



Padbury Community Garden

Welcome to our 2nd newsletter from the Padbury Community Garden.....

The committee have been busy buzzing away behind the scenes working on the foundations of the Community Garden, this is a slow and painstaking task as there are many boxes that are needed to be ticked before consideration of any land.

Many people are asking "where will the garden be?"

.... Well! Originally Leichhardt was looking at being a good option, but the CoJ has a lot of requirements that would need to be met for this to work, which will also be huge costs to the establishment of the garden. The committee is now looking at Gibson Park, next to the water catchment area, which would work perfectly as we will also have the support of the Lions Club and access to the building's facilities. This in turn reduces our costs involved in establishing a community garden.

As you can see our journey is taking us a little longer than we had expected. Your ongoing support while we are traveling this road is very much appreciated. During this time, we will continue to build interest in the garden, increase our membership numbers, continue having workshops and more fund raising.

Our goal over the next few months is to increase our committee, form a variety of sub committees to allow each person a smaller work load. As we've said before *"Many Hands Make Light Work"*! We don't expect anyone to take on a massive role but many people chipping in any small way will be a great help.

The Lions Club was mentioned above and they are celebrating their 60th anniversary in WA later this year. Watch out for more as we support those supporting us!

******* At the moment we are in need of a Treasurer to join the team *******

This is an established role shared with our Vice Treasurer. If you feel this is role is for you and would like to join our team, please get in touch:

PadburyCommunityGarden@gmail.com OR send a message via our PCG Facebook page.

Once again, we would like to thank our community for all the support and encouragement we receive. More workshops and fundraising activities will be announced in coming months.

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 within our projected budget.



Lions Club Christmas Cake Sale

A big thank you to all those that volunteered their time in December. It was a great result and added \$2,500 to our hard-earned funds.



Succulent Sale with the Lions Club

Thank you to all those that contributed and came along to purchase.

We learnt from our first sale in that we need to have a wider variety of succulents priced accordingly – Keep an eye out for the next one coming soon

Seed Saving Workshop

We thank Kath Mollar for delivering a very informative workshop with an abundance of information provided to our community.

Costa Georgiadis visit to Perth

An 'out of the box' thought manifested into crazily creating a letter to Costa asking for his endorsement for our community garden project.

So, with our amazing Padbarians Ellen Ender our vice chair & Hayley from The Little Ink Pots they jumped on board and had the opportunity to chat to Costa to pass on our letter.....fingers crossed we will hear something from him soon.



Wasteless Pantry Workshop

Wow what a great presentation from Amelia. So much knowledge and helpful tips on how to take slow steps in transitioning away from single use plastics and reducing our waste.



AGM

The date for our AGM in July will be announced soon!

Would you like to be a more active part in establishing our community garden?

What's next?

- A garden design for Gibson Park
- A costed Business Plan
- The PCG submission to CoJ
- Achieving Charitable status

Having charity status allows us too also be DGR endorsed (Deductible Gift Registry). This means that we can receive donations that are tax deductible business donations.