



Padbury Community Garden

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Padbury Community Garden.....

First of all we would like to thank you, our local community, for all of the support and encouragement we have received in our first few months. To all of the individuals, families, other groups, other community gardens, local businesses and councillors we are truly blessed to have so much support.

The last few months have seen us achieve some significant milestones and small steps along our shared journey, some of which are shared on the back page.

The PCG Executive would like to also acknowledge that our journey could take us a little longer than we had expected, and your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

So, what is in store for 2022? Our main aim is to secure the land for the community garden and the ongoing support from the City of Joondalup will make this a reality. We will continue to build interest in the garden, aim to increase our membership and raise funds needed to continue progressing the establishment of garden. It's worth noting that we have applied for charitable status being a not-for-profit organisation, with the aim to become a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

If you would like to be part of the PCG or know more about what we do, then please contact us through PadburyCommunityGarden@gmail.com. You know what they say, 'more hands make light work' and we wish for this venture to bring our close community even closer.

Wishing you all a safe & very Merry Christmas.

From the whole Padbury Community Garden Team

We're official!

The PCG is now an official Incorporated Association, not for profit body! We are insured and up & running, well, walking at least!



Composting, worms & Bokashi Bins

We held our first of many workshops with fascinating talks from Shelly Foster on composting, Karen Thompson on worm farms, and Sonya Elek on what to do with the rest of your waste.

High level support

The City of Joondalup, along with some fantastic support of the local Councillors and Mayor, are helping us to find the right location and navigate the necessary legal requirements to establish a garden with a long-term future.

Ink Pot fun

Who knew that decorating pots with ink could be so much fun! All that blowing of ink kept many participants very quiet throughout the evening 😊 A big thank you to Hayley at <https://thelittleinkpot.com/>



Business Plan

Our draft Business Plan is under review and will be refined over the coming months, as we understand more about what is practicable and in our projected budget.



Helping others help us

Thank you to all of those that volunteered to help over the last few months, especially for the support with the Lions Club Christmas cake sale!

Wishing everyone all the very best for 2022