



Community Garden 3231

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18 September 2020



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Working bees to restart

Surf Coast Shire has declared that community gardens can open again, providing we abide by physical distancing protocols of 1.5m. The easing of restrictions enables us to restart our working bees!

Our regular working bee is scheduled for this coming **Sunday 20 September** and will operate with two sessions:

9.30–11am (the early birds)
11am–12.30pm (the busy bees)



We would like you to put your name down on the whiteboard for your preferred shift. This will help us ensure that a maximum of only ten people attend each session. (But you can just come along and see if there's room for you to join in!) Strict hygiene and physical distancing will continue to apply and we ask you to bring your own gloves and weeding tools. We won't be returning at this stage to a shared morning tea, but hope you will enjoy the camaraderie of a shared job done.

On Sunday there will be harvest to share, weeds to pull, compost to turn and garden friends to see. Also, the garden team has been busy raising seeds so come along to help potting up tomatoes for your own garden or plot. We hope to also pot up any surplus to leave for the community at the shop. If anyone has suitable small empty pots to spare, please bring them along or leave them at the garden.

Annual General Meeting – save the date

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 3 October at 5.00pm. We are thrilled that Margaret Lacey, author of *Birds of Aireys Inlet* on the Great Ocean Road and Community Garden member, has agreed to be our guest speaker. Join us – on zoom - for an informative conversation with Margaret. The papers for the Annual Meeting will soon be in your inbox.

Liz Wood nominating for Council

Our community garden President Liz Wood has announced that she will nominate for the Surf Coast Shire Council in the upcoming council elections in October. Nominating for the Anglesea Ward, Liz is quoted in the Surf Coast Times this week, saying 'I am passionate about community and the environment and supporting and nurturing community life.' Contact Liz if you have any matters you would like to discuss.



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