

Burton Communal Garden - Over 50's Program

Burton Community Hub, 380 Waterloo Corner Road, Burton



Burton Communal Garden host a variety of activities to build health and wellbeing, and a sustainable environment.

The Garden is a similar to an urban garden; used for growing food, making things in the shed and enjoying with others. Facilities include: veggie patches and pots of herbs; propagation areas; flowers and a native plant garden; mini-shed and outside workbenches; kitchenette; toilet and indoor meeting space.

It's a relaxed, casual atmosphere where something is always going on. There are numerous projects and events throughout the year, join us in one of them to meet new people, learn skills, and enjoy yourself.

Activities Program for Over 50's at Burton Communal Garden

Come for an activity and then relax in the library, or Garden with a cuppa

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Tues	8am to 9am	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Meet outside The Hive
	9am to 11am	Basic Woodwork	Mini-shed
	9.30am to 11.30am	Friends of Nature Group	The Hive
	11am to 12.30pm	Make or Fix It! Learn basic tool use	Mini-shed. Bookings essential
	1pm to 2.30pm f/n	Pottering in the Garden	Garden
	9am to 2.30pm	Drop-in garden visits welcome	
Wed	9am to 12 noon	Pottering in the Garden Group	Garden
	9.30am to 11.30am	Seeds 'n' Seedlings	Garden/The Hive
	10am to 11.30am	Friendship Group	Burton Community Hub
	10am to 11.30am	Make or Fix It! Learn basic tool use	Mini-shed. Bookings essential
	9am to 1pm	Drop-in garden visits welcome	
	11.30am to 1pm f/n	Creative Crafts	Garden/Hive. Bookings essential
	1pm to 2.30pm f/n	Gardener's Gathering	The Hive/Garden
	1pm to 2.30pm mthly	Food Garden Tips Talks sessions	The Hive/Garden. Bookings essential
	1pm to 2.30pm	Special events	
Thurs	9am to 12 noon	Pottering in the Garden Group	Garden
	9.30am to 11.30am	Basic Woodwork	Mini-shed
	10am to 11am mthly	Growing Food in Salisbury Courses	Garden/The Hive. Bookings essential
	1pm to 2.30pm f/n	Creative activity over afternoon tea	The Hive. Booking essential
	1pm to 3pm	Woodburning	The Workshop
	9am to 1pm	Drop-in garden visits welcome	

Further details over leaf. For information and enquiries contact Shannan on 0401 984 785 or sdavis@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Cost range from free to \$4 each person each attendance

Bookings required **8487 1820 (Burton Community Hub)**

Hot weather. If forecast to 34 on 6pm news night before, the outdoor activities are cancelled



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Making Oh, the satisfaction of DIY!

Mini-shed Current projects: bee hotels, planter boxes & tool skills

Be part of designing, and building items for the Garden and other projects. For the unskilled, we'll help you to learn basic tool use and develop skills. Mainly woodworking. We often use salvaged wood which increases problem solving conversations, and ups our creativity!

Building - Basic woodwork

Tuesday 9am to 11am, designing and building native bee hotels for public spaces and home

Thursday 9.30am to 11.30am, building planter boxes and other woodwork

Make or Fix It! Learn basic tool use

Tuesday 11am to 12.30pm, learn basic tool use for repairs at home. Bookings essential.

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Growing

Food Gardening – Social Book into one of our Food Gardening activities below

Beyond the therapeutic benefits of gardening growing food at home brings you the freshest food, and the varieties you want. Burton's food garden is a place to inspire, learn, share knowledge and garden with others. Opportunities to connect with other gardeners, courses for beginner to share ideas

Pottering in the Garden

Joins us, in doing whatever need to be done to make the veggie patch productive. Currently we are growing summer veggies & establishing a seedbank. Attend all or part of the session.

Tuesday	1pm to 2.30pm, Jan 23; Feb 6, 20; Mar 5, 19; Apr 2, 16; May 7, 14
Wednesday	9am to 12noon
Thursday	9am to 12noon

Gardener's Gathering

Chance to share and learn from other local food growers

Wednesday	1pm to 2.30pm, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month Jan 24; Feb 7, 21; Mar 6, 20; Apr 3, 17; May 1, 15
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Socialising - creative, fun

Food and Fun

Inspired by fresh food in the garden. Join us making healthy food and sharing a meal

Sharing Food - from the Garden to the Plate

Chance to share and learn from other local food growers

Thursday 22 Feb	11.30am to 2.30pm	Making Tomato Sauce (Passata)
Thursday 7 Mar	11.30am to 1pm	Recipe swap and shared meal Salads and dressings
Wednesday 10 Apr	2pm to 3.30pm	Tea and tales: conversation over tea and biscuit

Social and Fun Activities

Fun way to meet others and relax. Limited numbers, hence bookings essential

Wednesday 14 Feb	11.30am to 1pm	Valentine Day - Bouquet with a twist Make an edible bouquet to the sounds of swooning tunes. Bring your lunch & creativity
Thursday 29 Feb	1pm to 2.30pm	Quiz Inspired by nature. Enjoy afternoon tea and a test of your knowledge
Wednesday, 13 Mar	11.30am to 1pm	Garden art - butterfly
Thursday 14 Mar	1pm to 2.30pm	Garden art - butterfly
Wednesday 10 Apr	11.30am to 1pm	Making a kokodama
Thursday 11 Apr	1pm to 2.30pm	Stomp work creative needle work TBC
Wednesday, 24 Apr	11.30am to 1pm	Making a mini terrarium
Wednesday 8 May	11.30am to 1pm	Lavender wand
Thursday 9 May	1pm to 2.30pm	Dried flower art
Wednesday 22 May	11.30am to 1pm	Making a mini kitchen herb garden
Thursday 23 May	1pm to 2.30pm	Card making create beautiful personalised cards TBC

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Food Gardening - Learning

Food Gardener Tips Talk

Informal sessions with our inhouse garden staff discussing a variety of topics related to home food production relevant for the Adelaide region. Opportunity to share ideas and experiences. May include watching a 'Grow It Local' video to hear from experts in a particular subject.

Wednesdays 1pm to 2.30pm

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| 31 Jan | Harvesting & Preserving Excess Produce
Information on: when to harvest, and different methods of preserving excess |
| 28 Feb | Wicking Beds and Growing in Containers
Learn about different type of wicking beds, and how to of growing in containers |
| 24 Apr | Worm Farm and Compost Learn different ways to turn kitchen scraps into fertiliser |
| 29 May | Winter Growing – Veggies and Fruit trees
Information on: what to plant, soil preparation for both winter veggies and winter planting of stone fruit trees |

Seeds 'n' Seedlings

Learn about how to propagate from seed, save seeds and grow seedlings. Seeds share too,

Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am

7 Feb, 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May

Growing Food in Salisbury Beginners 4-week course

Learn about growing food at home for this climate and conditions. Covers essential information for those getting started, or with some experience. Bookings essential.

Thursday 10am to 11am

Course Dates	29 Feb to 21 Mar
	4 April to 2 May
	9 May to 30 May

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Nature and Biodiversity

Help the natural environment. Burton Communal Garden is involved in a number of projects to increase the biodiversity through growing plants, education and events. Native plants we grow are for either community plantings events in City of Salisbury, or for residents interested in establishing butterfly and biodiversity gardens. The biodiversity community plantings are for greening projects and include planting of threatened species. The activities around these projects are mixed, from sit down reading, discussions and producing information relevant for Salisbury, to being in the Garden sowing seed and growing seedlings. For the indoors session, though the topic is serious, we have a lot of fun and tackle to tasks with creativity. We hold information sessions on growing local natives to increase biodiversity in urban backyards, and events to display our projects.

Friends of Nature - Current projects: attracting butterflies, growing threatened plants

Biodiversity Projects *Love the Bug*

Tuesdays, 9.30am to 11.30am Discussion, developing support material for biodiversity projects

Grow plants for butterflies and biodiversity

Be part of a project to help our natural environment Growing the plants for biodiversity project

Propagation sessions Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am FREE

21 Feb	Learn how to propagate natives
13 Mar	Learn how to propagate natives
17 April	Learn how to propagate natives
15 May	Learn how to propagate natives

Biodiversity Talks

Learn about plants to help the environment for your backyard Wednesday 1pm to 2.30pm

13 Mar	Butterfly attracting plants
22 May	Native plants for urban backyards and verges

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Joining Burton Seniors Programs

What is required to be a regular participant at the Over 50's Programs at Burton Communal Garden?

Adults over 50 are welcome to attend any of our program offerings. If you intend coming regularly to a particular group or a variety of groups, we organise for you to become a member of our Over 50's centres.



The cost of this for the 2023/24 Financial year is \$12 and gives you access to attend any of our groups, activities and special events at our other over 50's centres (Jack Young Centre – Salisbury; Para Hills Senior Centre; Pine Lakes Centre – Parafield Gardens). There are all types of programs, events and activities available, plus delicious lunches or take-away meals.

Please ask Shannan (our Garden coordinator) for a Membership form or about the Garden membership process. Contact 0401 984 785 or email sdavis@salisbury.sa.gov.au



Other Over 50's Programs

Drop-in and try the first time is free. \$3/\$4 per session, includes a cuppa.

Burton Friendship Group

Wednesday: 10am to 11.30am
Informal, and friendly environment to meet new people. Fortnightly guest speakers present on topics ranging from practical issues relating to health to special interests. Sparking conversation and sharing experiences.

Wood Burning

Thursday: 1pm to 3pm
Fun, relaxing activity, and a great way to meet people.



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