

## **BUDDINA COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING MINUTES 31 MAY 2012**

- **Soil**

- 4 sq metre of soil.

- 

- **Fence** - Michael from Council will be present to discuss our fence options. Concern of public liability for unfenced garden. Need a fence. Michael to advise us on what sort of fence we can have. Michael advises that the fence will be expensive to maintain. Also kids will still climb fence – maybe more so. Fence high cost \$10,000 & \$15,000 cost.
- If a small section needs to be enclosed (ie turtle) then council need a mud map to show how it would look.

- **Basic plan for our Open Day 23rd June.**

2-3pm official opening. Jarrod Belijie will officially open. Catering – only small amount of food – platters of antipasto and a cake to be cut. Veggies and eggs from garden.

Invites out to our mailing list.

Juice – fruit punch

Official letter to invite the mayor.

Invite the community policeman

Objective is to raise awareness of garden

HP to get red ribbon to cut as official opening

- **Basic plan for to utilise the turtle shared garden bed.**

Using some Indigenous help to plant some bush foods. Sheryl in council will be able to help with Indigenous aspect. Need advice on how to make it spectacular. Need a planting plan for each section of the turtle. Need perennial plants so it. Maybe a fruit tree in the middle. Need colour.

Need to have a landscape gardener to help us with design.

- 

- **Options for selling fresh herbs to neighbouring businesses.**

Obtaining more funding from Council

**Other garden beds** – when do we need to start building beds.

Elise to commence discussions.

### **Compost Bins**

Suggestion is to have an open type of compost bins using pallets. Pallets may be available from depot. Composting workshop being held in library will also take advantage of garden.

### **Grants**

NRMA grant not successful.

### **Job Roles:**

Committee members needs to be identified. Elise will send out a request for new committee members. Commonwealth Bank may have \$1,000 for sponsorship.