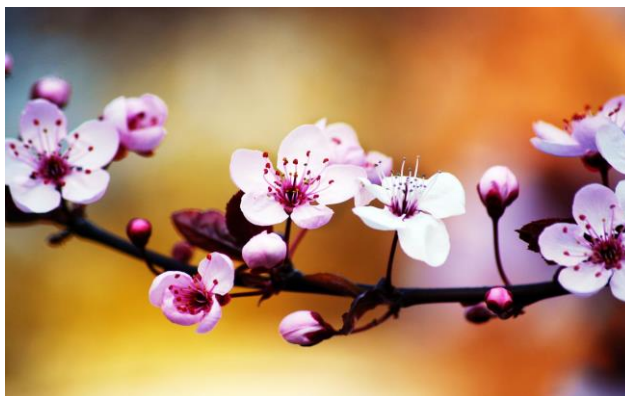




ROSEBUD COMMUNITY GARDEN

August 2024 Newsletter



It's lovely to see signs of spring in our garden.

Committee meeting/working bee/lunch

*Saturday 31st August – hope to see you there.

11am: Committee meeting -all welcome

12.00: Working bee

1.00pm: Shared lunch

Reminders for our Family and Friends Open Day:

1: We have enough knitted squares now for the yarn bombing.

2: Hanging basket competition. Entry forms have been emailed to you. Send your entries to rosebud.c.garden@gmail.com Any inquiries to Gail Russell 0413 092 504 (between 10am & 7 pm)
Entry deadline 31st October.

3. There is a list of all plot holders on the blackboard on the side of the clubhouse. Please indicate what you are bringing and how you can help on the day. We would like everyone to contribute in some way to ensure the day is successful.

4: Raffle prizes. One of the prizes this year will be a Christmas hamper. Donations of non-perishable goods would be welcome.

Pruning

All the fruit trees have now been pruned. As we now don't have a space for branches, if any members need to prune anything please take your branches home and put them in your green bin.

Spring planting

This is a good time to prepare your beds for spring and summer crops. Remove any weeds, loosen the soil with a fork and add compost or manure if needed. Lettuce, silverbeet, kale, broccoli, peas and spinach can be planted now. Root vegetables (carrots, radishes, turnips and beetroot) can also be planted if you haven't put them in already.

Some herbs, such as parsley, coriander, chives and dill should do well in the cooler months of spring. Keep an eye out for pests and keep watering your plot.

Happy gardening,

Sandra Freeman