



THE RUNNING POSTMAN NEWSLETTER

**Corner Hardey Road and
Glen Forrest Drive, Glen Forrest
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All are welcome!!

Regular work is happening on the garden every Sunday morning. From 8.30 (summer starting time) onwards we welcome newcomers to come and visit the garden.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We'd like to thank Antoine and the Mundaring Men's Shed for building, painting and decorating our Little Free Library. Local people have been leaving books and borrowing others so it is working well.

THANKS

Bunnings in Midland have kindly donated tools, such as large forks and spades, trowels, cement, solar security lights and plants. Three Bunnings staff came to the garden to give us advice on our reticulation systems. They also donated reticulation piping.



RECENT WORK

During October and November, work parties from Wooroloo assisted with mowing, whippersnipping and mulching which is a great help in keeping the weeds down in the garden. They continued work on building stone surrounds around the raised garden beds.



SPRING PLANTING

The Spring planting event was well attended. Seedlings that Jenny had raised and those that Bunnings had donated were planted.

FESTIVAL OF FORGOTTEN SKILLS

The Festival of Forgotten Skills was a great success this year. Even though it was a cold and windy day approximately 150 people attended the workshops, including lots of kids. There were 40 to 50 pizzas cooked. The clothes swap was a great success. Jim entertained the group by playing his bagpipes.



BULLSBROOK VISITORS

We had a group of visitors from Bullsbrook who are hoping to start a community garden. They were visiting several community gardens in Perth on this Sunday.

PRUNING HELP

We were very fortunate to have Ralph come and help us prune our fruit trees and offer advice for future pruning.



PLANT OF THE MONTH

The mulberry is the plant of the month. The garden has a white mulberry which is fruiting now and has been for the past two months. It is a terrific shade tree and very hardy in our climate. It originates from China where they fed the leaves to silkworms.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 28, Thursday (potential date)
End of Year Sundowner 6pm

NOONGAR SEASON

Kambarang is the Noongar season for October and November. There are longer dry periods. There is an explosion of colour with many of the wildflowers in bloom. The banksias are flowering. It is also known as the Season of Birth and the animals and birds are protecting their young. Look out for the Koolbardies or magpies.