

Thank you from
Greenbrook Community House
Urban Harvest Program 2023

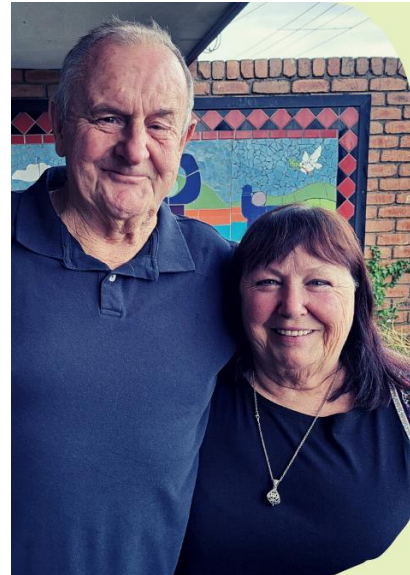
Epping Secondary College VCAL students, working with Greenbrook Volunteers / Lalor & District Men's Shed representatives on a variety of garden, art and maintenance programs at Greenbrook Community House;

Tuesdays (fortnightly) during Term time, 1.30-3pm

Tuesday 14 February – 1st session; Induction to Urban Harvest program and introduction to GCH staff and volunteers

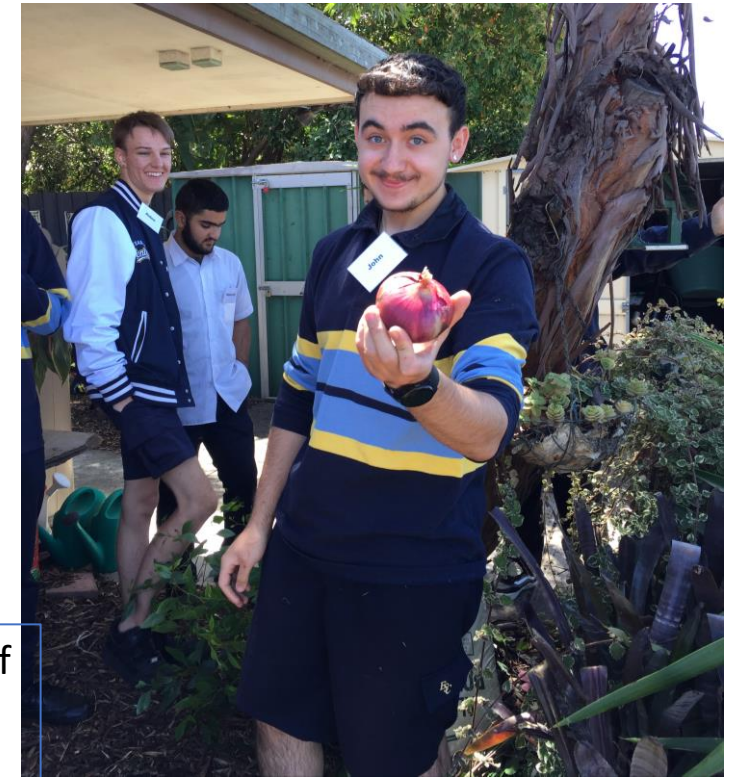


The gang this year



Julie & Doug;
Men's Shed
reps
Support
volunteers &
resident
experts!

A returning student showing off
an onion grown in their garden
beds from last year



Induction to program and introduction to GCH; The students are introduced to staff and volunteers, taken through OHS requirements, how to conduct themselves at Greenbrook Community House, an outline regarding what sort of tasks and experiences they'll have during the program – and returning students are invited to share their experiences and opinions of the program. Students nominate which group they'd like to be in... see next slide...

Tuesday 28 February – 2nd session; Getting stuck into a variety of jobs!



OHS crew & Diggers/Earth movers
sanding & sealing
woodwork
benches



Weeders/Seeders
preparing beds &
harvesting potatoes; 107!



Art/Maintenance
sealing timber
frames around
hand painted tile
displays

Enjoying
fresh
organic
pairs from
the GCH
orchard



Tuesday 14 March – 3rd session; Continuing the Great work!

OHS crew & Diggers/Earth movers sanding & sealing woodwork benches



Helping prepare materials for Greenbrook Art Fiesta – Sat 1 April



Weeders/Seeders Planting seedlings, that have been selected to suit companion and seasonal planting



Giving all gardens a good drink!

Art/Maintenance Grouting hand painted tile displays



Tuesday 28 March – 4th session; Always something new to get stuck into...



Diggers/Earth movers moving tanbark to mulch bay area



Weeders/Seeders Tucking in the vegie patch with sugar cane mulch

Diggers/Earth Movers Taking down fruit tree nets



OHS crew – moving equipment to new storage cupboards



Art/Maintenance Putting up the refreshed garden signage



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Other outcomes from the Urban Harvest Program @ Greenbrook...

Everyone who comes to Greenbrook have commented on how much work has been done in the garden and surrounds, how fantastic everything looks, how wonderful to have the energy and efforts of young strong people, how socially conscious the students are in their garden/work ethics and the very generous donation of organic veggies to local community – your work is very much noticed and appreciated!

Partnerships/Connections and side initiatives resulting from this program;

- Lalor & District Men's Shed (mulch bays and basic woodwork projects)
- Merri Creek Management Committee (development of indigenous garden @ ESC)
- Whittlesea Food Collective (garden & food projects) and other Food relief outlets
- Darebin Creek management committee
- Bunnings Community Projects Coordinator (path maintenance project at Greenbrook)
- Completed Activity kits as part of community engagement for Epping Central Structure Plan
- Supported community engagement sessions at Lowalde Recreation Reserve
- Haunted House @ Greenbrook – Community Halloween Project (included Creative Hub students from ESC)
- Worked with Youth Development Officers
- UHP now up and running at Lalor Community Garden
- Big Freeze 2023 at Greenbrook (assisted with event planning and delivery)



Haunted House@ GCH



Helping with Men's Shed BBQ @ Big Freeze



Big Freeze MC and dunking machine assistants



UHP @ LCG

