



# IT'S RAFFLE TIME AGAIN

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5



- Bespoke Topaz necklace and earring set by local craftsperson
- Fantastic original artwork by QLD artist.
- 1/2 hour remedial massage gift voucher donated by Top to Toe Massage
- Bowen treatment gift voucher donated by Green Door Bowen Therapy
- Reading & Bush Flower Essence voucher donated by Aware Lifestyle
- T-Shirt, Sticker and \$20 voucher donated by Flamingos Ice Creamery

**All proceeds will go towards the establishment of a fully accessible community garden in Beachmere**

**Prizes to be drawn at the**

**Christmas Bazaar and Community Carols**

**Clayton Park, Beachmere**

**4th December 2021**



## SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES AND GROUPS SUPPORTING US

It has been amazing to see the generous support from many local (and not so local) business and community groups that are helping to get this project off the ground.

Wherever possible please support them in return



**Collectors  
Corner Nursery**



**KEV & KEN  
THE FLOWER POT MEN**



**BUNNINGS**



- Lions club of Beachmere Inc.
- Beachmere Mens Shed
- Bribie Island Community Plant Nursery
- Collectors Corner Nursery (Ningi)
- Kev and Ken The Flower Pot Men (Morayfield)
- QTank
- Aqualess
- WaterUps
- Bunnings Morayfield
- Green Door Bowen Therapy
- Top2Toe Massage
- Aware Lifestyle
- Flamingos Ice Creamery
- Meat City Morayfield

## THIS MONTH'S COVER PHOTO

A beautiful picture of a sunflower taken at the Bribie Island Community Plant Nursery. Yes that is a Harlequin Bug on the leaf. Yes, they can be a bit of a pest. But they are also stunningly beautiful and part of the whole web of life in our gardens.

So please, have a good reason why you need to control them (or any other "pests") before reaching for the bug spray. And if possible, just enjoy these little, iridescent garden gems.

One of the first things Beachmere Community Garden Inc. agreed to when we started was a set of guiding principles to help with decision making and provide clarity to members regarding our purpose and strategic direction. One of these guiding principles is that the community garden will be run on organic principles. Sounds good, but what does that actually mean? We realised that there still needs to be some clarity and consistency to follow this principle.

So it was proposed and agreed at a meeting that we will use information from one of the most trusted sources promoting organic principles - Gardening Australia as our guide and reference. Information from the show and particularly their magazine "Organic Gardener" will be our basis for organic gardening and we ask members to consult these sources for practical ways to be organic.

This is not to say we won't acknowledge other sources. If members have ideas or methods they want to see the garden use we welcome these being presented at meetings for discussion.