

COMMUNITY GARDENS BENDIGO

1. The “Hope...It Grows!” garden is setting up a team of volunteers to help out with the garden. It involves being part of a team of people doing: seed raising, weeding, planting...and eating the food from the garden!

The **Hope...It Grows!** garden is open:

- Tuesdays: 10am-4pm
- Thursdays: 12-4pm

Street Address

153 Eaglehawk Rd, Long Gully, Bendigo

Postal Address

PO Box 7

Long Gully VIC 3550

Phone Rose Vincent (03) 5442 2659 **Email** info@godfoodpeople.org

2. **Location:** Long Gully Community Garden, Energetic Street Long Gully

Contact: Jenny Pendlebury: call 5434 6479 or email j.pendlebury@bendigo.vic.gov.au

3. Gravel Hill Gardens

Gravel Hill Gardens was set up in 2000 as a community permaculture garden. Since its inception over 7 years ago, the programs involved have varied widely, including Work for the Dole programs, Volunteer programs, and an annual Permaculture Design Course. The Gardens now run a successful CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) project.



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4. Long Gully Community Garden

SIGNS of life are set to return to Long Gully with the recent completion of 28 plots at the Long Gully Community Garden.

A Conservation Volunteers Australia team has been working on the garden, which is supported by the Community Enterprise Foundation of Bendigo Bank.

CVA regional manager Martin Woodward said the garden would provide a range of benefits for residents.

“Families can garden together, neighbours can talk and share, and people can access organic fruit and vegetables.

“There will be learning and employment opportunities, and increased community pride and participation.”

It would also offer a venue to fire-affected residents while they rebuilt their own gardens.

It is hoped the garden will help restore the health and wellbeing of residents affected by the bushfires.

They will have a chance to reconnect with neighbours, reduce stress through physical activity, provide support for each other and create a shared sense of purpose.

Any local residents interested in using a garden plot or otherwise participating at the Community Garden site may contact the Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre on 5442 1165.

Bendigo Bank has supported CVA to provide on-ground teams to help with the project between January and June this year.

They will redevelop gardens, fruit orchards and mulching areas at the site, under the guidance of Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre