

# AtHome *Wollongong & Northern Leader July 9, 2009*

## Illawarra finding their inner croak

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WILDLIFE guru Peter Nolan is spreading the word on frog ponds.

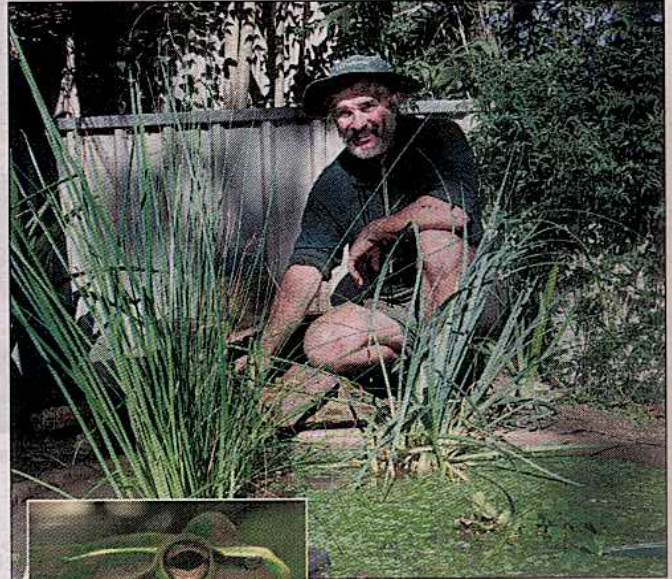
"Once the pond is established there's so much going on; you've got water bugs, dragonfly nymphs and of course tadpoles living in and around the pond," he said.

"Plus nothing beats the look of a pond in your backyard because if you put the water stream just right, it sounds so peaceful."

A frog pond installer by trade through Habitat Ponds, Peter will present a workshop through Sustainable Illawarra on the basics of installing and maintaining a pond in your own backyard.

"The workshop will also cover the importance of creating a habitat to attract frogs and how you can make sure they have a safe and healthy environment to live in," Peter said.

Peter is also offering residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Councils 10 per cent off two



■ Peter Nolan will be presenting a frog pond workshop in order to get more critters into our backyards, like the endangered Green and Gold Bell Frog (left).

different pond packages with a Sustainable Illawarra discount voucher. Visit the website for more details.

This activity is open to residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Council areas only.

The next frog pond workshop will be held at

Shellharbour on Saturday, July 11 with a Wollongong workshop planned later on.

For more information on Sustainable Illawarra workshops and special offers on sustainable products, please visit [www.sustainableillawarra.com.au](http://www.sustainableillawarra.com.au) or call 4227 7453.