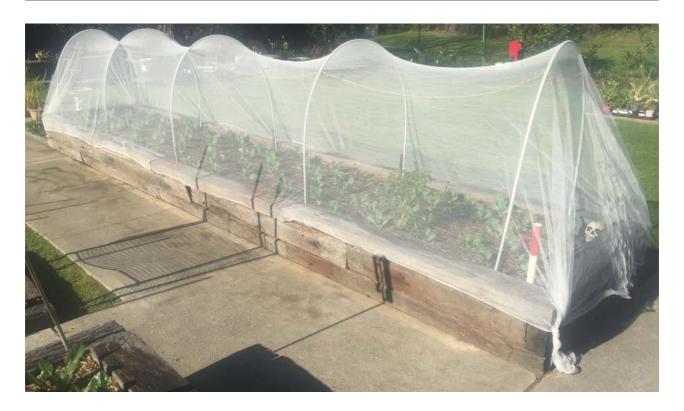
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WENTWORTHVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN



Planning for Open Day

Our next Open Day will be on Saturday 10 October 2015. It is our major fundraising event for the year. The funds raised help to purchase mulch, fertiliser, pest control and garden equipment that we all use at the Garden as well as improvements to the Garden.

To get things moving, a planning meeting will be held on Saturday 18 July at 10.30am at the Garden. Lunch will be provided - vegetarian soup, bread rolls and barbecued sausages. Come along and see how you can help. There are jobs that need to be done before Open Day such as sowing seeds, growing plants, planting vegetable seedlings, making crafts items, delivering pamphlets and cooking. On the day help is needed to set up stalls, welcome people and sell things. We sell plants, fresh vegetables, herbs, preloved goods, craft items, cakes, jams and pickles. There are also refreshments, a barbecue and a raffle.

Our trial cabbage moth protection for Open Day cabbages.

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s355 Committee Meeting

The Treasurer reported that we have a bank balance of \$15 703.99 with \$51.54 in petty cash. Our current membership is 97.

Following our outstanding success at the Easter Show, we have received \$404.00 in prize money for our wins together with the ribbons and certificates.

The Committee has approved funding to pave the floors of the two green storage sheds and to replace the worn grass with a recycled concrete pathway in front of the greenhouse and storage sheds. It is hoped that these measures will lessen flooding and water damage caused by heavy rain.

What to plant now

Perhaps you could grow some of the Open Day produce in some or all of your garden space between now and the beginning of October? Talk to Maureen or Robyn if you think you might be able to help.



Our Garden circa 1943.



Sow direct into your garden or start in the green house beans, beetroot, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, garlic, kale, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnip, peas, potato, radish, shallots, silver beet, snow peas and turnips.

For further information and suggestions, go to:

www.abc.net.au/gardening/vegieguide/ www.gardenate.com/

www.diggers.com.au/garden-advice/in-the-garden/

www.yates.com.au/ vegetables#YZHd7eCqrPurllLv.97