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# **South East Melbourne Community Garden Directory**

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## Dandenong Neighbourhood House Community Garden

### Description:

This community garden is open for Dandenong residents to come and enjoy communal gardening or nurture their own plot for a small fee. Hosts regular events.

### Location:

34 King Street, Dandenong VIC 3175.

### Contact details:

Name: Susan

Phone: (03) 9792 5298

Email: [admin@dandenongclc.org.au](mailto:admin@dandenongclc.org.au)

Website: [www.dandenongclc.org.au](http://www.dandenongclc.org.au)

### Opening hours:

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm.

### Cost and conditions:

Plots available now. \$5 per term. Please come in and inspect the garden to see available spaces.

## SMRC The HIVE Garden Program

### Description:

The garden has raised communal garden beds, espalier fruit trees and a small hot house. We host group activities 5 days per week. We get together to garden, learn, exercise, socialise and share the delicious and healthy fresh produce that the garden provides.

### Location:

Set amongst the beautiful grounds of Braeside Park, VIC  
Lower Dandenong Rd entrance, next to the Men's shed

### Contact details:

Contact Elly and Lou 976 1900

Email: [reception@smrc.org.au](mailto:reception@smrc.org.au) Website: [SMRC.org.au](http://SMRC.org.au)

### Opening hours:

10am-2pm Monday to Friday

### Costs and conditions:

Available to migrant and refugee people who are registered with *My Aged Care*. To join or arrange to attend, please telephone Elly or Louise

## Maralinga Community Garden

### Description:

Maralinga Community Garden is an inclusive community garden with plots available and a new garden shed. All are welcome to come along on Saturday mornings between 9-11am. Residents of the area can message via Facebook to become a member.

### Location:

327 Chandler Road, Keysborough VIC 3173

### Contact details:

Name: Bryan Phone: 0409 003 652

Facebook and messenger: [@MaralingaCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/MaralingaCommunityGarden)

### Opening hours:

Members have free access all hours. Non-members are welcome between 9-11am Saturday mornings.

### Costs and conditions:

Plots available. Annual membership from \$30 - \$150 per year (depending on plot selected). Everyone welcome.

## Noble Park Community Garden

### Description:

A strong community atmosphere where members can grow food and flowers. The community garden hosts regular workshops and food swap events.

### Location:

44 Memorial Drive, Ross Reserve, Noble Park VIC 3174.

### Contact details:

Name: Elise Phone: (03) 9547 5801

Email: [programs@nobleparkcc.org.au](mailto:programs@nobleparkcc.org.au)

Website: [www.nobleparkcommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.nobleparkcommunitycentre.org.au)

Social media: @nobleparkcommunitycentre @NobleParkCommunityCentre

### Opening hours:

Weekly Garden Club meets Fridays 9am – 11am.

Food Swap: 1st Friday of every month, 10:30am-11:30am.

### Cost and conditions:

New members are always welcome.

## Oromo Community Garden

### Description:

Oromo Community engages various ranges of Oromo and other community groups -community elders, youth, children, male and female.

### Location:

562 Springvale Rd, Springvale South, Vic. 3172.

### Contact details:

Name: Mr Marcus Gaba

Phone: 0470 612 763

Email: zeeroo2122@gmail.com

### Opening hours:

Monday:11 am-3 pm. Additional days and hours by appointment.

### Cost and conditions:

Free. Covid protection measures in place on site.

## Springvale Community Garden

### Description:

Open to members only. General public can see the garden from outside, and can enter if invited in by current members.

### Location:

1-7 Morwell Parade, Springvale VIC 3171.

### Contact details:

Name: Gloria

Phone: (03) 9540 8618

Mobile: 0428 937 741

### Opening hours:

Members have 7-day access.

### Cost and conditions:

There is a currently a waiting list for a plot, annual membership cost. Preference given to residents within the Greater Dandenong region.

## Berwick Neighbourhood Centre Community Garden

### Description:

Individual plots, communal gardening and seed library available. Thursday morning sessions to share garden tips, tend the community garden and socialise. Workshops occur on different topics during the term.

### Location:

Timbarra Way (off 27 Parkhill Drive), Berwick. The garden is found between the Neighbourhood Centre and the Timbarra Community Hall.

### Contact details:

Name: Kim | Phone: (03) 9704 1863

Email: [manager@berwicknc.com.au](mailto:manager@berwicknc.com.au)

Instagram: [@berwickneighbourhoodcentre](https://www.instagram.com/berwickneighbourhoodcentre)

Facebook: [@BerwickNeighbourhoodCentre](https://www.facebook.com/BerwickNeighbourhoodCentre)

### Opening hours:

The gardening group meets every Thursday from 9.30am - 11.30am. Please contact the Neighbourhood Centre for more information.

### Cost and conditions:

Accommodates all ages, stages and abilities. Raised garden beds and indoor space for bad weather. Everyone is welcome.

## Blind Bight Community Garden

### Description:

vegetables are grown by volunteers in shared spaces.

### Location:

Anchorage Drive, Blind Bight, 3980.

### Opening hours:

Monday and Wednesday 9am to 3.15pm

Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 5.30pm    Friday 9am to 12pm

### Contact details:

Name: Trish 0402 241717 or Community centre on (03) 5998 7014

Email: [bbcc3980@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bbcc3980@bigpond.net.au)

Website: [www.blindbightcommunitycentre.com.au](http://www.blindbightcommunitycentre.com.au)

### Cost and conditions:

Open to local residents in Coastal Villages within the City of Casey. To get involved come along to a 'meet up' held between 7-8pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month, during school terms.

## Brentwood Park Community Garden

### Description:

The neighbourhood house is looking for volunteers to form a team to tend the community garden. If you are interested in helping with the garden, and planting vegetables and herbs for our community, please call the centre.

### Location:

21A Bemersyde Drive, Berwick VIC 3806.

### Contact details:

Name: Jo | Phone: (03) 8743 0671

Email: [bookings@bpnh.org.au](mailto:bookings@bpnh.org.au)

Website: [www.bpnh.org.au](http://www.bpnh.org.au)

Instagram: @bpnh3806 | Facebook: @bpnh3806

### Cost and conditions:

Brentwood Park Neighbourhood House Membership is required by all participants. \$6 annual fee. Everyone is welcome here.

## Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre Community Garden

### Description:

This community garden offers communal plots and includes aquaponics, sensory paths, a BBQ area, benches, ornamental plants, and native edibles.

### Location:

34 Oak Avenue, Doveton VIC 3177.

### Contact details:

Name: Geraldine | Phone: (03) 9791 1449

Email: [info@dovetonnlc.com.au](mailto:info@dovetonnlc.com.au)

Website: [www.dovetonnlc.net.au/](http://www.dovetonnlc.net.au/)

Facebook: @dovetonneighbourhoodlearningcentre

### Opening hours:

The garden is available Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.30am - 3.00pm.

### Cost and conditions:

Free. All welcome.

## Endeavour Hills Neighbourhood Centre

### Description:

This community garden offers individual plots and communal gardening. A gardening group meets on a weekly basis to share tips and enjoy working in the garden. Various gardening workshops are also regularly scheduled. Community seed library now open!

### Location:

11 Hellyer Way, Endeavour Hills VIC 3802.

### Contact details:

Contact: Kim | Phone: (03) 9700 3789

Email: [info@ehillsnc.org.au](mailto:info@ehillsnc.org.au) or [community\\_garden@ehillsnc.org.au](mailto:community_garden@ehillsnc.org.au)

Website: <https://www.ehillsnc.org.au>

Instagram: @ehillsnc | Facebook: @ehillsnc

### Opening hours:

The gardening group meets every Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 - 11.30am.

### Cost and conditions:

Individual plots are available for members who enrol with the gardening group. Annual membership is \$5 concession and \$10.

## Hallam Community Learning Centre

### Description:

The Hallam Community Learning Centre is a small garden group with a few committed volunteers. They welcome more volunteers keen to contribute to the garden group.

### Location:

56 Kays Ave, Hallam VIC 3803.

### Contact details:

Contact: Katrina or Tracy

Phone: (03) 9703 1688

Email: [admin@hallamclc.com.au](mailto:admin@hallamclc.com.au)

Facebook: @HallamCLC

### Opening hours, cost and conditions:

Please call the garden for further information. Everyone welcome



## Hampton Park Community Garden

### Description:

This garden is wheelchair friendly and thrives on community spirit. Enjoy growing organic fruit and vegetables and sharing gardening knowledge. Use of the hothouse and gardening tools is also available for members. Working bees and workshops are held regularly.

### Location:

1 Coral Drive, Hampton Park VIC 3976.

### Contact details:

Name: Diane | Phone: (03) 9799 7994

Email: [office@unitingplace.org.au](mailto:office@unitingplace.org.au) | Website: [www.unitingplace.org](http://www.unitingplace.org)

Facebook: @HamptonParkCommunityGarden

### Opening hours:

The garden is open 7 days for members who have a key.  
See Dianne onsite Thursdays between 10am – 2pm for new members.

### Cost and conditions:

Plots are available. There is a small six-monthly fee of \$12 conc or \$20

## Oakgrove Community Centre Community Garden

### Description:

The Centre is looking for volunteers to share garden space within the Greenhouse. The Centre is also looking for people to run workshops.

### Location:

89-101 Oakgrove Drive,  
Narre Warren South VIC 3805.

### Contact details:

Contact: Mary | Phone: (03) 9704 2781

Email: [office@oakgrovecc.org.au](mailto:office@oakgrovecc.org.au)

Website: [www.oakgrovecc.org.au](http://www.oakgrovecc.org.au)

Facebook: @oakgrovecc.org

### Cost and Conditions:

Everyone is welcome to come along and join the playgroup co-ordinator to grow seasonally appropriate vegetables. No cost.

## Selandra Rise Community Garden

### Description:

The Selandra Rise Community Garden offers members the opportunity to purchase a plot for a small fee to grow, harvest and enjoy fresh vegetables and herbs. Fees derived from plot purchase are used to cover the group's annual operating cost and for shared equipment, insurance and rent.

### Location:

154 Selandra Blvd, Clyde North VIC 3978.

### Contact details:

Contact: Secretary

Email: [selandracommgarden@gmail.com](mailto:selandracommgarden@gmail.com)

Facebook: @SelandraCommunityGarden

### Opening hours:

By appointment.

### Cost and conditions:

Plots are available to members only.

## Garfield Community Garden

### Description:

The garden is a community space to come and share your love of gardening. Wicking beds. Composting. Bush Food Plants. You are absolutely welcome to come for a cuppa and a chat.

### Location:

Beswick Street, Garfield VIC 3814.

### Contact details:

Name: Meg | Mobile: 0466 496 107

Email: [gcggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:gcggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com)

Instagram: @garfieldcommunitygarden | Facebook:  
@garfieldcommunitygarden

### Opening hours:

The garden is open every day for all to enjoy. Working bees held quarterly. Catch up & coffee/tea Wednesdays 9-11am and Saturdays 10am –12pm.

### Cost and conditions:

Please contact the garden for further information. You can text Meg. Everyone is welcome. No cost

## Hills Community Garden

### Description:

This open gated community garden has both individual and community plots, as well as a sensory garden, pollinator garden, native edibles, bulb garden, an orchard and is home to the Hills Herbal Collective. The garden hosts regular workshops on various Sundays throughout the month. Please contact the garden for more details.

### Location:

Alma Treloar Reserve, 79 Pakenham Rd, Cockatoo VIC 3781.

### Contact details:

Name: Brodie | Mobile: 0421 635 569

Email: hillscommunitygardenscockatoo@gmail.com

Instagram: @hills\_community\_gardens

Facebook: @HillsCommunityGardens

### Opening hours:

The group meets for a 'Dig In' and workshop on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 10.30am.

### Cost and conditions:

All welcome to garden and swap produce.

## Koo Wee Rup Community Garden

### Description:

This community garden is coordinated by the Koo Wee Rup Men's Shed. Produce and tools available. Raised garden beds. A group of ladies meet most Fridays, members are there most mornings and some afternoons.

### Location:

Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service, 235 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup VIC 3983.

### Contact details:

Name: Brian | Phone: (03) 59979676

Email: harlowb@krhs.net.au

Facebook: @kwrshed Website: @Men'sShedCommunityGarden

### Opening hours:

The community garden is open Monday to Friday with members on-site from 9am-4pm.

### Cost and conditions:

All welcome. Please contact garden for further details.

## Pakenham Community Garden

### Description:

This community garden is collectively managed and is open to volunteers of all ages and abilities. Wicking beds. Community compost hub. Fruit tree orchard. Micro-nursery project.

### Location:

6 B Henry St, Pakenham VIC 3810.

### Contact details:

Phone: (03) 5941 2389

Email [communitygarden@livinglearning.org.au](mailto:communitygarden@livinglearning.org.au)

Website [www.livinglearning.org.au](http://www.livinglearning.org.au)

Facebook: @pakenhamcommunitygarden

### Opening hours:

The garden is open to the public seven days a week. The gardening group meets on Monday morning from 9am - 12pm.

### Cost and conditions:

All welcome. No cost. Adult volunteers need a Working with Children Check.

## Pakenham Library Discovery Garden

### Description:

Small group tours are available for the Discovery Garden. The free seed library is available for people to collect seasonal seeds or donate seeds from their own garden. Children's gardening group once per month. Regular gardening workshops and events.

### Location:

Corner of John Street and Henry Street, Pakenham VIC 3810

### Contact details:

Contact: Moira | Phone: 5940 6200

Email: [moira.eveleens@myli.org.au](mailto:moira.eveleens@myli.org.au)

Website: [Gardening at Myli](#)

### Opening hours:

The discovery garden is available during library opening hours. Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 10am-5pm | Thursday - Friday 10am-8pm | Saturday 10-1pm | Sunday - Closed

### Cost and conditions:

No bookings required. Contact library for specific workshops and details.

## The United African Farm

### Description:

The United African Farm connects African migrant communities through the sharing of skills, knowledge and culture from their own traditions with their new country, fostering belonging and inclusion. Farm volunteers welcome and produce is available to purchase. We grow food collectively.

### Location:

Fowler Road (off Wenn Road), Cardinia, VIC 3809

### Contact details:

Contact: Thuch | Phone: 0426 157 709

Email: [info@unitedafricanfarm.org.au](mailto:info@unitedafricanfarm.org.au)

Facebook: [@TheUnitedAfricanFarm](https://www.facebook.com/TheUnitedAfricanFarm)

### Opening hours:

Saturday 9.30-12 noon.

### Cost and Conditions:

Free to contribute to collective planting and harvesting. Opportunity for paying members to plant private crops. Please contact farm for details.

## Upper Beaconsfield Community Garden

### Description:

The community garden is thriving with vegetable crates, garden beds and fruit trees. Plots and communal gardening are both available. Everyone is welcome.

### Location:

10 – 12 Salisbury Rd, Upper Beaconsfield VIC 3808.

### Contact details:

Phone: (03) 5944 3484

Email: [office@ubcc.org.au](mailto:office@ubcc.org.au)

Instagram: [@ubcommunitycentre](https://www.instagram.com/ubcommunitycentre)

Facebook: [@ubcc.org.au](https://www.facebook.com/ubcc.org.au)

### Opening hours:

Garden open 9am-3pm Monday-Friday. Access to garden outside these hours is available for community house members

### Cost and conditions:

Free access to non-members during open hours. Pop in to community centre for assistance with membership for unlimited access; cost \$20.

# Get in touch.

Please feel free to get in touch with the Food from Home team about:

- Adding a new community garden to the Directory
- Updating information that is incorrect or outdated
- Feedback or ideas to improve the Directory

Email: [info@foodfromhome.org](mailto:info@foodfromhome.org)

Web: <https://foodfromhome.org/lets-get-in-touch/>

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In addition to the above community gardens located in the Cardinia Shire, City of Casey, and City of Greater Dandenong, please find details about community gardens in the Mornington Peninsula Shire [here](#).

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