



ROSEBUD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Newsletter May 2023



Facebook

Judy Bujega has taken over the garden's Facebook page and has been regularly posting highlights by taking readers on a tour of the garden. The response has been terrific with lots of "likes". This is a great way of promoting the garden to the wider community. Well done, Judy!

Garden Security

Security at the garden is important. Not only for our members' wellbeing (a requirement of our liability insurance) but also to protect our property and assets. In recent months we have experienced break-ins at the clubhouse with property stolen. With this in mind, the committee has signed off the installation of security cameras. We also ask all members to keep an eye out and report any suspicious behaviour in the vicinity of the garden.

New Garden Beds

Two new garden beds have been built and repairs are in progress for a few older beds which we hope to have completed during the winter months.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM is due after the end of the financial year in June. This is an opportunity for members to become involved in the running of the garden by taking up a position on the committee or one of the office-bearing roles. Our current committee is very active which is evidenced by the progress and improvements in the garden over the last year. We are always looking for new faces and new ideas to keep improving what the garden has to offer.

Please keep an eye open for the notice of the AGM which will appear soon. This is your opportunity to get involved.

Family and Friends Open Day

Following the success of last year's open day, we have started to plan for this year's event on Sunday 19th November. Jenni Lawry (0402 692 098) is coordinating the program and is looking for ideas and help from members to make this day another great day for the garden.

Garden Care Manager

Bryan Matheson (0408 497 626) has accepted the role of Garden Care Manager. He will be the contact between the committee and gardening works being carried out as well as working with Carol and teams from the Dept. of Justice. Bryan has many maintenance and improvement plans currently being worked on and encourages members to contact him with ideas and requests. His scope covers tree pruning, communal planting & design, bee care and bed repair & maintenance. He is also currently working on a plan to install an improved LPG gas capability to the clubhouse to enable better appliances to be used.

Other Roles and Contacts for Help:

Worm Farm	Cathy Matheson	0400 845 643
	Judy Bugeja	0403 779 755
Composting	Jason Weller	0402 682 220
Chooks	Jason Weller	
Irrigation & Watering	Ian Champion	0418 563 435
Website	Ian Champion	
oilet Maintenance	Judy Bugeja	0403 779 755
Newsletter	Sandra Freeman	0402 062 739
Building Projects	Sam Sanfilippo	0425 788 447
Facilities & Equipment	Alfred Schulze	0490 328 681

The above contacts are for your reference for help and advice as well as raising issues that require the attention of the committee.

We encourage you to forward any items that are worthy of being included in the newsletter, Facebook or the Website to the relevant contact.

Committee Meeting/ Working Bee /Shared Lunch

This is coming up next Saturday May 27th as it is the last Saturday of the month.

10am: Committee Meeting – All welcome

11am: Working Bee

12.00: Shared lunch. Please let Tom know if you need the pizza oven to cook or warm any food. Hope to see you there.

Happy Gardening,

Sandra Freeman

