



MCG Newsletter – June '26 Edition

Dear loyal readers,
Hope this newsletter finds you well.

Looks like it's going to be a warm winter. Still winter vegetables have been planted with Broad-beans, peas, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Spinach, Onion and Garlic to name a few.

Compost bays have been turned and Poly-tunnels cleaned towards the next season seed raising process.

Our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held at the Mooroolbark Uniting Church, 207-219 Hull Rd, Mooroolbark, at 7pm on Tuesday 4th August 2026. Positions for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 4 Ordinary Members will be vacant by then. Nominations will be accepted until 6pm on the day of the meeting. Please request a form if you wish to be nominated. Voting for the roles will be done at the meeting.

Please join us at the AGM even if you are not nominated or nominating for committee member. Your presence will show your support to group managing the MCG for the community.



Monthly Market - 31st of May

Our "winter is coming" market was a hit!

The chilled sunny day added to the atmosphere while the community vibe was buzzing.

The autumn leaves and snow flakes were counted by the kids who all received a prize and went to play in the 'hill' of autumn leaves.

Mooroolbark Melodies sang beautiful seasonal songs and added joy to the crowd.

The 24 stallholders offering lovely varieties of produce and wonderful artisan goods ensured there was something for everyone.

The rabbits & face-painting ensured to add smiles. While community conversations about what's happening and what's important allowed the interested to voice their thoughts and wishes, as well as get some answers.

How sad the season is over and we go into market hibernation till September...

Saying this, the community garden is continuing to grow, plan and work daily (weather permitting) to ensure the continuity of harvest and community interactions.

So come on by to visit us at the garden, volunteer with us, or just enjoy the place on a sunny day. And don't forget to put some money away, to save for the 'Spring is back' Market on Sunday September 27, when we will be celebrating our 3rd birthday and starting an even larger more exciting market season!



From the Gardeners Gate

Temperatures have dropped and winter vegetables are getting larger, but may still not be ready to be harvested.

Some of the leafy greens are ready to be harvested. Note cutting the outer leaves first.

Some of the pea's pods may be ready for harvest as well. See if you can find them under the bird's nets.



Most of the seedlings from the poly tunnels have been transplanted into the garden beds.

Some of the Kale & Lettuce can be seen here.



And remember to follow the **Red/Yellow/Green** signage in the garden.

Green means you can pick/harvest for yourself but Red and Yellow means you should give it more time to mature.

Garden Projects

Water tank and new storage shed were finally installed so we are now “harvesting” rain water from the new Stratco roof.

Garden Beds 7 to 12 now have bird’s netting over them, protecting plants mainly from Cockatoos who last year just “chopped” away at the garlic and onions.



At one of the garden visits from the Chin community in April, we had some help with Over-Wintering of Eggplants and Capsicum plants which we are keeping in the poly tunnels as an experiment. we hope to re-plant these as mature plants in spring to get the most harvest possible from them.



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Check out our **12 Garden beds plan** on the website. Your feedback is welcome.

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

All the best from the team at MCG.