

the NEWSLETTER 21

WENTWORTHVILLE Community Garden

JUNE - JULY 2014

✕ Garden Visit ✕



What to plant now?

Beetroot, broad beans, cabbage, garlic, kale, lettuce, onions, peas, radish, snow peas.



Alternatively, you might like to take the chance to improve the soil in your garden. Dig in compost, fertilisers or try a green manure crop.

Green manure crops build both organic matter and increase nitrogen levels.



A small group of Garden members had an enjoyable morning when they visited Turramurra Lookout Community Garden on Saturday 7 June 2014.

Physically, this community garden is very different to ours - set opposite the shopping strip, unfenced and on a hillside.

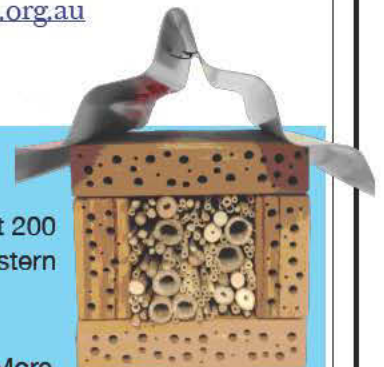
TLCG members have established a mix of communal and individual gardens. They use organic gardening principles and use some permaculture features.

Have a look at their website tlcgarden.org.au

Bee Aware of Your Native Bees Seminar

On Saturday 14 June 2014, a few members from the Garden attended this seminar at the Harris Park Community Centre.

It was the first part of program which aims to promote the conservation of native bees and highlighted their importance as pollinators. About 200 species of native bee can be found in greater western Sydney. They are very important for our food production and biodiversity. The last part of the program will be a symposium in February 2015. More information can be found at www.beesbusiness.com.au and www.uws.edu.au/rce/gws/rce/biodiversity and [river health/bee aware](http://riverhealth/beeaware)





June s355 Committee Meeting

Paul welcomed Maureen on her appointment to the Committee and to the Treasurer's position.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our recent success at the Easter Show has been recognised with a Mayoral Minute tabled at the recent Council meeting. We have received a framed copy which has been placed in the display cabinet at Council with the 2014 Easter Show ribbons and certificates.

Our recent fundraising efforts have been successful with the Mother's Day Stall at the

Church raising \$820.00 and the stall at the Wentworthville Markets raising \$342.00.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Maureen reported a bank balance of \$8 282.46 and \$50.40 in petty cash.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the Bates family, Judy, Ramiunnisabegum, John, Sharada, Jennifer, Karimulla, Giri, Janette, Savitha and Sivakumari.



OPEN DAY DATES

JUL 26

First Open Day planning meeting from 10:30am

SEPT 27

Last Open Day Planning Meeting

OCT 11

Open Day

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OPEN DAY PLANNING

Planning for Open Day is underway.

Cabbages, kale, beetroot and silver beet seedlings have been planted in shared and spare gardens.

Lettuce will soon be planted. Maybe you have space for some in your garden?

The flyer has been redesigned and 20 000 flyers have been printed ready for packing into delivery lots.

Raffle prizes are being sourced. Maybe you could donate your unwanted new/unused items? Some members have started making craft items, cooking jams and sauces.

Come along to the planning meeting at 10:30am on Saturday 26 July 2014 to see how you can help.