

As we near the end of another fantastic year in the garden, I'd like to thank the many people who have made the garden such a success in 2018. The working bees are great, building gets done, green waste is collected, events organized and the newsletter is published. Some people give a lot of time but lots of people give some time. Thanks everyone.

I'd also like to acknowledge the contributions of local organisations and businesses. We get green waste for composting from: The Aireys Pub, Little Feast, The Captain of Aireys, Truffles and A la Grecque, while coffee grounds come from Skinny Legs – don't forget to let them know we appreciate their efforts. The Anglesea and District Community Bank contributed to the cost of one of the new community herb beds, and Frank Repsys' family contributed to the other – I can't wait to see them finished. Timber Zoo donated the timber for a wicking bed and more. The General Store gave us a number of consumables over the year. The Anglesea Community House auspices us and does our banking – we will miss Alex when she moves East. The Surf Coast Shire supports us in many ways and gave us mulch, removed unwanted couch infested sedge and purchased recycled plastic boards. Libby Coker and Margot Smith, our local councilors are always supportive and put in a good word for us.

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Christmas and that in 2019 you grow the best crops ever!

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### Upcoming event



## ART IN THE GARDEN\*

Saturday, January 27

10am to 3pm

Art & Crafts for Sale

Children's Activities

Live Music

Sausage Sizzle

\* Volunteers needed to set up, show people around and cook sausages!