

Guiding Principles

Gardening is based on organic principles
Decision making is based on consensus
Diversity is to be encouraged
Knowledge is to be freely shared
The garden will be run on a volunteer basis
Aggressive, abusive behaviour will not be tolerated
BCGI supports the 4 R's - Reduce, re-use, recycle, re-purpose
The garden will be made accessible to the whole community.
Food production is the main form of gardening undertaken by BCGI.

(For the full list of Guiding principles visit www.beachmerecommunitygarden.com.au)

**BEACHMERE
COMMUNITY GARDEN INC.**

QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

THIS MONTH'S COVER PHOTO

Bees need our help! A honey bee hive makes around 4 million forays to gather nectar and pollen each year. While we won't be able to have honey bees at the garden we definitely will have native stingless bees and hopefully many varieties of the native solitary bees like the blue banded and teddy bear bees.

Why not plant some local flowering plants in your garden and give all the busy bees a helping hand.

Check out The Wheen Bee Foundation for more info.

www.wheenbeefoundation.org.au

or check out the Gardening Australia website for bee fact sheets and information

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Magda and Lamington in the pot!
Taken by David

Polish chickens have such great personalities. They get along well with other breeds but are not scared to stand up for themselves against the bullies. Such a nice choice for the backyard.

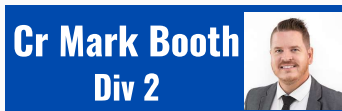
If you have a photo of your garden you would like to share, please send it to our email and we will publish them in future issues.



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 (Ningi)
Green Door Bowen Therapy
Top2Toe Massage
Aware Lifestyle
Flamingos Ice Creamery
Irene's Greek Kitchen



Pelican Business Services



IT'S RAFFLE TIME AGAIN

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5



- Bespoke Topaz necklace and earring set
- Original drawing by Sunshine Coast artist Rae Andriske
- 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

Prizes to be drawn at the
Christmas Bazaar and
Community Carols
Clayton Park, Beachmere
4th December 2021