

## *Kyneton Edible Gardens Open Day (or weekend)*

### *Planning document v1*

#### *Concept*

- *Showcasing edible gardens/vegie patches in Kyneton and district.*
- *Would there be parameters/admission criteria?*

#### *Insurance*

- *Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group? Julie to advise on this before anything, other than nominating dates, proceeds.*

#### *Dates*

- *Given our cooler climate, towards the end of February or start of March might work better.*
- *Whether it be one- or two-day event would depend on the number of gardens available to open.*
- *The February Farmers Market day might be too early and too hot for the gardens and the March Farmer's Market falls on the Labour Day Long Weekend if we were thinking of aligning with the market.*

#### *What?*

- *Visitors would access a map (either via facebook or a desk on the day at Farmers Market?) with the gardens located (this would include those with wheelchair access).*
- *Gardens would be open for a period nominated by each owner ahead of time. Refreshments/produce may be available at gardens (owner dependent).*
- *Would gardeners ask for gold coin donation at the gate? Would it include cake and a cuppa?*
- *Workshops could run across the day/weekend, eg, common pests and diseases*

#### *How?*

- *A call would go out to Kyneton gardeners via social media, local papers and notices around town.*
- *We'd need to visit gardens before finalising the map and figure out how it will work.*
- *We would need final numbers a week prior to the event to ensure maps etc could be printed, people informed etc.*
- *Garden owners would need to complete a checklist to ensure everything is covered.*

- *Insurance conditions would be made clear to gardeners.*
- *Gardeners to construct own signage/balloons at their gates/nature strip.*

### Other

- *An outdoor, catered (with donated KEG produce) social event on the Saturday evening would present a guest speaker (e.g., Tim Sansom from Diggers Club - also An Inconvenient Truther - though I'm sure between us we'd come up with a great list of potentials) and a seed/produce swap table? We could scope out a venue that might cook up produce donated by gardeners in the week leading up to the social event.*
- *BBQ in Botanic Gardens?*
- *Cycling tour?*
- *Would we align it with other, associated events - e.g., Farmers Market? What's the Kyneton calendar like at that time of year?*