



Autumn Newsletter - 2020

Welcome to Autumn 2020!

Maybe you would like to try your hand at writing a little Haiku verse as the mornings and evenings cool and we watch the trees for signs of the changing season. Here is an example by Robyn Noble:

The vibrant season,
Chroma of amber and rust,
Nature's masterpiece.

The cooler weather and the replenishing rains are so welcome after a trying summer for so many people.

- Once again, a big thank you to everyone who has helped water the garden beds. A special thanks to Marcella for organising the watering roster.
- A big thank you to Michael Hyland, Liz McNamara and their helpers for their work setting up a watering system. It is not quite completed but is well on the way.
- Marcella and her daughter took advantage of the plenteous silver beet in the garden to make pasties for the firefighters. Well done ladies!
- Liz McNamara has taken on extra responsibility as Assistant Garden Manager. Thank you, Liz. Your experience will be very much appreciated in this new role.
- Thank you, Hazel, Birte and Elaine for harvesting produce for OzHarvest who distribute to the charities that help people in need of some fresh food. Check the photos on the garden noticeboard.
- On Tuesday of this week a small group of residents from Anthem House, along with their carers visited the garden. Everyone very much enjoyed roaming around the garden and having afternoon tea under the pergola. They hope to repeat this experience each week.
- At the Garden Working Team meeting early in February it was decided that we should trial two Sunday working bees each month. On reflection Michael, Liz and Sharon think that some week day working bees would provide a broader choice. So, Michael and Liz will be at the garden between 3 and 6pm every second Thursday, beginning March 19. Pop along, even for an hour and lend a hand.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions. I'm sure that Liz and Michael would be happy to share their gardening wisdom with you.
- Keep an eye on the task book in the plastic container. Any time that you would like to spend some time in the garden, choose a task, have fun and remember to sign and date the completed task.
- Clearly not every volunteer can attend every working bee. Choose the ones that fit your schedule best.

Autumn Calendar

March

1	Working bee	Sunday
8	Robertson markets	Sunday
12	Management Committee mtg	Thursday
15	Working bee	Sunday
15	Induction	Sunday
19	Working bee	Thursday

April

2	Working bee	Thursday
9	Management Committee mtg	Thursday
10	Good Friday	
12	Robertson markets	Sunday
13	Easter Monday	
16	Working bee	Thursday
19	Working bee	Sunday
25	Anzac Day	Saturday
30	Working bee	Thursday

May

10	Robertson markets	Sunday
10	Mother's Day	
14	Management Committee mtg	Thursday
14	Working bee	Thursday
17	Working bee	Sunday
28	Working bee	Thursday