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the Wentworthville Community Garden newsletter

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Planning for the Easter Show underway

Following our success in 2011, we are again planning an entry into the Community Garden section of the 2012 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Many members have started to sow a variety of vegetables in shared gardens in preparation for our entry. We are also fortunate to have many other members offering to provide produce from their own plot to help with our entry. Our entry is due Sunday 15 April.

Members may also like to consider entering into some of the other categories in the Fruit and Vegetables (Non-commercial) session.



Council approves funding for new Garden access

At the 20 December 2011 meeting, Council approved funding of \$15 500.00 to construct a concrete footpath between the Garden shelter and the tennis courts amenities building. A stormwater drainage pipeline and a conduit for electricity supply will be installed as part of the works.

**Time to renew your membership.
Membership is due 1 April for 2012/2013**



**Welcome to
new members**
Shruthi, Annette &
the Aboriginal
Social Support
Neighbour Group.

Red Poles
These
poles are
now used
to identify
shared

Plant Now
Beetroot, carrots, corn,
silverbeet, peas, pak
choy, tat soi, beans,
raddish, cauliflower,
cabbage, lettuce.

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Secretary's Report

Garden membership is 75. Council officers have requested to again use the Garden for a range of educational workshops. They are planning to run a permaculture workshop as part of Seniors' Week (March 20 – 27) and a range of sustainability workshops during May.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John reported \$6 527.00 in the bank and \$164.00 petty cash. John reminds members to sign in and out when attending the Garden. This data is particularly useful for reporting to Council and for supporting funding requests.

Online Membership

The application to join or renew garden membership can now be completed online. Simply type in your details and pay Treasurer John when you are both next at the Garden on a Saturday between 10:00am and noon.

Garden Development Plan

The Committee will be drafting a Garden Development Plan which seeks to identify the type of resource or facility and its location for the short, medium and long term. This will ensure that any Garden improvements meet the requirements of the members and are not sourced or placed in an ad hoc manner. It will also help identify resources that we should seek funding or those resources that can be purchased from Garden funds.

Members are asked to think carefully about the improvements that could be made to the Garden and to provide details to a member of the sub-committee (Helen L, John B. or Brad).

