

March 2024

Greetings from Mooroolbark Community Garden

From the Gardeners Gate:

Here comes Autumn! Cooler nights, still warm days, leaves beginning to change colour, bringing in the last of the summer harvest.

Don't put your garden to bed now that winter is on its way. There are so many wonderful vegetables you can grow through the cooler months, March is a great time for planting peas, give them a bamboo tepee to climb and stand back, you will be harvesting peas before you know it.

Veggies:

While the soil is still warm you can plant beetroot, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, celeriac, endive, silverbeet, swedes, kale carrots, celery, kohlrabi, fennel, lettuce, rocket, parsnips, turnips, spinach, radishes, onions, leeks, snow peas and of course no one can forget Garlic.

Herbs:

Keep the bees fed over the winter with: bergamot, catmint, chervil, chives, garlic chives, parsley, rosemary and sorrel.

Flowers:

Don't forget the flowers of Alyssum, Anemones, Aquilegias, Calendula, Carnation, Cornflower, delphinium, Foxglove, stock, dianthus, violas, pansy and verbena and so many more.

Remember to fertilise using a good organic fertiliser and mulch well.

It's a good time to turn the compost and get some aeration into it to build up the heat again.

If you are going to "rest" a bed, ensure it is well covered with cardboard and mulch to prevent the weeds taking hold. Come spring, the cardboard will be gone and the bed ready to plant out.

Go get your hands dirty, and we'll see you in the garden.

Until next month, **Helen**



NEXT MEETING

COMMITTEE

3RD APRIL

Important Dates:

17 March

Celebrate
Mooroolbark

31 March

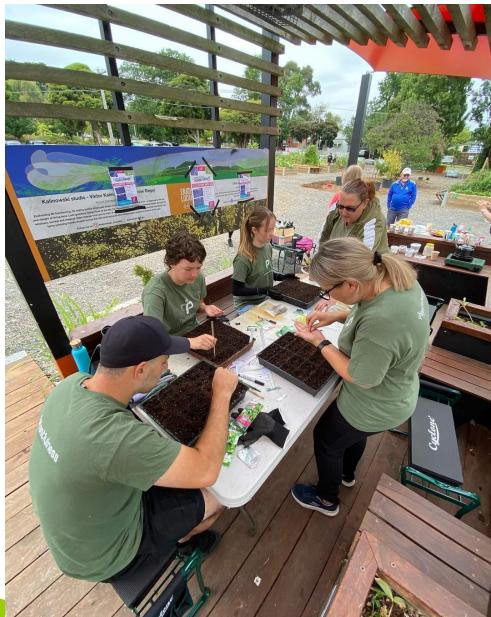
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At Mooroolbark
Community Garden

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