

Dear Gardeners,

The days are getting longer, if not yet warmer.

Our garden, like us has felt the effects of this season. Much rain, many grey days and now cold weather. So the garden is healthy the plants have had to work hard to survive.

Three of our four special interest groups have been working hard to build and maintain the Potager, the Kitchen and the Bush Foods gardens.

The Tree Tenderers group have been doing lots of research in preparation for the hotly anticipated arrival of the appropriate soil and drainage solutions for the cement tubs installed by council and fitted-out by Council's contractors.

We appreciate the contributions of our members including those who attend maintenance days and weekend working bees. There are always lots of jobs to do including but not limited to managing soil nutrition, planting, watering, pruning and harvesting.

Dealing with the food scraps donated – which we greatly appreciate as this creates our rich and nurturing fertilizer - which has increased significantly in bulk and keeps us busy.

Payment of your annual membership is now due and valid from July 1 to June 30 2023.

Please look-out for a renewal notice in your inbox very soon.

We look forward to seeing you in the garden in the year ahead, to welcome even more friendly (and useful) bees and other insects - and to enjoy fresh, organic food and herbs as we harvest accordingly.

Kind regards

Ali McKay
Acting Chair