

Newsletter

Wentworthville Community Garden



Welcome to 2016

It's February already and the Garden continues to be a busy place with many events across the year

With the warm weather and plenty of rain, growth in the Garden is vigorous with many members planting fruit and vegetable vines as well as eggplants snake beans and so many other crops. It's just as well, since many of our plantings for the Easter Show were either sun burned or washed away by rain in the extremes of weather over December and January. Keep a watch on your garden to see if your crops are selected for inclusion in our entry into the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Don't pick until 26 March!

Don't forget that Garden Membership is due on or before 1 April. You can rejoin online and pay by bank transfer or complete a form at the garden and pay the Treasurer.

Planting Now



Beans, beetroot, broccoli, carrot, cucumber, daikon,



endive, lettuce, mizuna, pak choy, raddish, rocket,



shallots, silverbeet, turnip.



EASTER SHOW

Approaching fast. We need your help.



MEMBERSHIP

Due on or before 1 April.

Membership Renewal

Your Garden membership is due for renewal on or before 1 April each year.

Membership is only \$10, and should you request a garden plot is available for \$30.

These fees need to be paid on time otherwise your membership will lapse and you will lose your garden plot.



will be forfeited if you do not renew your membership in a timely manner.

February s355 Committee Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Maureen was pleased to report that our finances were in a healthy position with \$20,263.44 in the bank with \$34.84 in petty cash.

Facilities & Equipment

Some members have suggested Garden improvements for consideration:

Toilets - scale and cost prohibit this project at the moment.

Aquaculture - regulations for safety and water disposal make this project too ambitious at this stage.



Whether joining or renewing, it is a requirement that you provide current address and contact details (even if nothing has changed). You may complete the form online or at the Garden and you can pay by electronic funds transfer or to the Treasurer when you are both at the Garden.

Be warned! There is a waiting list for garden plots and you can be sure that your garden plot

WHAT DOES A GOOD GARDENER DO @ WCG?

Save water. Use lots of mulch and water with tank water. No hoses after 10am or before 4pm.

Organic gardening. No chemical fertilisers or pesticides.

Respect other gardeners. No picking from the gardens of other members. Ever.

Contribute what you can by helping water, weed, mow, turn compost or help at Open Day.

