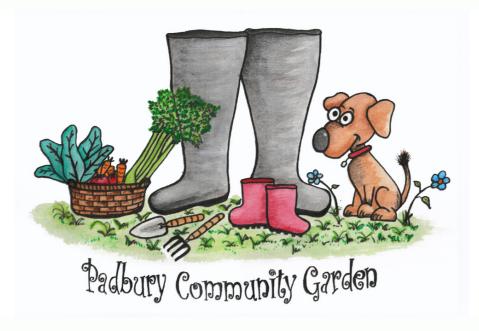
#### **SPECIAL EDITION - AGM 2023**

## Newsletter



Thank you to everyone who attended the Padbury Community Garden Inc Annual General Meeting on Saturday the 22 July. It was so wonderful to have our loyal members there, get a chance to meet our new members, and to have in attendance the support of our Councillors - Cr Hamilton-Prime, Cr Fishwick and Cr Thompson, City of Joondalup Community Development Officer - Erika Everitt and our Federal Member - Ian Goodenough.

A huge thank you to the 2022/23 PCG Committee, for all the amazing work you have completed to get our vision to where it is now.

A warm welcome to our new 2023/24 Committee Members and many thanks to our continuing Committee Members!

We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

#### 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.



Want to become a member? Scan the QR below



Want to make a taxdeductible donation? Scan the QR below







Facebook Group Facebook Page





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Such a great turnout from our amazing Community

### Welcome to our new 2023/24 PCG Committee

2023/24 PCG Committee	
David Hay	Chair
Ellen Ender	Vice Chair
Sue Allgood	Treasurer
Sandy How	Secretary
Jesse McAuley	Vice Secretary - Marketing
Beate Lines	Vice Secretary - Memberships
Trixie How	Media Coordinator
Vanessa Albury	Coordinator Fundraising Sub-Committee
Heather Pate	Committee Member
Helen Cernoch	Committee Member
Renae Van Vlijmen	Committee Member
Sara Cameron	Committee Member
Sonya Elek	Committee Member
Tarryn Culverhouse	Committee Member
Tricia Marton	Committee Member

A warm welcome back on the PCG Committee to David Hay, Ellen Ender, Sue Allgood, Sandy How, Jesse McAuley, Vanessa Albury, Heather Pate and Sonya Elek. It's great to see the entire 2022/23 Committee returning for another year.

A huge welcome onto the Committee to Beate Lines, Trixie How, Helen Cernoch, Renae Van Vlijmen, Sara Cameron, Tarryn Culverhouse and Tricia Marton. It will be amazing to have some new faces, ideas, hands and minds in the team. Thank you for volunteering to be a part of this amazing community vision.







Congratulations to our winner of the \$50 Gift Voucher Door Prize!! Thank you to Caitlin Collins MLA for donating the prize



Congratulations



# **EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Thank you to our Sponsors



We are so excited to announce that we will have these amazing people, businesses and foundations sponsoring us this year.

The Lions Clubs of Whitford, Duncraig and Kingsley have been supporting us from our inception, through cash donations, events assistance, the Christmas cake sale and the donation of garden beds.

Caitlin Collins MLA's office has been a constant support by advocating for us, as well as providing administration and printing support.

Saba Rose Button Foundation is amazingly providing us with free consulting services and support to ensure that our garden is an all abilities friendly location. They have such valuable knowledge in this area and we appreciate their involvement and support.

Sarah Spalding from Ray White has generously come on board as our Marketing Support. Sarah has a background in Graphic Design and has valuable contacts in production, so will be a important member of our team advising us on advertising and signage for PCG.

**Ellenby Tree Farm** has generously donated advanced fruit trees for our community garden, which will be an amazing addition to get our garden producing soon after establishment.

If you are interested in sponsoring PCG, please get in contact with us. We can arrange tax-deductible opportunities for you <u>padburycommunitygarden@gmail.com</u>

# FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Stronger Communities Programme Round 8**

This Programme supports the Australian Government's commitment to deliver social benefits in communities across Australia. The program is part of the government's October 2022-23 budget initiatives focussed on making local economies stronger and boosting community organisations.

Thank you to lan Goodenough MP, his Staff and the Department of Industry, Science and Resources.

PCG have been allocated \$7,500 towards a \$15,000 project to Fund Phase 1 of establishing our community garden.

#### The 2022-23 Volunteer Grants

This program supports the work of local community organisations by enabling the inclusion of vulnerable people and promoting awareness to increase participation in volunteering.

Thank you to lan Goodenough MP, his Staff and the Department of Social Services. PCG have been allocated \$2,000 to support our volunteers.



Thank you to Ian Goodenough MP, his Staff, the Federal Government Departments of the Department of Social Services and the Department of Industry, Science and Resource





# Where to from here?

Work with CoJ to secure land to start Phase 1 of the garden build

Continue providing opportunities for community to connect and engage

Collaborate with SBRF for advice, to ensure garden design caters for people with additional needs

Partner with Mentally Healthy WA to bring resources to community

Continue applying for grants and seek sponsorship

Develop a website and smoother financial system

We are anticipating that the Business Plan will be presented to the City of Joondalup Council meeting in August or September 2023. We will need as many supporters there as we can. So please stay tuned as the Committee will notify everyone as soon as we know more information.

A favourable Council decision will enable PCG to gain tenure of the land and start establishing our community garden. Our Councillors and City of Joondalup are working hard to get approval through as quickly as possible, to enable us to meet the requirements of our grant commitments.

Thank you Cr Hamilton-Prime, Cr Thompson, Cr Fishwick and Erika Everitt for assisting with this.



Thank you for our community's ongoing support for Padbury Community Inc