

Safe & Happy Holidays

**SHORTENED GARDEN
OPENING HOURS
FROM CHRISTMAS TO
NEW YEAR**



CRAFT FAIR UPDATE
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
HELPED PREPARE & WHO
HELPED ON THE DAY

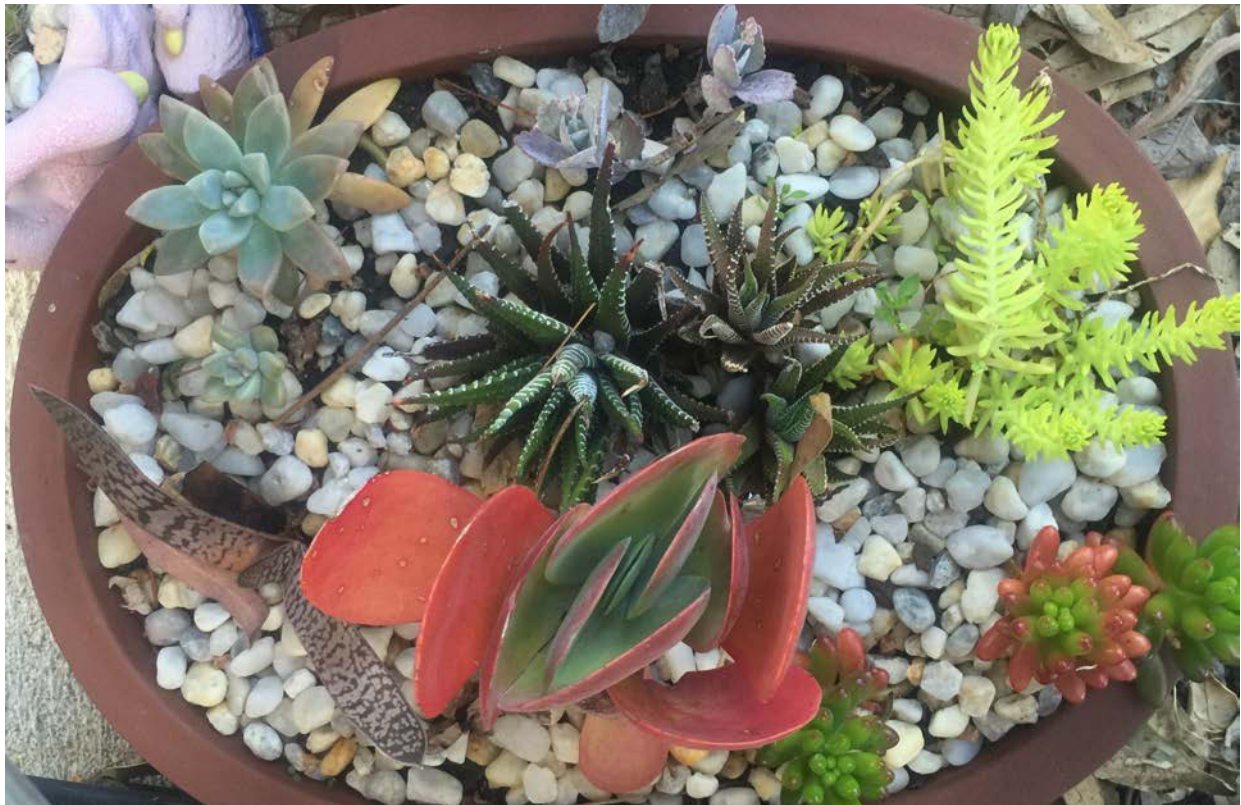


MEMBERSHIP DUE
ON OR BEFORE
1 APRIL



DON'T FORGET
EASTER SHOW 2016
27 MARCH 2016

WENTWORTHVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWSLETTER



Another successful year

We take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their efforts in helping make the Garden a wonderful place.

We have continued strong membership and have had two successful fundraisers that will enable other improvements in the Garden. We experienced our most successful Easter Show with a fourth win for the Garden as well as winning champions in the individual vegetable categories.

Along the way we have also grown some excellent vegetables and spent some good times with good friends.

s355 Committee Meeting

The Craft Fair held on 28 November raised \$1 324.90; Plants = \$259.50, Craft = \$270.00 and Jams = \$795.40.

Thanks to Bev, Peter H, Judith, Therese, Frank, Angela, Brad and Robyn for helping on the day.

Maureen reported that we have \$21 028.24 in the bank following the craft fair. She also recommended to the Committee that membership and plot fees remain the same for the next financial year.

2015 Annual Meeting

The executive of the s355 Committee provided reports for their respective roles.

Our committee chair Paul reported on the Committee's work during the year and our continued strong relationship with Council. He congratulated all members on their efforts at the Garden including our win at the Easter Show and a very successful Open Day. Paul thanked and praised the Committee for their enthusiasm and ability to work together as a team. He invited members to provide feedback and ideas to further develop the Garden.

Our treasurer Maureen report that we started the year with \$14 463.58 and finished the year with \$\$21 028.24. She reports that the Garden is in a very healthy financial position and does not recommend an increase in the membership or garden plot fees.

Our secretary Robyn thanked all members for their work during the year and acknowledged the continued support we receive from Council. We have a high demand on garden plots and have a waiting list.

We welcomed two group memberships this year and we look forward to working with them in 2016. Holroyd City Council Children Services - Family Day Care, have been visiting on a regular basis and two groups from Northside West Clinic have just started to visit for Horticultural sessions as part of their rehabilitation program.

Full transcripts of these reports will be available on the Garden's website in the future.

Members enjoyed a barbecue dinner afterwards and shared some delicious home made salads and desserts.

Time to Plant

Basil, beans,
beetroot, capsicum,
carrot, celery, chillis,



cucumber, eggplant,
leeks, lettuce, okra,
pumpkin, radish,
rockmelon, silverbeet,



squash, sweet
corn, tomato, turnip,
watermelon and
zucchini.

