

West Brunswick Community Garden - Call for Volunteer Communal Garden Leaders Open

Do you want to contribute to your community? Do you have garden skills and knowledge to share and want to be part of the circular food economy?

This is an exciting opportunity for an individual or a small group to join and co-lead a rotational vegetable gardening program in the communal beds at West Brunswick Community Garden.

West Brunswick Community Garden (WBCG) has been on the site at Dunstan Reserve for 25+ years. It has a thriving community of gardeners, with a mixture of communal and personal plot gardening.

As the WBCG Communal Garden Volunteer Leaders you will have the opportunity to build connections in your community, contribute to a closed loop locally grown food system and increase your knowledge and experience on food growing.

This role will be working collaboratively with the gardeners at WBCG, supported by the WBCG Organising Committee and Moreland Community Gardening's Community Gardening Coordinator, with support and handover from the previous communal leader.

How you can contribute:

- planning and plant selection for beds across the communal garden
- attending working bees (mostly held on Sunday mornings) to organise the volunteers
- recommending maintenance to the WBCG Organising Committee
- understanding and organising planting by seed and seedlings
- sharing knowledge of planting, pest and disease management and harvesting
- getting in and gardening

Your skills and experience:

- have experience working with teams or the community
- knowledge of Melbourne's planting times, crops and vegetable growing practices
- clear and friendly communication style
- knowledge of Facebook and Instagram and ability to post regularly to support community knowledge and access

For information about the garden, go to the website at www.morelandcommunitygardening.org.

For further information about the role, contact Richard at hello.wbcg@morelandcommunitygardening.org. If you would like to discuss the opportunity, please let us know your name and phone number and a good time to call you.