# Community Garden Grants Program 2023 Grant recipients

Table 1 – Grants list

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| Organisation | Project | Project Description | Region |
| Exmouth Community Garden | Climate Resilience and Accessibility Project | Exmouth Community Garden will undertake the Climate Resilience and Accessibility Project. This project is to increase the resilience and viability of the garden itself through the replacement of the ageing reticulation watering system and in doing so, promote sustainable garden design and climate resilience to the broader Exmouth community.  This will ensure accessibility and inclusiveness of the garden to a wider demographic through provision of flat, stable pathways and appropriate seating. | Gascoyne |
| Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre Inc. | RCNC Community Garden - Living Smart in the Garden | Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre Inc. (RCNC) will run the Living Smart in the Garden project. This project will encourage diverse sectors of the Albany and Great Southern community across multiple age groups to participate in workshops and guided learning around gardening and sustainability.  This grant will allow RCNC to contract experienced Living Smart facilitators to present a Living Smart course at the Albany Public Library, with hands-on experiences at the community garden and other field trip sites for up to 40 participants.  The second component of the project is a series of eight workshops, Gardener’s Storytime, aimed at engaging young families in gardening. This project will see a small community garden outreach plot developed at the City of Albany Public Library with garden beds and containers in the courtyard and the workshops will coincide with a regular library Storytime, which currently has an attendance of approximately 20 families. | Great Southern |
| Green Skills Inc. | Denmark Kwoorabup Community Garden Program of Activities | Green Skills Inc. Denmark will run Denmark Kwoorabup Community Garden Program of Activities. This will include the Community Organic Garden Workshop Program with garden experts including Neal Collins and Megan Hall for the delivery of eight community workshops focusing on a wide range of organic horticulture topics. The project will also involve local garden tours.  These workshops will be targeted at seniors and people with special needs in the Denmark and south coast community. | Great Southern |
| Incredible Edible Broome Incorporated | Growing skills in food security and food waste management | Incredible Edible Broome Incorporated will run workshops to increase skills in food security and food waste management to help increase capacity around growing food locally and managing healthy community gardens.  All of the community gardens in Broome, as well as some further afield, will be recognised and supported. | Kimberley |
| Environment House Incorporated | Community Garden Skill Building Program | The Environment House Inc. Community Gardens Skill Building Program will be delivered through a series of free workshops and training sessions to Environment House community garden volunteers, local community garden members, Wellness Central participants, primary school aged children and the broader community.  This education program, designed to improve community garden member skills, will enable far reaching, value for grant funding benefits to aid the ongoing success of approximately eight community gardens.  It will also provide an opportunity for the broader community to learn about local community gardens while developing edible garden skills. The workshops and training sessions will be held at the Environment House Community Garden. | North East Metropolitan |
| Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Incorporated | Showgrounds Community Garden | A vision of the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Incorporated (RASWA) is to develop a community garden at Claremont Showgrounds.  RASWA has recently completed a process of strategic and redevelopment planning for the site and believes a future community garden at the showgrounds will support many of its community goals and education objectives. RASWA’s mission is to bring people together to grow the future of food and agriculture. | North West Metropolitan |
| North Perth Community Garden Inc. | Replacement of greenhouse outer cover | North Perth Community Garden Inc. will repair existing infrastructure at the North Perth Community Garden through the recladding the garden’s existing greenhouse.  The work will include removal of the damaged plastic sheeting on the greenhouse, disposal of existing materials, installation of sturdier polycarbonate sheeting on the existing framework and replacement of a torn and deteriorated sunshade used in summer to reduce excessive heat in the greenhouse. | North West Metropolitan |
| Darlington Community Garden (WA) Inc. | Darlington Community Garden | Darlington Community Garden (WA) Inc will develop the Darlington Community Garden as a new community garden in the Perth hills region. | North West Metropolitan |
| Capel Community Garden Inc. | Garden Design and Planning Project | Capel Community Garden Inc. (CCG) will engage an experienced local consultant, with relevant experience in the planning and design of community gardens, to work with CCG members and the broader community to develop a garden design and implementation plan for the selected site.  To support the design project, CCG will be reviewing its previous survey from 2021 to ensure input for the design is current; undertake site visits to other nearby community gardens for ideas and inspiration; and coordinate design workshops with the consultant. | South West |
| Growing Change Australia Ltd. | Grow, Cook, Eat and Share | Growing Change Australia Ltd. will start a Grow, Cook, Eat and Share workshop. The program has been designed in line with the vision of the North Fremantle Social Farm (NFSF) and to increase opportunities for the community to engage with NFSF and project partner Food Bank WA.  Workshops will take place at NFSF to teach participants more about growing their own food, cooking and nutrition. | South West Metropolitan |
| Golden Bay Progress Association | Golden Bay Community Garden | Golden Bay Progress Association will develop the Golden Bay Community Garden as a new community garden in Golden Bay. | South West Metropolitan |
| Boddington Community Resource Centre Inc. | Boddington Bushtucker Garden | The Boddington Community Resource Centre will develop a native bushtucker garden in partnership with the Aboriginal community and local volunteers.  Garden beds will be repainted to compliment traditional owners’ painting. Comprehensive signage using traditional language with medicinal and culinary uses will be a large focus for the garden, encouraging community participation and strengthening connection between traditional owners and wider community.  Each quarter, the community will be invited for a garden harvest to learn about native foods and their uses, local history, as well as medicinal and culinary applications. Once the garden is established, ongoing workshops will be held to educate the community. | Peel |
| Busselton Community Garden | Busselton Community Garden Plot Refurbishment | Busselton Community Garden will purchase soil, of a vegetable growing standard, to refill the existing Busselton Community Garden Plots to maintain these assets and enable the community to continue to grow vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers in a supportive community context. | South West |
| Shire of Carnarvon | Carnarvon Community Garden | Shire of Carnarvon will establish the Carnarvon Community Garden project at Hutchison Park as part of the Youth Precinct.  This will serve as a shared space for the residents of Carnarvon to come together to build community connections, develop gardening skills, foster a sense of belonging and promote sustainable gardening practices and the benefits of growing edible produce. The addition of a community garden will improve the amenity of the new Youth Precinct, provide a space for the Carnarvon Garden Club (which despite a significant membership base lacks a community garden) and will allow the Shire of Carnarvon and other service providers to run garden-based youth programs. | Gascoyne |
| Hopetoun Community Resource Centre Inc. | Youth Earth Keepers Initiative (YEKI) | Hopetoun Community Resource Centre will establish Youth Earth Keepers Initiative (YEKI). The YEKI will be a highly successful youth-led community garden and green waste recycling program, envisioned as a hub of inclusivity, sustainability and community engagement.  A core group of 10 youth aged between 12-18 will pioneer this project alongside a support group from the Hopetoun Community Resource Centre. | Goldfields/Esperance |
| Byford Glades Community Garden Incorporated | Urban Agriculture Education Program | Byford Glades Community Garden Incorporated will run the Urban Agriculture Education Program to engage the community in learning practical skills and gaining knowledge and understanding of growing organic food and using regenerative methods. The program will suit all age groups.  The organisation will engage with the broader community, through inclusive activities involving cultural diversity. This will encourage healthy and active lifestyles for all, sharing produce with a “free food market” and Mundijong CRC bimonthly free meal program and feeding the homeless. | South East Metropolitan |
| Balingup Progress Association Inc | Balingup Community Forest Garden | Balingup Community Forest Garden, under the auspices of Balingup Progress Association, will expand the footprint of the Balingup Community Forest Garden and further develop partnerships with other local organisations and local schools.  This will include development of signage to educate visitors about the permaculture ethos behind the sustainable forest garden design, show a detailed map of the garden for ease of exploration and signal plant names of the 150-plus species found in the garden. | South West |
| Milligan Community Learning and Resource Centre Inc. | Homegrown community garden workshops | Milligan Community Learning and Resource Centre Inc. will run Homegrown community garden workshops. The workshops will be inclusive and accessible and, through an existing partnership with Multicultural Services Australia, accessible for people who have recently moved to Australia. | South West |
| Willetton Community Garden Association Inc. | Growing our garden | Willetton Community Garden Association Inc. will develop the Growing our garden project. Growing our garden project activities will be delivered through workshops at the Willetton Community Garden and will include development of a bush tucker plot; strengthening skills in soil nourishment; enhancing sustainable watering practices; and improving the appeal of a public-facing space in the garden in line with a commitment to promoting sustainable gardening practices. | South West Metropolitan |
| Bencubbin Community Resource Centre Inc. | Bencubbin Community Garden | Bencubbin Community Resource Centre Inc. will establish Bencubbin Community Garden project. The aim of the Bencubbin Community Garden will be to provide a unique opportunity for families and community members to participate more actively in community life. In collaboration with the Shire of Mt Marshall, two gardens will be established within the Shire. One will be in Bencubbin and the other in Beacon. | Wheatbelt |
| Brookton Community Inc | Brookton Community Garden | The Brookton Community Garden will create a garden with living walls using climbers, trees and other plants. In planting a variety of bird and bee friendly plants, along with provision of shade and increased humidity, this space will become a micro-climate providing protection from wind and summer heat.  These conditions will be more ideal for a cut flower garden as well as other garden projects, better connecting the wider community, attracting more members and creating a garden that is better signed so more people can engage with the garden space in positive ways. | Wheatbelt |
| Shire of Murchison | Murchison Garden Grubs | The Shire of Murchison aims to revitalise the Murchison Community Garden and incorporate the adjacent botanical walk and unused tunnel shade house to create a vibrant inclusive community garden precinct.  The Murchison Garden Grubs community group will oversee the garden planning an amalgamation of the Botanical walk and Shade tunnel, revitalisation of the infrastructure, garden maintenance and coordination of garden and training activities. | Mid West |
| Shire of Mingenew | Mingenew Community Garden | The Shire of Mingenew will construct garden beds at the Mingenew Community Garden for growing only edible items such as vegetables, herbs and fruits. Reticulation will be installed throughout the garden beds for watering and a compost system will be made available.  The garden will be available for all community members to plant crops, weed, fertilise and harvest the produce when ready to be eaten. | Mid West |
| Tom Price Community Garden | Garden Bed upgrades to user friendly waist height beds | Tom Price Community Garden will upgrade all garden beds to user-friendly waist height beds to ensure continued use of and sustainability of the Tom Price Community Garden. | Pilbara |
| Yandeyarra Remote Community School | Community Desert to Plate! | Yandeyarra Remote Community School will run the Community Desert to Plate! Project. The project will be able to fast-track the roll out of the ‘desert to plate’ concept with school students becoming ambassadors for healthy eating in the Yandeyarra community. | Pilbara |
| Ficifolia Community Garden Inc. | Garden Consumables | Ficifolia Community Garden Inc. will deliver the Walpole Ficifolia Garden project. The project aims to enhance the sustainability and maintenance of the garden through the procurement of essential garden consumables to support the ongoing maintenance and development of the garden. | South West |
| Dalyellup Community Garden Inc. | Enlarge current hen house and improve signage for the garden | Dalyellup Community Garden Inc. will enlarge its existing hen house to make it more accessible to garden members and visiting school children, while also increasing the number roof garden beds. | South West |
| Pinjarra Community Garden | Nourish our Plants & Promote our Garden | Pinjarra Community Garden will promote the Nourish our Plants & Promote our Garden projects through the purchase of mulch and fertiliser to allow continued potting up new plants/seedlings. | Peel |
| West Leederville Community Garden Inc | Garden Activity Booklets for children (reprint) | West Leederville Community Garden Inc. will reprint Garden Activity Booklets for children. The project is to reproduce and resupply the West Leederville Community Garden with Children’s Activity booklets. | North West Metropolitan |