



Community Garden 3231

Growing food, friendships & community

June 2022

Working bees:

Saturday 4 June 9am and
Sunday 19 June 11am

New members:

Kate Long

***We are on Instagram and
Facebook***

communitygarden3231

Check out our new website at:

cg3231.org.au

Aireys Inlet Community Garden respectfully acknowledges the traditional owners of the land where we live and garden, the Wadawurrung and Eastern Marr. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

From the President

And just like that it's June and we have a new government! Whilst some of our members have taken the cue of shorter days and cooler temperatures to adventure to warmer climates, our garden has been prepped, planted and ready for winter crops to emerge.

This week is National Reconciliation Week and the theme is Be Brave, Make Change - a challenge to us all to continue the unfinished journey of reconciliation with First Nation Peoples. One of our steps towards reconciliation has been the Committee's support to develop signage using words of the Wadawurrung language to further our understanding of traditional culture and language. This was an idea discussed at a recent working bee and is now underway. Marg Jacobs has been in touch with Traditional Owners and is developing the project further. New signs will make an appearance in the garden later in the year (when Sarah our sign painter gets back from Alice Springs!).

Soup in the Garden is coming up on Saturday 11 June from 11am -1pm. This is an open community event and the formalities kick off early, so come along and be part of Anne Williams' unveiling of our new birdbath. The birdbath is a collaborative sculpture, funded by Anne's 60th birthday donations. It was commissioned by CG3231 and created by local metalworker Cinnamon Stephens with ceramic bowls made by moi!

Mayor and local resident Libby Stapleton will officially open Soup in the Garden - the first event of Love Winter in Aireys Festival 2022. We'd love to see you there with friends and family to enjoy the relaxed and friendly vibe for which Aireys is so well known. Gold donation for a mug of soup. If you would like to make a soup please contact membership@cg3231.org.au

If you love what we do at the garden, please consider nominating for the committee as we need to keep fresh just like a good veggie! It's healthy to have new members stepping up and getting involved in the committee - feel free to contact me to find out more about it.

Catch you in the garden

Liz



Keith, Ross and Liz installing the birdbath.



The birdbath in its new location. Scott came to the rescue with mulching the citrus verge with Gay. Tomato's from Gretel's travels in France – dreaming about our next crop.

Soup in the Garden – 11am Saturday 11th June

The Mayor, Libby Stapleton will open Winter in Aireys with our very own Soup in the Garden event. We hope you will come along from 11am to enjoy a hot mug of soup with Garden members and friends – and anyone who has noticed the fliers around the town.



11-19 JUNE 2022

Love Winter in Aireys

NURTURE YOUR HEART AND SOUL

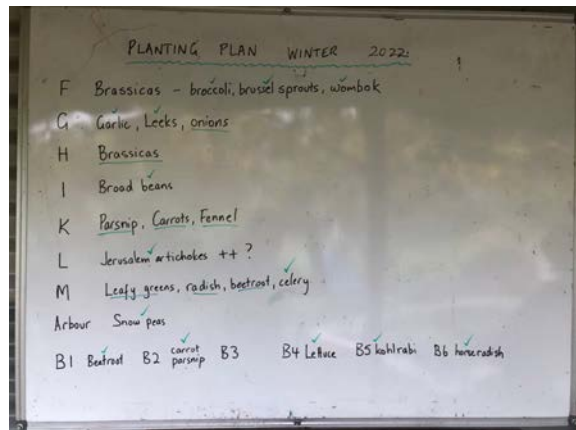
Saturday
11 June

SOUP IN THE GARDEN
AT
AIREYS INLET COMMUNITY GARDEN
11.00 AM – 1.00 PM

From the Garden Team

At the next working bee we hope to do a big winter clear out. There is a lot of stuff cluttering up some areas of the garden at the moment, causing access problems, providing a great place for pests to hide and making mowing and weeding difficult. Storage of larger items such as piping, wood, stakes, tomato cages etc is very limited so the aim is to:

1. Get it out and sort it!
2. Give away or recycle what is not needed.
3. Find better storage solutions for things we want to keep.
4. Clean up and mow/brush cut grass.



We need:

- A logistical crew! Bring your own gloves if possible.
- Ideas – please come along and offer yours.
- Two or three large drums for storing stakes and signs – any ideas where from?
- Someone with a trailer to take stuff to the Anglesea transfer station maybe later in the week.

So please come along on **Saturday June 4th** to offer help with logistics, brain power, practical skills and decision making.

Other garden news: It is looking like a bumper citrus crop on the verge – thanks to Kim and Sandra for their special care. Lemons stay fresher if left on the tree so just take one when you need it. If you need a salad, take a few outside lettuce leaves, snip off some rocket and add a few spicy greens. There is also silverbeet to harvest and the sweet potatoes will be dug up at a working bee soon –they are looking really good so far. The leaves of the sweet potato are also good to eat if you are looking for something different. Pick a few young ones to try. Most of the winter plantings are complete. In the community beds are broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, wombok, broad beans, snow peas, parsnip, carrot, fennel, radish, leafy greens, celery, garlic, leeks, horseradish, beetroot, kohlrabi and Jerusalem artichokes. And of course, herbs thanks to Angela and Alison. If you are new to the garden or would like to get more involved, please consider becoming a friend to a particular crop or garden bed. Not much time is involved and you would get support and information from a garden team member if needed. Come and have a chat about it at a working bee!

See you in the garden,

Avril and Gay



Produce from the May working bees. St Bernard's Year 9 students have been visiting the garden and doing some of the heavy lifting. We learnt this time that they need morning tea to keep their energy levels up!! Next month we might have to get baking! And another morning tea after the working bee.



MUSIC RECITAL
SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2.30 pm

***A fundraising concert for the
Aireys Community Garden***

**presenting classical and contemporary works
by Beethoven, Schubert, Bach and others...**



Pianist: Avi Cytrynowski Baritone: Peter Bray

AIREYS INLET COMMUNITY HALL

2.30-3.30 pm

Tickets at Door: \$25 adults, \$20 concession, children free

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE AIREYS COMMUNITY GARDEN

36th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION



ANGLESEA
ART HOUSE

10 - 13 JUNE 2022

FRIDAY – EXHIBITION OPENING
7.00PM - 9.00PM

SATURDAY – 10.00AM - 4.00PM

SATURDAY – ART AFTER DARK EVENT – 5.00PM - 7.00PM

SUNDAY – 10.00AM - 4.00PM

MONDAY – 10.00AM - 1.00PM

\$5 DOOR ENTRY
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