



## GREEN THUMBS AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

North Perth Community Garden (NPCG) is 820m<sup>2</sup> of gardening bliss, with a little something for everyone. Offering a place for the community to gather and grow together, the NPCG seek to innovate within a garden atmosphere, whilst also establishing new ways of growing plants - aiming to keep their garden as organic as possible and focusing on zero waste.

On Tuesday, 20 June 2023, 11 dedicated volunteers from the Nickel West Lead team, got together for an afternoon of gardening and site maintenance at the community garden in North Perth. On arrival, the team was met by garden secretary Emma, who took the team through an introduction to the garden and its services. Then it was go time! Each volunteer grabbed a pair of gardening gloves and got straight to work. The team was split into small groups, each group being guided by garden volunteers and members. The first task was completing the build of a compost bin in the far corner of the property. This task involved painting and sealing the wood, attaching chicken wire and cleaning up the general area. Another team was responsible for building some new wicking beds, clearing them out, adding blue metal, soil and a new self-watering system. Another task was removing an invasive plant, which over the last few months had taken over many beautiful plants in the garden. The team did an amazing job, exposing the plants underneath and returning the garden back to its original state.

Emma and the team were over the moon with the help provided by this BHP Team. These tasks have been on her to-do list for quite some time now and is relieved to know that they are now complete! Big round of applause to this team who worked so well together and made such a big impact in a small amount of time. Thank you, BHP!



[You can view more photos from the team day HERE.](#)

