

July 2024

# Greetings from Mooroolbark Community Garden

## From the Gardeners Gate:

Hi all,

As the weather cools and the frosts start, the garden is quieting down. People are taking advantage of the fresh winter crops to harvest and leaving coin donations. We are still getting plenty of visitors to the garden and it always makes us happy to greet them. All the new infrastructure is in and working wonderfully and we are just waiting for the inclusion tables and beds which will be placed at the garden in the first two weeks of September. We are starting to prepare for spring and working hard planning to ensure our "new" year starts strongly.

New beds have been placed around the garden as well as the plum tree finally getting the long overdue pruning it needed! I can't wait to see how it responds in the spring!

July brings us to the stage of spring seed raising, tomatoes, potatoes, flowers and herbs, it's time to fill the polytunnels with it all. We have had a great donation of seedling pots and plants, and all the seed raising mix is ready and the volunteers are raring to go!

There is always something to do at the garden and we have plenty of willing volunteers (but always love more) who come every week to help us maintain and create there.

Here is to the next month quietly setting goals and seeds.  
Go and get your hands dirty!

Helen



### Important Dates:

**Next sausage sizzle at  
Mooroolbark Coles:  
24<sup>th</sup> August**

**MCG celebrates 1<sup>st</sup>  
birthday:  
8<sup>th</sup> Sep at the garden**

**WCIG handover  
celebration:  
17<sup>th</sup> Sep at the garden**

Every **Wed** and **Sat**  
from 10am to 12pm –  
Free Gardening  
Classes.

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## And a few more items:

1. We are seeking a markets coordinator to run the monthly markets at the garden. Please contact us by email or drop by and speak with Helen/Ronen
2. We are seeking feedback from the community of which vegetables, herbs and other plants they would like to see growing in the garden in the coming season. We will make an effort to cater for all.
3. As you can see, September is going to be very busy for us. Please join us in our celebrations and for those who are able to help us out to please reach out to Helen / Ronen.
4. Memberships are up for renewal during September 2024 – more information coming

Ronen

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Additional “Wrinkled” garden beds installed in the garden

