



## Community Garden News – Lots of activity

It was a real hive of activity in the garden on Tuesday morning with a total of 8 volunteers including year 9 students, Charlotte and Bridget.



Bridget and Charlotte brought a few wheel barrows of compost, and Lisa and Jan the soil from the chook run, and together they planted the seedlings



We had heaps of seedlings donated by some friends who sell seedlings at the Kyneton Farmers Market so needed to quickly get another bed ready for them. With soil from the chook run and compost from the compost bays we had a healthy mix for the new bed. We planted capsicum, cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce, perpetual spinach and more. It was also very exciting to see how healthy our compost has become with only a little attention. It will get a bit more attention when the wicking beds are all set up.

We have found that our large fennel plant in one of our original beds is not a good companion for most other plants. For this reason we transplanted it to its own large tub to make room for some of the new seedlings.



Michael attacked the old sleepers that were the original garden beds to remove nails and screws and get them ready for reuse. He has whittled the pile down a lot and is looking forward to finishing the rest.

This weekend is a big one for the area with the Kyneton Show on Saturday and Malmsbury Fayre on Sunday. Kyneton Transition Hub will have stalls at both of these, so come along and talk to us about sustainability issues and especially sustainable gardening.

As the Community Garden activities are coordinated by Kyneton Transition Hub please direct any enquiries to [KynetonTH@gmail.com](mailto:KynetonTH@gmail.com) or phone Julie (Community Liaison) on 5422 3023. Or check out our website: [www.kynetontransitionhub.com](http://www.kynetontransitionhub.com). We're happy to host you at times that suit you and provide you with information on wicking beds, compost tea, native bees, biochar, permaculture, gardening in Kyneton conditions and other topics.

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

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

*If Tuesdays don't suit, please call us for other times.*

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