

# WCG PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS FOR 2019

Shaded initiatives are unlikely to be able to be meaningfully undertaken in 2019 due to either external agency delays or lack of human resourcing within the Garden.

PROJECT / PRIORITY, LED BY ...	TEAM MEMBERS AND COMMENTS	
<b>THE QUARRY &amp; RELATED CONSTRUCTION</b> Geoff Rollinson	<b>THE QUARRY "PICK MY PROJECT" INITIATIVE</b>	Rob Porter, Julie Eagles, Dave Stockdale, Dave Mitchell, Keith Fisher, Fiona Golding Dave Mitchell, Fiona Golding, Stocky, Keith Fisher, Bruce Campbell, Peter Jackman, Peter Robertson with outside reps as needed (WCC, Wannan Water, etc). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement quarry master plan as far as funding takes it.</li> </ul>
	<b>ALBERT PARK INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (IWMP)</b>	Rob Porter, Julie Eagles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A whole of Albert Park initiative by WCC &amp; Wannan Water, with implications for WCG.</li> </ul>
	<b>UPDATED AND ADDITIONAL SHEDDING</b>	Rob Porter, Dave Stockdale, Keith Fisher. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated shedding near hothouse has been previously listed.</li> <li>Further cover near big shed for trailer etc.</li> </ul>
	<b>SOLAR POWER</b>	Rob Porter, Dave Stockdale, Peter Robinson, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned as part of Quarry PMP, but where else to? eg In 2017 Garden Shelter was listed for power.</li> </ul>
	<b>CARPARK AREA</b>	Peter Robinson, Julie Eagles, Rob Porter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarry and Market will increase usage.</li> <li>Winter mud and general wear issues (especially on the slope) to address.</li> </ul>
	<b>WCG FRONT (DOUBLE GATE) ENTRANCE</b>	Rob Porter, Julie Eagles, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May come under the</li> </ul>

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	Marketing Group – certainly a shared interest.	
<p><b>COMMUNAL AREAS &amp; REGULAR COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>1. For guidelines see “Guidelines for Communal Areas in the Garden 2018” – update expected after consultation in 2019.</p> <p>2. Liaison between area leaders to both inform of what’s happening overall and also plan mutual support (eg hot house plantings could support communal vegies, individual plots, bush food, perhaps market ...as long as planning occurs and work shared in an organised manner.).</p>	<p><b>HERB PATCH</b> Dianne Membrey.</p>	<p>## names?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet every Tuesday.</li> <li>Maintain and propagate current collection.</li> <li>Expand collection as team sees fit.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>HUB</b> Formal leader to nominate.</p>	<p>Christine Morriss, Julie Eagles,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate cleaning, organisation, booked usage, ...</li> </ul>
	<p><b>BUSH FOOD</b> Rob Porter</p>	<p>Wilma Trew, Dave Stockdale,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9:00-12:00</li> </ul>
	<p><b>HOT HOUSE</b> Formal group to create</p>	<p>John Madden currently informal leader.</p> <p>Anne-Marie Coulton</p>
	<p><b>VEGIE PATCH</b> Formal group to create (Rob to call meeting)</p>	<p>Formal group to create Anne-Marie Coulton;</p>
	<p><b>FRUIT TREES</b> David Stockdale</p>	<p>Rob Porter,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain trees. Try and identify current trees to specific type (eg “gala apple”, not “apple”). Plan future plantings. Identify purpose of harvests well ahead of time. Eg distribution to members, preserves, festival harvests, ...</li> </ul>
	<p><b>CHOOK HILTON</b> Sue Coulson</p>	<p>For Chook Crew members see last page of this document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Showcase backyard chooks.</li> <li>Determine policy for bird turnover (keep until death or keep while productive??)</li> <li>Consider other poultry (eg ducks?)</li> </ul>

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<b>COMMUNAL AREAS &amp; REGULAR COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES</b>  ... continued.	<b>COOKING / PRESERVES</b> Possible new community area to formalise?.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should there be some formal recognition of this part of our purpose to expedite activity?</li> <li>Has links to harvest from multiple areas as well as possibly the market.</li> </ul>
	<b>GENERAL WORKING BEES &amp; SHARED MEAL</b> Garden Manager & Convenor to roughly plan and advertise.	All Garden Members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month.</li> <li>9:00am-12:00noon</li> <li>Followed by a shared lunch for community area workers provided by WCG.</li> </ul>
<b>EVENTS</b> Committee with working groups as needed.	Possibilities for 2019 or early 2020: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 yrs since first earth shaping. <b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b> – will gardens have produce to highlight as well?</li> <li>Quarry 1<sup>st</sup> sod incorporated into April 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Spring event? Based on seed &amp; seedlings?</li> <li>2020 harvest (pumpkin?) festival planning.</li> <li>Quarry opening (maybe linked to 4 above if not late 2019).</li> <li>2019 Xmas or summer soulstice event?</li> <li>???</li> </ol>	
<b>THE MARKET</b> Julie Eagles	Amanda Power, Christine Morriss, Rob Porter, Peter Jackman, Nick Kelson, Matt Simpson, Kayleigh Vanderwesthuizen, Geoff Rollinson. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly running / coordination.</li> <li>First season analysis.</li> <li>Planning for next season</li> <li>WCG stall in 2019-2020 season</li> </ul>	
<b>SPONSORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP AND FUNDRAISING</b> Maggie Dwyer	Geoff Rollinson, Rob Porter, Matt Simpson,  Need to decide if sponsorship / partnership signs are going to be a part of the Garden, eg at the entrance.	

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EDUCATION PROGRAM	<b>SCHOOLS PROGRAM</b> Rob Porter	Sue Coulson, Dianne Membrey.
	<b>WORKSHOPS PROGRAM</b>  Change mode of operation so that professional presenters (approached by WCG) are hiring the space and doing own bookings etc. They take profits with perhaps a donation to WCG as well as hire.  WCG supports volunteer presenters as needed (eg co-presenters; physical resources like worksheets; taking bookings; etc)	Dianne Membrey, Rob Porter.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aim for weekends with Saturdays 2 &amp; 4 (&amp; 5) in the month.</li> <li>• Mix of professional and in-house presenters.</li> <li>• Field trips. Local gardens, and maybe Werribee Park.</li> </ul> Anne-Marie Coulton;
	<b>WCG GARDEN TOURS</b> Rob Porter	Di Membrey, Stocky,  As needed.
	<b>CHILDREN IN THE GARDEN</b> Sue Coulson	Play based activities linked to Market afternoons. Might then be expanded in next market season.
	<b>ART IN THE GARDEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ?? Under education?</li> <li>• Links to education, workshops, and stand-alone activities.</li> </ul>	<b><i>No specific coordinator. However may be able to arrange some photographic competitions and similar events amongst members through the events calendar.</i></b>
<b>SEED LIBRARY</b> Stocky to set up; usage up to members.	Maggie Dwyer.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stand alone area / cupboard to facilitate seed sharing (as per community seed libraries)</li> <li>• Maybe provide envelopes and maybe guidance on seeds being “true” to type.</li> </ul>	
<b>SUPPORT OTHER COMMUNITY GARDENS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port Fairy have been asking for help on FB. Should we be offering? Who would go? Can we help in other ways (eg seedlings?)</li> <li>• Other opportunities?</li> </ul>	

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<b>MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>ICT &amp; SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY</b> Committee task.	<p>Actual Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasonable behaviour guidelines for members in public forums ... or just on our forums??</li> <li>• What platforms do we run? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Website.</li> <li>○ Dropbox archive.</li> <li>○ Facebook multiple accounts.</li> <li>○ Instagram multiple accounts?</li> <li>○ Survey Monkey.</li> <li>○ Newsletter.</li> <li>○ Mailchimp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Who looks after what?</li> <li>• Central user name and password register.</li> </ul>
	<b>WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT &amp; MAINTENANCE</b> Rob Porter	<p>Matt Simpson, Geoff Rollinson,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed in house or pay for professional?</li> <li>• Active archiving.</li> <li>• Currency of information, including photos, policies and minutes.</li> <li>• Links to social media pages.</li> </ul>
	<b>SOCIAL MEDIA OVERVIEW</b> Need a coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just what pages are we running?</li> <li>• Who is coordinating each one vs who is contributing? (actual decision, not “drift”). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facebook Garden</li> <li>○ Instagram Garden</li> <li>○ Facebook Market</li> <li>○ Instagram Market</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>NEW MEMBER PACK, WELCOME &amp; INDUCTION</b> Committee oversight.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New member pack – Secretary.</li> <li>• New member welcome – Secretary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Visual flyer on ways to get “into” the garden quickly.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Induction – OHS Officer.</li> <li>• Plots coordinated via Treasurer and Garden Manager (involve Convenor with any issues).</li> </ul>

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<b>ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b> Committee Executive	<b>ANNUAL PROGRAM BUDGET</b> Convenor and Treasurer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed once priority list finalised (ie we drop any that members don't add names to).</li> <li>Program budgets match allocated funds to areas.</li> <li>Program budget policy / explanation for team leaders?</li> <li>Policy around additional income raised by sub-groups in Garden.</li> </ul>
	<b>MANDATED REPORTS</b> Secretary and Treasurer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumer Affairs (incorporation requirement)</li> <li>Annual Report (CA &amp; members)</li> <li>BAS?</li> </ul>
	<b>GRANT APPLICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As opportunities arise.</li> </ul>
<b>REVISIT RECENT RESEARCH FOR IDEAS AROUND DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>SUSTAINABLE FUTURES RESEARCH</b>	Committee
	<b>WEED CONTROL RESEARCH</b>	Quarry group
	???	
<b>FUTURE DEVELOPMENT MEDIUM TERM LOOK</b>	<b>AREA WEST OF THE QUARRY</b> Committee & members	Might only get a group set up in late 2019. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion area with several possibilities.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban farm</li> <li>Bush food</li> <li>Espalier orchard</li> <li>Additional plots if pressure on numbers remains.</li> <li>...</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>GARDEN CONSULTANCY</b>	As WCG gets better known and more exposure in community, other organisations are starting to ask for guidance. Some should be done as a good community citizen (eg SDS). However there is potential for paid consultancy from some other organisations.

## Warrnambool Community Garden Chook crew and roster. (updated September,2018)

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Please communicate via email/mobile if you need someone to do your shift. If you are unable to fulfill your shift it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Sick chooks or fox sightings or any urgent concerns can be reported quickly to Suzanne or Julie. Not so urgent or issues that arise can be raised with the group via email or at the next chook meeting.