

# Creeds Farm Community Garden

*An organic garden for the local community to meet and share gardening ideas*



## Winter newsletter

The Creeds Farm Community Garden commenced in 2011 with a small group of Epping North residents working with Creeds Farm Living and Learning Centre.

The Community Garden is a **communal garden**, so members share the work and share the produce together.

The garden is a work in progress and is directed and maintained entirely by volunteers.

Anyone can be a volunteer in the garden, it is free to join and you just need to fill in a membership form and take part in an induction.

**We need volunteers to help build the garden and make it a great place.**

**If you want more information on any of the above, please contact**

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## Garden gathering

**Last Sunday of the month**

**10.30am—12pm**

**Next: July 29th**

Creeds Farm Community Garden.  
Corner Snugburgh Way and Redding Rise. Epping North.

Bring gloves, hat, boots, and some gardening tools.

Weeding, picking produce, sowing new seeds and seedlings.

## Autumn and Winter activities at the Community Garden

After planting seedlings in early autumn, community garden members have diligently kept up with watering and hand picking the caterpillars. As a result, we have grown sensational broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage.

The vegetables looked fantastic and have been grown in the bed that previously had the green manure crop.

To find out what a **green manure crop** looks like, drop by the community garden and see one in action.

The broccoli was first to mature and was picked and cooked up garden members in early June. The broccoli soup recipe was provided by local resident Tracey McBride. We all had a great time over lunch savouring the fruits of our labours.



## Growing, cooking and eating from our community garden



Huge broccoli ready to be cooked up



Cooking the garden produce for lunch at Creeds Farm Living and Learning Centre



May working bee - training the broad beans

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# Home Harvest Regional Feast round up

Our community garden group managed to grow and donate some pumpkin, silverbeet and herbs for the inaugural Home Harvest Regional Feast.

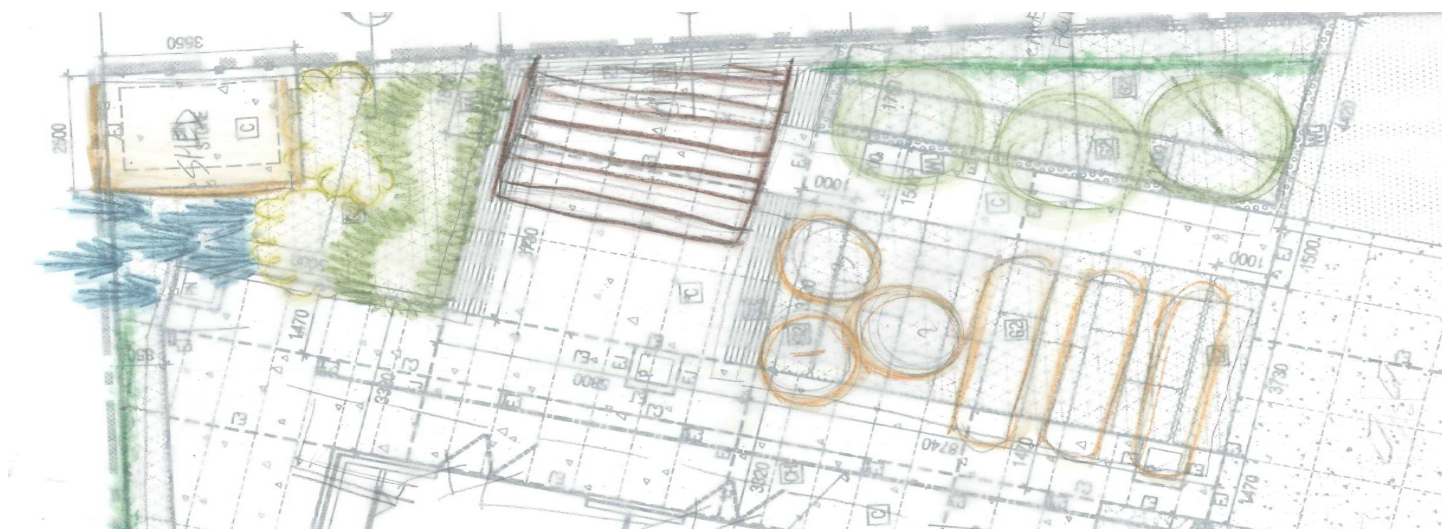
This partnership between City of Whittlesea and Shire of Nillumbik supports community gardens and individual growers to grow fruit and vegetables and then celebrate by having professional chefs cook up a great lunch like that pictured.

Thanks to those garden group members who made it along.



## Garden Master Plan / Layout Plan.

Thanks to local resident Tori Dillon, we have three different designs to help guide the plan for our community garden. Feedback is sought about what features we like and what we would like to see in our future garden. You can view the plans at Creeds Farm Living and Learning Centre.



### Our seed list.

We have the following seeds to use at our community garden. We need growers to help propagate them so we can then keep our beds growing.

Bean climbing blue lake	Green manure	Onion cream gold
Bean climbing scarlet runner	Kohlrabi	Pea massey gem
Celeriac verona	Lettuce cos verdi	Quinoa
Celery golden dill	Lettuce purple oak leaf	Silverbeet
Coriander	Nasturtium	Sweet basil
English spinach	Native everlasting	Tomato brandy wine
Tomato roma	Tomato tommy toe	



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