



ROSEBUD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Newsletter January 2023

Happy New Year!



Summer

Our garden is looking fantastic with almost all plots in full summer production. The communal beds are looking great. Carol's team from the Department of Justice are back in action on a Thursday also.

Committee Meeting

Our next meeting and shared lunch will be held on Saturday 28th of January. All members are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate of food to share. Tea and coffee are provided.

10am: Meeting

11am: Working bee

12.00 Shared lunch

Watering

Now that the weather has finally warmed up garden plots need more frequent watering. The fruit trees need to be watered also. So, if you have some time to spare, please put a hose on some fruit trees near your plot.

Also, please do not remove hose fittings as it makes it difficult for the next person who needs to use the hose.

Compost

At the end of the summer when putting spent plants (eg. zucchini & tomato) into the compost it is very important that you cut them up so that they can rot down more quickly as part of the composting process. Please follow the signs.

We are hoping to rebuild the compost bins this year and are currently in the process of applying for a grant from the shire to cover costs.

Hillview Quarries.

We have secured a donation from Hillview Quarries for \$600 to provide Dromana toppings to reform the main pathway to improve drainage.

Membership

There is a waiting list for plots at the moment so if any members are thinking about relinquishing their plot please let Kay Champion or a committee member know.

Happy Gardening,

Sandra Freeman