



EARTH CARE
PEOPLE CARE
FAIR SHARE



WEBSITE

<http://ldcg.cdu.edu.au/>



FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/lakeside-drivecommunitygarden/



EMAIL

ldcgarden@gmail.com



LOCATION

27 Lakeside Drive, Alawa

LAKESIDE DRIVE

COMMUNITY GARDEN



ABOUT US

Lakeside Drive Community Garden is a demonstration site for tropical food production and sustainable living education. The two acre community garden is located on Lakeside Drive in Alawa and was initiated in 2008. LDCG is driven by a dedicated team of volunteers and supported by a Work for the Dole program.

It is a welcoming space where all interested people can come together to share skills about gardening, cooking with local foods and related activities. Together we hope to improve our local and traditional knowledge and develop more ways of living sustainably.

Community gardens are recognised worldwide as a great way to grow food, improve health, meet people, and cultivate vibrant communities. We welcome your involvement!

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS SUNDAY, 9 - 10:30 AM

Each month we invite a special guest to run a workshop on a gardening or sustainability theme. In the last year our workshops have included topics such as composting, seed propagation, garden tool maintenance, art in the garden and cooking with local produce.

WORKING BEES SUNDAYS, 4:30 - 6 PM

Everyone is invited to our Sunday working bees. These afternoons provide a great opportunity to meet other keen gardeners, get hands on experience and harvest fresh produce.

Our shade house is also open for plant sales with lots of affordable, tropical food varieties available.

WORK FOR THE DOLE PROGRAM

Our WFD program has been running for the last three years. The participants learn useful work related skills and do a great job keeping our garden growing.

COMPOST COLLECTION

We have been working towards the reduction of waste and green house gas emissions by collecting food scraps at festivals and events. These food scraps are diverted from landfill and turned into compost. We have also setup an educational Waste Wise stall.

BUSH REGENERATION

In partnership with Conservation Volunteers and Greening Australia we have been managing weeds and re-vegetating the Rapid Creek mangrove area behind the garden.



GROWING COMMUNITY



GROWING LOCAL FOOD



CARING FOR THE LAND