

A GREEN THUMBS UP FOR SAN REMO COMMUNITY GARDEN

There is a very busy group of volunteers toiling away at the San Remo Community Garden. “The garden helps the community by people of all ages coming together to grow things, communicate with each other and help each other out like friends. It is a very social place” says John Carpenter, Public Officer of the San Remo Community Environment Projects Inc.

San Remo Community Garden was established in 2005 and is one of the oldest established community gardens on the Central Coast. “We have seen many improvements over the years including the installation of water tanks and more recently the completion of our wheelchair access friendly pathways” added John.

Membership is only \$5 and a garden bed can be ‘hired’ for a period of 12 months at a cost of \$30 including soil so it can be planted out. Individual assistance and advice is available from other volunteers in learning all aspects of growing healthy, nutritious garden produce. They tend to the garden and reap the produce for their own use or to donate excess to the local community centre for broader community benefit.

“We are extremely grateful to Wallarah 2 assisting us with our latest project of “Keeping the lawns green”. This grant will enable us to purchase a new self propelled lawn mower to keep the lawns and garden areas in tip top shape for the whole community to enjoy”.

The Wallarah 2 Community Foundation is pleased to be able to assist this very worthwhile community group to purchase a new mower to keep their already flourishing community garden looking great.

You can pop in anytime and take a look at the Community Garden at 3 McCrea Street San Remo.



Peter Smith Environment & Community Manager of Wyong Coal & John Carpenter with volunteers from San Remo Community Garden