



Social Garden & Mini-Shed Program

for people over 50 years old living in the City of Salisbury

at Burton Communal Garden

July 2023



Ongoing drop-in Activities

Tuesday to Thursday Pottering in the Garden drop-in, 9am to 12noon

Tuesday and Thursday Building Projects in the Mini-shed, 9am to 12noon

Wednesday Mixed Craft, 10am to 11.30am bookings required

Thursday Friends of Nature Group, 1pm to 2.30pm

Special Events Calendar bookings required

Date	Time	Activity
Wed 5 July	10am to 11.30am	Making Seed Bombs (Garden/Mini Shed)
Thurs 6 July	1pm to 2.30pm	Attracting Native Bees Project (The Hive)
Wed 12 July	10am to 11.30am	Making a Wooden Pen Holder or Vase
Wed 12 July	1pm to 2.30pm	#GIL Planting Deciduous Fruit Trees <i>open to all ages</i> (The Hive)
Thurs 13 July	1pm to 2.30pm	Attracting Native Bees Project (in The Hive)
Wed 19 July	10am to 11.30am	Making a Wooden Coaster
Thurs 20 July	1pm to 2.30pm	Attracting Native Bees Project (in The Hive)
Wed 26 July	10am to 11.30am	Mini Kitchen Herb Garden
Wed 26 July	1pm to 2.30pm	#GIL Wicking Beds (in The Hive)

#GIL Grow It Local session. Video of expert speaker on a topic, followed by a discussion on the topic.

\$4 each person unless stated otherwise, tea and coffee supplied

Burton Community Hub, 380 Waterloo Corner Road, Burton

Bookings 8487 1820 (Burton Community Hub)

For information, enquiries contact Shannan on 0401 984 785 or sdavis@salisbury.sa.gov.au

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Gardening

Pottering in the Garden

Tuesday to Thursday, 9am to 12noon

Learn as you garden with expert staff.

Gardening can be very therapeutic, especially in the company of others. Join us in an informal morning of planting, sowing, pruning and tending to the plants in the Garden. Help us maintain the Garden and learn as you do.



Mini-shed

Building and Constructing

Tuesday and Thursday, 9am to 12noon

Be involved in small woodwork projects

We've lots to build for the garden to develop it; Planter boxes; pot holders, Come and joins us, it's a relaxed atmosphere, we can help you learn basic woodwork skills, or you can share yours.



Friends of Nature

Attracting Native Bees Project

Thursdays 6, 13, 30 and 20 July 1pm to 2.30pm

Help the environment

Be involved with a project to bring local bees into the area. These sessions involved a mix of activities to help learn about local bees, and how to attract them.



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An informal and fun social activity to meet with people whilst learning new skills. A variety of crafts are presented throughout the year, so there is always something interesting to do.

Seed Bombs 5 July

To supply your seedlings with a kick start full of nutrients, 'seed bombs' are great fun to make, and a boon for the garden.

Wooden Pen Holder or Vase 12 July

Learn some basic wood working and tool use skills and unleash your creativity.

Making a Wooden Coaster 19 July

Creative wood work.

Mini Kitchen Herb Garden 26 July

Have fresh herbs on hand to garnish and flavour your meals.



What is required to be a regular participant at the 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 sdavis@salisbury.sa.gov.au

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Special Events

GROW IT LOCAL

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Food Garden Tips Talks *open to all adults*

Supporting people grow their own food at home.

Grow it Local - Productive Gardens Information Sessions

Watch the Grow it Local video offerings as a group. The videos showcase informal talks by experts on topics related to home food production, followed by further discussion with our in-house garden staff to connect the information to our local environment.

Planting Deciduous Fruit Trees

Wednesday 12 July, 1pm to 2.30pm

For those starting from scratch growing deciduous fruit trees. This session will cover: choosing the right location to for multiple benefits (cooling your home, food production, community building); soil preparation; pruning before you plant; planting for success; and how to care for your trees. Video clip of Chris Day from 'Every Day Sustainable Living and Cockatoo Creek Farm'



Wicking Beds

Wednesday 26 July, 1pm to 2.30pm

Learn about wicking beds. This session will cover; the various styles; how to build; maintenance and rejuvenating the soil.



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