



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

A couple of months ago, Bribie Island Community Nursery President Dave (top bloke!) informed us that the Bribie Island State School had an automatic composter that was no longer being used and suggested we make contact to see if we could use it at the garden . After discussions with the school and applying through the school's tendering process we can happily announce that we were successful! Thank you Bribie Island State School.

The On-Site Composting Apparatus (OSCA) can turn green waste into beautiful compost in around 2 -3 weeks. Hopefully it isn't too long before you can all meet OSCA but just a word of warning - he is a very big and very hungry boy. - we will be needing a lot of your kitchen and garden scraps to keep him happy.

## BECOME A MEMBER

Have you thought about becoming a member of Beachmere Community Garden? We have recently reviewed membership classes and now offer a wider range of classes that reflect the amount of time you may be able to give to the garden. There are still three types of membership - Junior, Adult and Family. The Adult membership now has three classes.

**Junior Members:** Come and learn about growing food in a friendly and fun environment. Learn from others and maybe help teach the older members some new gardening tricks! Attend meetings to see how a community organisation is run, we would love to hear your view on all things gardening. (must be accompanied by an adult at all times).

**Family membership:** Why not get the whole family involved? Those under 18 will join at a junior level. Family members over 18 can nominate between supporter, volunteer and voting level.

Adult membership is now:

**Supporter members:** If you live on the other side of the Moreton region (or the other side of the world) where it would be difficult to visit and help at the garden but would still like to show your support, this is the membership for you. Your financial assistance will help with running costs of the garden and you will be kept up to date with what's happening at the garden through regular newsletters and social media feeds.

**Volunteer members:** If all you want to do is pot up some plants, do some watering or some weeding, this is your membership. No need to go to meetings (you're more than welcome though), just come down to the garden and see how you can help.

**Voting members-** As the name suggests, this level allows members to have a say in the decision making process. You will need to have this level of membership if you would like to nominate for the committee. With the right to vote comes extra responsibilities, more help with fundraising and the admin of the garden.

Check out the website for more info on the membership.

## OTHER PLANTS WE NEED

Here's a list of some of the plants we would like for the plant stall and gardens

Warrigal Greens  
Tetragonia tetragonioides

Ceylon Spinach  
Basella alba

Egyptian Spinach  
Corchorus olitorius

Salvia spp.

Please note, we cannot accept plants that are poisonous or declared weed species. For more info, check out our Plant Selection Criteria or contact us via email.

**Beachmere Community Garden will be at Bunnings Morayfield on the 16th October from 8am -3pm. Show your support by coming down and buying a sausage or two.**

**We will also have a stall at the Twilight Caboolture Markets, 4-9pm, 30 Oct Caboolture Show Grounds**