

Friends of Port Elliot Community Garden



Summer Snippets 15.2.2023

It's all happening! Since our last garden update in October, our garden is really taking shape and members will soon have the ability to garden in the raised vegetable beds that have been constructed.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tree Plantings are bursting out of their tree guards and will soon provide a wonderful windbreak from the Fleurieu's wintry westerly winds.

The pumpkins planted along the southern fence-line are going gang busters, with a number of pumpkins set and growing beautifully, thanks to the watering and care provided by our wonderful volunteer gardeners.

The garden paths have been scraped and covered in crusher dust, awaiting the placement of pavers that have been waiting patiently for some months on the eastern garden boundary.



Alexandrina Council have kindly prepared a flat base for our shed; ShedEx Fleurieu will (very soon) lay the slab and erect our shed.

Many hours of volunteer labour has seen the construction of 2 styles of raised garden beds; timber raised beds (3x1.2m) and wicking beds (around 1.1x1m), made from food-grade IBC's.

These will soon be filled, in readiness for planting and will be available for members to rent (this fee, additional to the annual \$10 PETFIA fee and

\$25 community garden membership fee, will be determined at the next committee meeting in March). Garden membership details can be found on the PETFIA Home Page (portelliott.org.au)



Please register your interest in renting either a timber or wicking garden bed with our treasurer Ian Nuberg on 0421 144 671 or ian.nuberg@adelaide.edu.au

Don't forget the weekly Thursday morning working bees from 9-12 (unless the forecast temperature is over 35 degrees); this is a time to continue preparing the garden beds, paving the paths, watering and continuing to develop garden infrastructure. We would love to see as many members as possible joining in the garden development; the age-old motto, 'Many hands make lighter work', still holds true.

Good gardening!

Ian Moyle
(Committee Member)

