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West Goulburn's Community Garden Success



“The project is a great success! We have a large market garden, including vegetables, fruit trees and herbs that children work in either as a class or individually during their break. Community members have set up a hydroponics garden and staff are currently negotiating with Goulburn Mulwaree Council re propagating plants to revegetate areas of the town.”

- Julie Elliott, Assistant Principal, Goulburn West Public School.

Goulburn Uniting Church are establishing a community garden and we (Goulburn Permaculture) have been invited to assist.

Those who were able to attend our last meeting would have learnt about the Church's intention and vision of establishing a community garden. The garden will be developed on two unused tennis courts behind the Wesley Centre in Goldsmith Street.

Three of our members (Raina, Jenny and David B.) have joined the project committee for the community garden. Construction of the garden is scheduled to commence in November. Before this takes place we have been asked for our input into its design.

So why not put on you permaculture designer hats and put forward your ideas?

What you need to do

If you have access to a printer that can print on A3 paper, click [here to download a PDF](#) that contains the site layout as well as the requirements for the design. Alternatively, you can call into the Red Dove shop at the front of the Wesley Centre and pick up a printed copy. The Red Dove shop is open Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 1pm.

If you haven't seen the site, you may want to drop past for a look. This will help you to identify any factors that may impact on your design. For example, shade from trees, prevailing wind, etc).

The PDF / printout consists of two pages. The first page provides a scaled drawing of the site as well as a list of things you will need to consider and include in your design. The second page contains a larger drawing of the site and is what you can use as your design. To assist you with the size of the site, a grid has been provided on the drawing. Each square of the grid represents 1m².

The committee also envisions that the garden will provide approximately 50 individual garden plots.

Submission of designs

All submissions must be received by close of business [Friday 28 October 2011](#).

They can be dropped off at the Red Dove shop or you can mail them to:

Goulburn Uniting Church
PO Box 604
Goulburn, NSW, 2580
Attn: Community Garden Project Committee