

Community Garden News – New luxury laying box

Community gardens like ours don't need much to keep going, but do rely on generous donations from the local community. This week we are the very happy recipients of a new laying box for our hens. This was donated by the same people who donated five of our hens and bantams, Paul and Sue Whittaker, who belong to the Kyneton Poultry Club. Thank you from the Community Garden members and especially our hens.

We also received a big collection of stakes from Sandra Dykmans (from the Kyneton Playgroup). We hope to put most of these to use in the new season.



The Egyptian walking onions and other seedlings are starting to sprout in our shade house and we've started an experiment to see if we can warm the hothouse using boxes of compost to get an early start on our spring seedlings. We'll report back on this over the next few weeks.

Finally we had a report that the spring onions that were harvested last week were amongst the yummiest ever.

Any donations of seeds or seedlings of edible plants are always appreciated, as well as any hay, straw, manure and other inputs.

As the Community Garden activities are all coordinated by Kyneton Transition Hub please direct any enquiries to KynetonTH@gmail.com or phone Julie on 5422 3023. Or check out our website here: <http://kynetontransitionhub.com/kyneton-community-garden-2/>.

Join us any Tuesday during school terms from 9.30 am (to about 11.15).

or third Saturday of the month between 2 and 4 pm.

Workshops are held on the second Tuesday of the month during school terms at the usual time.

During school hours please check in at the school office first.