

Manning Valley Neighbourhood

Services Inc

Mission Statement

MVNS is a community development organisation that resources and empowers individuals, groups and the community in the Manning Valley and surrounding LGAs to address issues that affect them.

The Neighbourhood Centre provides a broad range of information and referral services and is open Monday to Thursday 9am till 3pm. However, the garden can be seen at any time.

Volunteers for many roles within the organization are often needed. We may be able to place you immediately, but vacancies often arise. So if you have some free time and have (or would like to learn) skills, talk to the Manager on (02) 6553-5121.

Programs/Projects offered by MVNS

Emergency Relief (financial assistance to clients in crisis), Migrant Support Services, Tax help, Courthouse Refreshment Scheme, Manning Environment & Education Group, Nutrition/cooking workshops for parents, Information/referral & advocacy, cheap rates for use of the office Equipment.



*Contact the
Garden Coordinator
Jill Buttel
via MVNS on
02 6553-5121*

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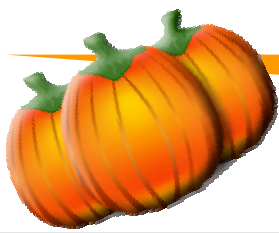
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*Manning
Valley
Community
Gardens*

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The Garden2Kitchen Program

To grow, harvest and prepare the food children eat is giving them a life-long learning experience, not only in acquiring knowledge, they are developing values they will carry into other areas of their life.

The Garden2Kitchen program seeks to create a set of resources and activities for children that combine learning, understanding and actions, that can be used throughout life and provide a real-life context for learning in which the pleasure gained from growing, harvesting, and preparing and sharing will be a life-long pleasure, which will affect how our children live as individuals, and as members of local communities.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with this program, so if you are looking for a fun time with a lot of satisfaction in helping the children of tomorrow on their gardening way please contact the coordinator Jill Buttel.



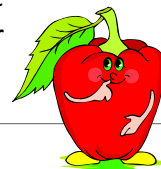
Garden workshops

If you are looking for **FUN-FRIENDSHIP-DEVELOPING SKILLS-SHARING** then come along to our quarterly Garden Workshops held on the third Saturday every three months from 10.00am to 11.30am.

Refer front of this flyer for contact details.

**All monies raised go to the children's
Garden2Kitchen Program**

Do you have an idea for a workshop you would like to see delivered through the garden relating to gardening skills? If you do then we would be happy to look into avenues to provide them. Please contact the Coordinator Jill at any time (refer front of this flyer for contact details).



Manning Valley Community Gardens

The Manning Valley Community Gardens continue to grow on many levels as new members arrive and contribute to the success of the garden and future opportunities continue to expand.

We believe that a productive, well located and maintained community garden will have an ongoing benefit to the local and wider community.

We hope to inspire others through the garden and show people of all ages that an ordinary backyard can be transformed into a beautiful, interesting and practical space. We want the backyard to show, in some small way, how important and enjoyable it can be to grow something for oneself.

We want the garden to provide a sense of "community ownership" and engagement, an opportunity to share and develop resources and skills, to set an eco friendly example for the community and showcase the advantages of looking after their environment. We are aware that a venture such as this can provide much needed community spirit and pride.