

# **MCG Newsletter – August Edition**

# Quote "A good gardener plants in 3's One for bugs, One for the weather and one for yourself"

Hi all,

Winter bulbs are blooming, days are lengthening, and midday temperatures are rising, all signs that spring is on its way. At the garden, preparations are underway for upcoming crop placements. Our market season begins on September 28th, an opportunity to see what our artisans have created. We are excited by our new collaborations and partnerships within the community to help our garden flourish.



## **Committee News - Annual General Meeting Updates**

At the July AGM, both returning and new committee members were elected:

President: Tracey Langridge
Vice-president: Anita Morgan
Treasurer: Valerie Altman
Secretary: Ronen Vansover

• General Committee: Ayala Vansover, Robyn Rooke, Caroline Borbas, Rhonda Bastow

We also want to say farewell and thank you to our inaugural President Helen Van Der Heyden for her leadership and vision in our early years.

The new committee are working together to achieve goals for the community throughout the season and year. Feedback about what's growing and happening in the garden is welcome through our website - <a href="https://www.mooroolbarkcg.org">www.mooroolbarkcg.org</a>



## **Garden Projects**

Soil improvements have begun, worm farms have been refreshed, and we are composting, nothing goes to waste. Seedlings and cuttings are growing in poly-tunnels, and we are direct sowing into the garden beds.

Our jersey barriers were beautified recently, thank you to **Adams Freshly Baked Ideas.** 

#### Market

There will be lots of seedlings and plants available for purchase. Our prices are unbeatable.

Come to the market and grab a \$3.00 snag and see what the stall holders have on offer at the September market.

#### **Volunteers**

There are volunteers in the garden most days with our regulars being Malcolm, Rick, Donna and Ian who work tirelessly. We endeavor to be there most days between 10am and 12pm weather permitting.





### Conclusion

We always need you! So can you help with your time, talents and donations?

Join us and dig in.

## Follow us or get in touch

WEB - www.mooroolbarkcg.org is our website.

Check out our new Resources page on the website. Your feedback is welcome.

Facebook: Mooroolbarkocg

And our email: <u>Mooroolbarkocg@gmail.com</u>



Happy gardening everyone, please come down and get involved in whatever capacity.

Cheers from the team at MCG.