

Sydney Community gardens

The City currently has 13 community gardens which are run by the community and used for growing herbs, flowers, vegetables and fruit and for conserving rare plants and seeds.

Most gardens:

- Offer the chance to reduce your household waste by using communal composting systems
- Demonstrate innovative and practical ways to reuse pre-loved materials
- Allow you to learn hands-on gardening and grow your own fresh, organic food
- Are a great place to meet other people and get involved in your local area.

Community Gardens in the City of Sydney Area

Newtown Community Garden

Located in the grounds of the Carter Evans Day Centre at the corner of Longdown and Stephen Streets in Newtown, this garden has 19 plots and a communal gardening area. It is open to the public from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday. The gardeners meet at 10.00am every Wednesday for a working bee and morning tea, visitors are welcome. For more information email the garden coordinator Ian Ferrie at: ferrie@bigpond.com

Woolloomooloo Community Garden

Located near the Corner of Dowling Street and Sydney Place at Woolloomooloo, this community garden contains plots and communal gardening areas. It is unlocked so it is open to the public everyday and visitors are welcome. Interested new gardeners should come along at 10am on the 4th Sunday of each month. For more information contact Chris Ireland on 9331 2689 or Brian Waldron on 8354 1449 or email: brian.waldron@iinet.net.au

Glebe Community Garden

Located on the corner of Derwent Lane and St Johns Rd, this garden contains 25 individual plots, with common garden beds and a sunny lawn next to the Life & Balance Centre in Glebe. It is open to the public from Tuesday to Sunday and the gardeners meet every second Saturday of the month for a working bee and morning tea at 11am, visitors are welcome. For more information visit: www.glebecomunitygardens.org.au or email info@glebecomunitygardens.org.au

Greg Hewish Memorial Garden

Located at the corner of Ogden Lane and Marriott St at the back of Saint Saviour's Anglican Church. This small community garden contains 12 plots and is located next to the Food Distribution Network. For more information contact the Garden Convenor, Denny Powell on 02 9698 1620.

The Luncheon Club Eden Garden

Located in the grounds of the South Sydney Uniting Church at 56A Raglan St Waterloo. For more information contact The Luncheon Club Coordinator Fred Oberg on 0400 446 712 (Mondays and Wednesdays only) or email foberg@acon.org.au

Community Gardens in Waterloo

Marton Community Garden, Solander Community Garden and Cook Community Garden are 3 diverse gardens all located on Raglan St, Waterloo. To be eligible you must be a Waterloo Housing NSW tenant. For more information contact Prue Rheuben or Deanna Henville on 02 9245 1841.

Poet's Corner Community Garden

This new community garden started in 2008 and is located at Morehead St, Redfern. To be eligible you must be a Redfern Housing NSW tenant. For more information contact Prue Rheuben or Deanna Henville on 02 9245 1841.

Angel St Permaculture Garden

Located on the corner of Angel and Harold Streets in Newtown, this permaculture garden is next to Lillian Fowler Reserve. It is open to the public every Sunday morning from 9am to 12pm.

Rozelle Bay Community Nursery

Located at the end of Chapman Road in Annandale, just past the Nelson Street roundabout (at the rear of 3-7 The Crescent). The community nursery is a volunteer community group reintroducing local plant species to the Leichhardt and City of Sydney Council areas. Volunteers are welcome to participate in nursery projects such as collecting and propagating seeds, nurturing seedlings, weeding and planting. Volunteers meet every Wednesday and Friday between 8.30am to 2pm. For more information contact Beth Buchanan on 0404 383 693.

Alexandria Park Community School - Community Garden

Located at Alexandria Park Community School Oval, on the Corner of Park Rd and Buckland Street in Alexandria. This is a new garden that will include garden beds for the school to use for student learning as well as for local residents. For more information contact the Alexandria Park Community Centre on 9319 3207.

Pymont Kids Garden Club

Located on Distillery Drive in Pymont next to Carmichael Park. This is a new garden currently under development by the Pymont Ultimo Landcare Group. It is a communal garden that has been established for the local child care centre and families living in the area. As part of this project there are also some garden beds next to Jones and John Street Reserve established by local residents. For more information visit: www.pymontultimolandcare.org.au