



## ROSEBUD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Newsletter June 2024



### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

Thanks to all those members who were able to help on the day. We had a very quiet start but things warmed up around lunchtime and we ended up making quite a tidy sum by the end of the day. Special thanks to the cooks, the servers, the money wranglers and the entertainment officer (Jason.) There were a few packs of sausages left over so we will probably have a sausage sizzle at the clubhouse in the near future.

### **Stolen Produce**

It has been noticed that a few members have been picking produce from other people's plots. This is NOT ALLOWED, unless you have permission from the owner of the plot. One member was very disappointed to find 5 butternut pumpkins removed from her plot. You may take produce from the circular communal section of the garden, taking only what you need. Please make sure there are vegetables left for everyone to share.

### **Compost bins & new shed**

Have you seen them? Wow! The eastern end of the garden has been transformed. Thanks to Sam and all his helpers we now have 10 compost bins, a new shed to house the wheelbarrows and a new storage area for the firewood. We also have new plants along the back fence. As usual, please take note of the signs in the compost area. The system is up and running and we should have a lovely batch of compost ready soon.

### **Committee Meeting Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

11.00 Committee meeting – all welcome, particularly new members to meet the committee

12.00 Working Bee

1.00 Shared lunch – sausages?

**Fees**

Fees for the new year are due in July. Everyone will receive an email with their invoice soon. Please pay as promptly as you can. Also, let us know if you no longer want to keep your plot, as we usually have people waiting for one.

**Annual General Meeting**

You will have received the notice of the AGM scheduled for Saturday 20 July, commencing at 11.00 am in the clubhouse. It is important that you attend the AGM so that you have a say, know who new committee and office bearers are and be involved in the running of the club.

**Friends and Family Open Day**

The date is Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We are hoping the weather will be kind to us and we get a lovely spring day.

**Hanging Basket Competition**

This year on our Open Day we will have a hanging basket competition, so get your thinking caps on and decide on your theme, colour scheme and types of plants. The local primary schools have also been invited to join the fun and submit their entries. Hopefully this will bring more visitors to the garden on the day.

**Rosebud Primary School**

A group of children from the senior classes has joined the garden and attend once a week. They have planted their plot out with flowers and vegetables and are watching the progress. Their enthusiasm and interest are great to see.

Hope to see you at the next working bee.

Happy Gardening

Sandra Freeman



Sam and John digging postholes for the new shed.

