

August/September 2023 Djilba Season Newsletter



Padbury Community Garden

On the Nyoongar Calendar, Djilba season spans from August to September. This season is a transitional time of the year and known as a growing season. It is characterised by some very cold and clear days, along with warmer, rainy and windy days and the occasional sunny day or two.

As the season progresses, the temperatures continue to rise.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Whadjak Nyoongar people, the traditional custodians of the boodja (land) in which we live and are creating our community garden. We pay our respects to Elders both past and present.



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

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From the Chair



Our amazing Community members at City of Joondalup Civic Council Chambers for the Council Briefing on Tuesday 8th August 2023

From the Secretary

OCTOBER FERTILISER FUNDRAISER



Chicken Manure Bag 40kg
Sheep Manure Bag 70kg
Cow Manure Bag 70kg

Poppy Painting Workshop

with
The Pickled Paintbrush

\$60 PCG Paid Members

or

\$70 Non PCG Members

Please ask if you would like to become a paid member and take advantage of this discount

Memberships start from \$15

Discount code will be emailed out to all PCG paid members



<https://events.humanitix.com/poppy-painting-workshop>

All proceeds go to Padbury Community Garden



Padbury Community Garden Kids Painting Workshop

Sat 25th Nov 2-4pm
\$20 pp+bf

Padbury Hall, Caley Road. Padbury



Facilitated by Creative Party Flair
padburycommunitygarden@gmail.com

NOTE - This can also be created without the christmas theme.

Scheme ID

C10502582

Save your scheme ID to your mobile wallet

Take your empty can and bottles to any recycling station, enter the Padbury Community Garden scheme number and the proceeds will be deposited directly to our account.



Gardeners Natural Hand Cream
250ml Pump Pack
\$15

A locally made natural cream with sesame, almond and apricot oils, lanolin, cocoa butter, and 4 Aussie essential oils of lemon myrtle, tea tree, peppermint and lemon scented eucalyptus gum.

Handy Soap on a Rope
\$9

Is a locally hand made natural soap that contains lavender and tea tree oil and pumice stone



Blueberry Fertiliser

Liquid fertiliser suitable for any acid loving plant, it has been developed by growers in Western Australia

1lt
for
\$25



Spring/Summer application is

10ml per 1 lt water or 45ml in a 9lt bucket

For purchases of the Blueberry Fertiliser, Handy soap on a rope or Gardener's Hand Cream email padburycommunitygarden@gmail.com

Some plants you can grow in September..

Vegetables

Beetroot
Broccoli
Capsicum
Carrots
Celery
Kale
Kohl Rabi
Lettuce
Onions
Spring Onions
Parsnips
Peas
Radish
Silverbeet
Spinach
Swede



Herbs

Basil
Chive
Coriander
Dill
Endive
Fennel
French Tarragon
Ginger
Lemon Verbena
Lemongrass
Marjoram
Parsley
Rosemary
Sage
Thyme
Turmeric



Flowers

Amaranth
Begonia
Carnation
Dahlia
Dianthus
Gazania
Impatiens
Lobelia
Marigolds
Nasturtium
Salvia
SnapDragon
Status
Sunflower
Vincas

What you can do in the garden in September

Deadhead winter flowering plants and perennials like Pansy or Sedum.

Give shrubs a tidy up.

Prune, shape and remove dead wood to promote new growth.

Apply slow release fertiliser.

Add trace elements to the lawn to give it a good boost for spring.

Feed veggie seedlings.

Feed citrus and natives.

Harvest winter veggies like leeks, carrots and onions.

Regularly pick Coriander to encourage growth.

What can you do with what you've grown.....



Vacuum seal
and freeze..



Preserve your
produce



Give produce
to neighbours

Take a 'dig' at finding these words in the garden sleuth?

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S	S	P	O	H	S	K	R	O	W	X

- BOKASHI
- COMMUNITY
- COMPOST
- DIG
- DJILBA
- FOOD
- FRUIT
- GARDEN
- GROW
- NOONGAR
- PADBURY
- RECYCLING
- SEED
- TOGETHER
- TOOLS
- WATER
- WORKSHOPS
- WORMFARM

Can you spot 5 differences between these pictures?



Health & Wellbeing



A good reminder to

- Exercise regularly
- Eating a healthy diet
- Getting enough sleep
- Talking to and socialising with family, friends or a neighbour
- Relaxing in ways that suit you

You can take steps to nurture your mental health and it's important to seek help when you need it.

from www.healthdirect.gov.au

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