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Community Garden 3231

Aireys Inlet, Fairhaven, Moggs Creek, Eastern View



Working Bees

Working Bees will be held on the first Saturday of each month from 9.30 to 1 pm. A BBQ lunch will follow so bring what you want to eat and drink.

An extra working bee will be held on Easter Monday, 25 April. We hope to get the garden ready for the winter planting and put in a lot of produce for spring harvest. To do:

- plant 3 kg garlic in the newly prepared community bed.
- Fill the new raised garden beds
- Dig over the garden behind the shed readying it for sowing
- Complete the paths around the new beds
- Plant out more indigenous plants on external area, and re-mulch
- Plant broad beans and sweet peas,
- Plant a new succulent garden when the garden has been built
- Install a wood-fired pizza oven



Easter Farmers Market Fund Raising

Sunday 24th April we will run a BBQ selling egg & bacon rolls and onion and sausages. If you can help for a one hour shift, ring Tania on 5289 6526. We really need some help so give Tania a call.

On the same day Sue Reilly (5289 6831) is running a Trash & Treasure stall. If you have some really nice things to donate, ring Sue. If you have nothing to give but your time, ring her and take over the stall for a one hour shift.

We are at least \$1,000 short of what we need to finish building the main parts of the garden. If you can't give your time, then you can make a donation. Email Terrence at thof4@bigpond.com



March Working Bee and Garlic Planting Demonstration

with Gardening Team leader Kim Neubecker





Aireys School Visit

On April 4th some pupils and teachers from the local school visited the garden to get ideas and to learn from seeing what a garden could look like. Suzie Reeves and Cec Hardigan were the teachers. Cec is interested in sustainability issues, and Suzie is keen to develop garden to table skills. We agreed to help them to set up their garden and to seek ways to work together. Kim described how we began our garden with a plan and we showed them what we had done. They went away to consider what they wanted to do and how it might look.

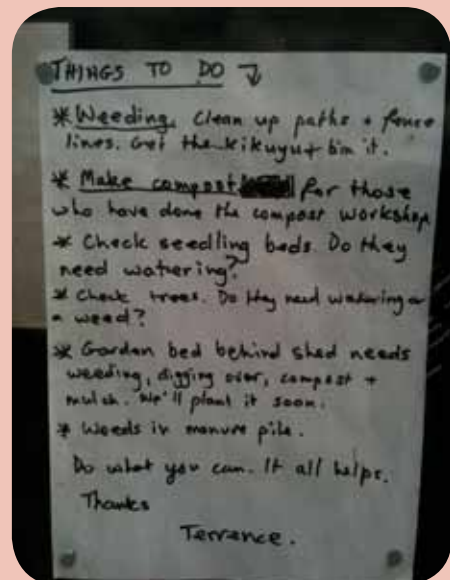


Vacancies – Management Committee

Some of the current members of the Committee want a break. They have been fantastic in providing the support and guidance to get this far in just over a year. But they have other commitments too. If you can give a little of your time then let us know. We would make you very welcome.

We meet at 3 pm on the third Wednesday of each month at the Aireys Hall. Email Terrence at thof4@bigpond.com if you want to know more. Or, phone a committee member that you know and have a chat.





Annual Membership Renewal Fees – Due 1st of May 2011

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Garden Member	\$30
Family (Two parents and all children)	\$60
Concession	\$25
Private plot rental	\$35
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Emails will be sent to all members in April with a new application form. If your contact details need updating please let us know when you renew your membership.

Cheques to be made payable to 'Anglesea & District Community House'. Mail to PO Box 174 Aireys Inlet, 3231, Victoria.



A big thank you to Alastair Duke for collecting a trailer load of sheep poo before the last working bee and for Sammy for helping to load and unload it. The working bee used up the lot, so Mark Shepherd collected a horse float full of sheep poo (75 bags) and was ably assisted again by Sammy. Thank you all very much.

Kim and Alex had a recent shopping spree at the wholesale plant market. Plantings of cane (for garden stakes), fig trees, thornless blackberry, raspberry and sylvanberry canes, a lemon tree and seeds aplenty will soon take place.



The Community Garden 3231 Newsletter aims to come out every two months by email and is posted up in the doorway at the Aireys Inlet Post Office.

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