

“Let’s get growing”

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July 2013 Newsletter

Dear Members,

Although winter is often a cold and wet time of the year with minimal garden activity, there has been a lot going on at WCG!

There has been progress with the greenhouses, installation of a new solar pump system and new security lighting installed around the HUB. Robyn and her communal plot team have been working hard and the area looks great. Phil and his crew have constructed some steps near the water tank. Fruit trees have been pruned. Mesh for the gabion seating has arrived and plans are afoot for a shelter to be built in the centre of the site.

On a less noticeable level, the various Pods (sub-committees) have been working on the strategic areas that make the garden tick. These areas are: Governance & Leadership, Finances & Funding, Site Planning & Development, Communications and Education & Training. The Site Pod is the largest and has several area coordinators who meet on a monthly basis. Each Pod reports to the monthly WCG committee meeting. There are many hours of behind the scenes work that goes on!

We know many of you have joined WCG because of the “community” aspect. So...the next opportunity to meet other members and to participate on a family friendly/social level is the **Produce Swap/Working Bee on Saturday 10th August**. This will be followed by a hot lunch, short General Member’s Meeting, then a short presentation about the sustainable features of the HUB.

Some of our newer members may not be aware that there are fantastic opportunities for your input and assistance both on an occasional basis and also as part of a pod. With big events such as the Dirty Weekend, workshops and fundraising activities, there are heaps of opportunities for members to share the load and get involved!

Hoping to see many of you on 10th August ☺.

Happy gardening!
Pauline



GREENHOUSE UPDATE

Apologies: In the last newsletter we failed to mention Peter’s help with the greenhouse covering. Belated thanks for your help Peter – much appreciated ☺.

Keith, Barry, Grant, Sammy and Alex have spread gravel over the ground. It is hoped the compacting will be done in the next two days. The benches need to be collected on **Friday 26th July**. We need 4 men to please meet at the garden at **2 pm**. If you can help, please phone **Pauline** on **0429 928 511** or 0408 167 282 as soon as possible. Thanks!

Robyn, Clare and the communal plot team are getting their potting gear, seeds etc organised and hope to be growing within the next couple of weeks.

If you would like to use the greenhouse and/or assist with the running of it please complete the form attached to this newsletter and put it in Pauline’s pocket in the HUB. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dry stone Wall Workshop (it’ll rock!)

October 12 & 13th

