

WENTWORTHVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Membership now due

Membership is only \$10.00 for individuals. For persons wanting to have their own garden plot, the cost is \$30.00 and includes mulches, fertilisers and pest controls. The Garden provides hand tools and other consumables such as stakes and trellis materials. Bring your own seeds or seedlings.

Planting now

Sow directly into your garden beans, beetroot, carrot, lettuce, peas, radish, silver beet, snow peas and turnip.

Planting in the greenhouse

Sow into seed trays then plant out in 4-6 weeks. Brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower kale, leeks and onion.

Council Workshops

The Garden will host several Council workshops over the next few weeks.



April s355 Committee Meeting

Due to Easter the April s355 Committee Meeting was held on 26 March 2015.

Treasurer's Report

Maureen reported that we have \$14 280.97 in the bank and \$39.48 petty cash. She indicated that about half of members have renewed their membership.

Open Day Planning

Frank, Maureen and Robyn are the core members of the Open Day Planning Team. Soon they will be seeking raffle prizes from local businesses. Please let them know if you are aware of potential prize donors.

Review of Garden Handbook

Our handbook has not been updated since it was first developed in 2010. Ted and Kevin are reviewing. Please provide suggestions for improvement directly to Ted or Kevin.

Missing Produce

Please do not pick from other members gardens under any circumstances!

EASTER SHOW RESULTS



EXTRAORDINARY

Our entries into the 2015 Sydney Royal Flower and Garden Show have produced some very pleasing results, and, some very surprising results. We have won for the fifth successive year the Community Garden class.

After our success in the individual classes last year, this year we entered 18 classes, and gained the following results; zucchinis - 1st, cherry roma tomatoes - 1st, eggplant - 1st, smooth bitter melon - 1st, lettuce - 1st, bok choy - 1st, endive - 1st, chillies - 1st, chokos - 2nd, radishes - 2nd, spiky bitter melon - 2nd, squash - 3rd, giant burdock - 3rd, Mexican sour cucumbers - 3rd & ash gourd - 3rd.

To our astonishment, our smooth bitter melon was awarded Champion Asian Fruit or Vegetable. Most remarkably, our lettuce was judged Champion Leaf & Leafstalk Inflorescence Vegetable, and, Supreme Champion Vegetable.

Well done on a great team effort by our many growers, waterers and those who tend and look after crops!