



Community Garden 3231

May 2013

Working Bees

Sunday June 2:

Chipping, mulching, tidying up the native garden outside the fence, weeding.

As no one accepted the invitation, ***Soups From The Garden*** has been cancelled.

Saturday July 6: Potato planting, general maintenance.

Upcoming Activities.

June 22 6pm: Star gazing (weather permitting)

August 24 7pm: Soup and herbs - details below

October 19 11am – 3pm: Spring Planting, Open Day and Celebration. Details below

News from the garden

We had a good working bee in May. More garlic planted, beans and peas weeded, herbs from cuttings given to the garden by Penny Woodward, an elderberry tree planted and lots more.

What to plant in June

Broadbeans, cabbage, Jerusalem artichoke, lettuce, onion, peas, radish, shallots.

Source [Gardening Australia](#)

News from the Committee

At our last meeting, the committee decided that a spill of all positions would occur in order to allow our first election to take place. Up to now, the committee has been more of a steering group that was set up to build the garden. Now that things are in place there is a need for procedures that will allow the garden to continue to operate with a changing management team over time. Step one is to set up

an election to the Management Committee from amongst our financial members. Step two, in twelve months time, will be to incorporate the Garden with annual elections and an Annual General Meeting. You will be receiving an email in the next few days calling for nominations to the management committee. If you believe you have something to offer, then do put your name forward and stand for election.

Easter BBQ Fund Raiser

Thank you to Graham and Tania Teague, Peggy Love, Gretel Lamont, Rod Tucker, Terrence Hoffmann, Alex Leknius, Chris Flannery , Crina Virgona and Hamish Quinney for taking a shift at the Community House Easter Market BBQ. The garden's share of money raised was \$508.65.

Membership and Finances

We currently have 71 financial members in our community garden. There is \$2,445.52 in the bank. A Volunteers Grant has been applied for and we hope to purchase several items including a new shed in which to store the sheep poo, a new set of blades to make the mulcher more useful and some cupboards to store reading materials on gardening.

Upcoming Activities

June 22 6pm: Star gazing (weather permitting)

As part of the Winter in Aireys Program, members of the public will be invited to view the garden between 11am and 3pm. If you are in the garden be prepared to answer questions. Mark will have his telescope for star gazing from 6pm if the weather is kind. For further information contact Sue Reilly suesataireys@hotmail.com or Mark Shephard aysgdl@chariot.net.au .

August 24 7pm: Soup and herbs

Sue Reilly will talk about her visit to Pindari Farm Launceston. She volunteered there at Easter and saw tinctures being made and learned a lot. She will show herbs and you will be able to sample some herbal creams. Sue will make some soup but welcomes other contributions. Contact her on 043159199 or 5289 6831 if you would like to attend. Address: 8 Pearse Rd.

October 19 11am – 3pm: Spring Planting, Open Day and Pizza Celebration.

Volunteers will be needed to make a poster advertise the event, make pizza dough for the day, light the fire, clean up afterwards.

Community Gardens are good for you!

POTATOES

Contributed by Unice Duke

A Girl Potato and Boy Potato had eyes for each other, and finally they got married, and had a little sweet potato, which they called 'Yam'. Of course, they wanted the best for Yam. When it was time, they told her about the facts of life. They warned her about going out and getting half-baked, so she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like 'Hot Potato'. Yam said not to worry; no

Spud would get her into the sack and make a rotten potato out of her! But on the other hand she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either. She would eat properly so as not to be skinny like her Shoestring Cousins. When she went off to Europe, Mr. And Mrs. Potato told Yam to watch out for those hard-boiled guys from Ireland and the greasy guys from France called the French Fries, and when she went out West, she must watch out for the Indians so she wouldn't get scalloped. They sent Yam to Idaho

P.U. (that's Potato University). So that when she graduated she'd really be "in the Chips". But in spite of all they did for her, one-day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Richie Benaud.

"Richie Benaud!!!!", they cried. They were very upset and told Yam "You can't possibly marry Richie Benaud because he's just a COMMON TATER!"

