



ROSEBUD COMMUNITY GARDEN

February 2023 Newsletter



This is the lovely rose which will soon be growing over our new archway welcoming us to the garden. Thanks to Jason for the idea and Sam, Alfred and the other members who helped with the construction of the arch.

Committee Meeting

Saturday 25th February

10.00 Meeting. All members are very welcome.

11.00 Working Bee: One of the jobs will be mulching the branches from the compost area.

12.00 Shared lunch

*Just a reminder that all members are expected to put in one hour each month to help with the maintenance of the garden. This could mean attending a working bee, watering some fruit trees, weeding, picking up litter, tidying the cubby house, raking paths, sweeping the floor in the clubhouse, cleaning the toilet or volunteering with fundraising (eg sausage sizzles).

Harvesting vegetables.

Please do not take vegetables from other people's plots. You are welcome to take them from the communal beds but only take what you need. Make sure there are enough left for other members to enjoy.

Compost

When you are clearing spent plants from your plots for composting, please cut them up so that the process can work efficiently. Plants will not rot down quickly if they are thrown in with thick stems etc.

Tree Pruning

We are lucky to have one of our members, Brian, who has the skills to prune our fruit trees. He is currently working his way around the garden and will be tying a red ribbon on trees which have been completed (or aren't ready to be pruned yet.)

Brian is also experimenting with some espaliered fruit trees along the northern fence.

Mulching

At the working bee one of our members, Scott, has kindly offered to provide his chipper to help with the mulching. We really appreciate his help.

Watering

Many thanks to all the people who have been doing extra watering of fruit trees and pots. It's looking great.

Looking forward to seeing lots of people at our next meeting/working bee/lunch.

Happy gardening,

Sandra Freeman

