

Community

Gardening Workshops

March-June 2009

Learn more about growing your own plants at free community gardening workshops, sponsored by Redland City Council, provided by Alexandra Hills Community Gardens.

Let's make compost – for over 18-year-olds

Workshop available: 9am to 12pm Friday 24 April

Discover the basics of building your own compost heap at home.

Come and get your hands dirty as you learn the rules of composting!

Growing healthy vegies organically – for over 18-year-olds

Workshops available: 9am – 12pm Friday 27 March

9am – 12pm Wednesday 24 June

9am – 12pm Friday 26 June

Want to know the tricks and tips to starting your own vegetable patch at home, free of pesticides and other chemicals? Learn the basics of organic gardening.

I can grow things – for ages eight to 12 years

Workshops available: 9am – 12pm Wednesday 15 April

9am – 12pm Thursday 16 April

Does your child love to play in the garden and is curious about how things grow?

Bring them to this children's class where they can learn more about the wonder of growing produce at home.

Community tree planting

When: 9am – 11am Sunday 19 April

Come along and plant some koala food trees, shrubs and other plants to help improve the wildlife habitat and appearance of the park near the Alexandra Hills Community Garden.

Free morning tea provided.



Limited places only!
Bookings are essential to 3829 8473.



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Details for all workshops

Location: Community Garden, Oaklands Street, Alexandria Hills.

Drive to end of Oaklands Street, park in car park on right hand side, walk through parkland until you reach the fenced area covered with green shade cloth.

Requirements: comfortable, enclosed walking shoes; comfortable clothes that you are prepared to get dirty in, your own supply of drinking water, large brimmed hat and sunscreen.

Your trainer: Gillian Tilney, Planning and Training Coordinator, Alexandria Hills Community Garden. Gillian acknowledges the importance of providing a relaxed, supportive, fun and activity-filled learning environment and has seen first hand the benefits gained from learning experiences undertaken in a 'living garden' classroom.

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About Alexandria Hills Community Garden

Alexandra Hills Community Garden was established in 2004 with the purpose of establishing and maintaining a sustainable, ecologically diverse green space for gardening, food production, gathering, education and community building.

Since then the unused parkland at Keith Surridge Park has been transformed and revitalised into a wonderful community space. Members of the garden continue to provide opportunities for people to garden together, learn from each other, develop a sense of neighbourhood and create a more liveable urban environment.

The motto of the Alexandria Hills Community Garden is 'Redlands Growing Together' and annual membership costs are just \$5 for single memberships and \$10 for families.



For more information about becoming a member of the Alex Hills Community Garden phone - 3286 7414 or mobile 0408 730 228.