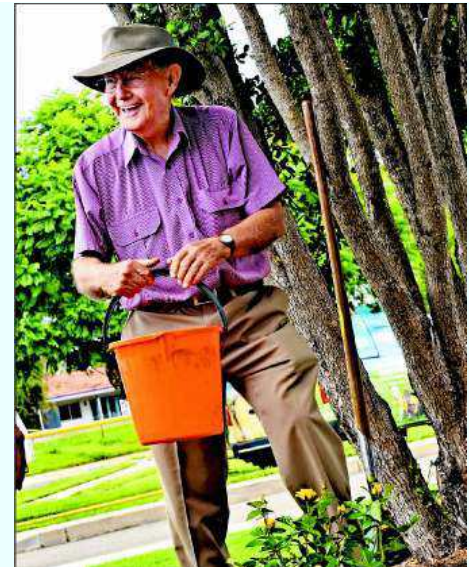
sharing their top gardening tips.

Also, curator of Brisbane's Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, Ross McKinnon will

conduct garden walks daily throughout the Ginger Factory's rejuvenated gardens and walkways.

One lucky visitor will win an amazing garden prize comprising an outdoor furnishing package.

➔ **The festival runs from Friday to Sunday, January 27-29. For a full program of events and speakers visit gingerfactory.com.au**



BLOOMIN' GREAT: Entertainer Debbie Brosnan and garden guru Colin Campbell will feature at the Ginger Factory's festival.