



Guest Speaker

Lyn Mansfield

Community Gardens Volunteer

Growing Community Gardens

Community gardens have been operating on the Gold Coast for the last ten years, but only recently have they gained real popularity. These gardens prove beneficial to both families and individuals who get satisfaction from growing their own nutritional foods, while being active and involved in the wider community.

There are now gardens sprouting in every corner of the region as part of a citywide program, including one at Musgrave Park in Southport, Varsity Lakes, and now Tugun.

Lyn Mansfield is a Gold Coast local passionate about growing veggies and being involved in her community. Over the last two years she has poured this enthusiasm into working for a number of local community gardens.

In an interactive and educational presentation, Lyn will discuss the status of current community gardens and how you can help out. Lyn will also touch on her specific knowledge of fundraising and grants that are available to establish such facilities.

Come along and find out how you can get involved with a community garden near you...

Wednesday 25th Aug, 2010 | Gecko House
6.30-8pm | 139 Duringan St, Currumbin

All are welcome to this free* presentation

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