

President's report

Great 12 months for the garden with lots of tangible process!

1. Signed the lease for the land with the Shire of Mundaring in October, including getting the shape right!
2. Developed plans and received planning approval for the garden site and structures
3. Continued with creekline restoration and revegetation
4. Continued with 'buffer zone' and garden surrounds plantings of local plants
5. Commenced discussion with UWA student who is on placement with Shire regarding some research for the garden:
 1. the cultural consultation path regarding the land the garden is located upon;
 2. beginning an ecomap/asset map of the GFCG - perhaps starting with a group facilitation of the committee and extending the search beyond to incorporate the whole community involvement;
 3. research and perhaps preparing surveys that capture the community's expectations of well-being outcomes associated with the community garden and after the garden is operational capturing whether these expectations were met.
6. Continued to grow the membership base