



## ROSEBUD COMMUNITY GARDEN

November 2023 Newsletter



### **Tomato Planting Session**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10am at the garden, we are having a tomato planting demonstration by Marlene Butera from Bunnings. Come along if you need to get some tips on successful tomato growing. She may have other seedlings to plant and talk about also. I hope to see a few members there so bring a small plate of food and we can have a shared lunch with Marlene.

### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

We had a very successful day and raised \$1900. Many thanks to all those who helped in a variety of ways – a great team effort. It was also lovely to see how many customers made extra donations or told us to keep the change.

### **Family and Friends Open Day (Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>)**

Not long to go now! Things to keep in mind:

- Donations for the cake stall
- Items for the Trash n Treasure
- Books for the second-hand book stall
- Scarecrows for the competition (bring them along prior to the day please)
- Raffle donations

### **\*Special Committee Meeting**

There will be an extra committee meeting this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 followed by a working bee at 11.00 to get the garden ready for the Friends and Family Open Day. Your help would be greatly appreciated. There will be a shared lunch at approx. 12.30.

(Sorry about the short notice.)

### **Summer Vegetables**

The soil is warming up so its time to get those summer vegies planted. Crops to be planted now are: tomatoes, capsicum, beans, eggplant, chillies, zucchini, brussels sprouts, spinach, kale, silverbeet, herbs, carrots, potatoes, beetroot, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumber, leeks, lettuce, pumpkin, radish and sweetcorn.

### **Watering**

Many areas of the garden could do with some extra watering. When you visit the garden think about doing some extra watering in areas such as: the native food garden, the new citrus trees, the fig trees, the roses under the archway, the kiwifruit vine and the new herb garden near the clubhouse door.

### **Pizza Oven**

Thanks to John, Alfred & Ian for upgrading the pizza oven. We have had a problem with water getting in under the hearth. We are now looking forward to some pizza nights now that the oven will be working properly.

### **Christmas function.**

Keep an eye out for an email announcing a date for our Christmas party.

### **Compost Bins**

Carol and her team have got the compost system up and running again. Please follow the signs.

Happy Gardening,

Sandra Freeman