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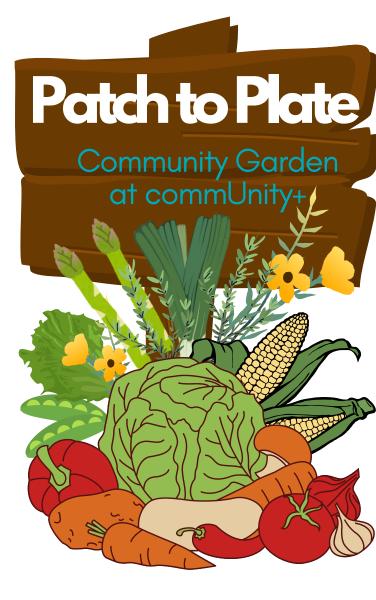
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With a special gratitude to the participants of the Horticultural Program at the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre for growing seedlings.





#### WEEK 1

Date: 9 October

Activity: Program Launch Celebration

• Including 'Garden Gizmo' installation.

# WEEK 2

Date: 16 October

Topic: Getting Started - Gardening &

Propagation

Basics of soil preparation and plant

selection

 Hands-on propagation techniques: cutting & seed starting.

WEEK 3

Date: 23 October

Guest Presenter: Cultivating Community

Topic: Sustainability in the Garden

• Sustainability in gardening practices

• Enhancing biodiversity with native plants

and habitat gardening.

WEEK 4

Date: 30 October

Activity: Cooking Class & Community Lunch

#### WEEK 5

Date: 30 October

Guest Presenter: Cultivating Community

**Topic: DIY Composting** 

 Setting up and maintaining a compost system

 Recyling waste into nutrient – rich compost.

# **SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**

Join our community garden activities to make friends, learn about sustainable garden practices, and cook up some great dishes with what we grow!

Please book in to reserve your spot, spaces are limited for this program running in Term 4, 2024.



Scan the QR code to save your spot!

Or give us a to book in.

### WHEN AND WHERE?



Wednesdays



11:30am - 1:00pm



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### WEEK 6

Date: 13th November

Guest Presenter: Cultivating Community
Topic: Integrated Pest Management

Natural, chemical-free pest control methods

### WEEK 7

Date: 20th November

Activity: Cooking Class & Community Lunch

#### WEEK 8

Date: 27th November

**Guest Presenter: Cultivating Community** 

Topic: Urban Farming in Summer

- Tips on watering, shading, and seasonal plantings
- Keeping your garden cool during Melbourne's summer heat

### WEEK 9

Date: 4th December

Guest Presenter: Cultivating Community
Topic: Drying Herbs & Preserving Vegetables

 Techniques for drying herbs, making chili oil, and pickling vegetables.

#### **WEEK 10**

Date: 11th December

Activity: Cooking Class & Community Lunch

### Week 11

Date: 18th December

Activity: End of Program Celebration &

Community Potluck