

Goulburn Community Garden Newsletter

Autumn Edition 2017

Summer is at its end which means the tomatoes, beans, cucurbits, corn and other summer crops are coming to an end. January and February should have seen us plant carrots and beetroot as well as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and Kale seeds. By the time the cool weather is upon us the brassicas should have put on some good growth. If you are planting garlic March is a good time to do it.



Cindi planted some giant Russian white garlic. the resulting "cloves" (if you could call them that) were indeed "Giant".

Just before Christmas we held our Summer Solstice event in the garden. This time the weather was perfect. The U3A A Capella choir performed for us again under the expert guidance of Georgina Spilsbury.





We didn't have a problem keeping the water feature looking good



The beans started off well but the hot weather got the better of them.



The U3A tomatoes



The U3A corn produced small crop.

The Summer was particularly hot and it was hard work, especially over the Christmas break, to keep everything alive. Some of the bed renters put in a lot of time and effort in to keep their beds thriving. Cindi had great results with her mini white cucumbers she got from Diggers and her strawberry bed is looking pretty good.

We had a stall at the Goulburn Show to promote the Goulburn Community Garden. Many thanks to everyone who helped.

We also entered the Scarecrow competition and the Pumpkin, decorated to look like a celebrity. We got second for the scarecrow and a first and grand champion for the pumpkin that Heather decorated to look like Costa.



The Community Garden stand at the Goulburn Show



For The Bed Renters

We have purchased a bale of hay that can be used as mulch by the bed renters for a small cost. You can fill one of the black recycling bins for \$5. Payment can be made to a committee member during opening hours.

We will also be purchasing a load of bagged Curley's Compost that members can buy. We don't know what the price will be yet but it will be cost price rounded up to the next dollar.

The compost being made in the food forest is for use on the perimeter beds and in the food forest, unless you help in producing it.