

Community Garden



Events



Food & Music
Food & Art
Food, Music & Art
Hands on workshops













Community Garden Events "Of gardens & dragons"

Deloraine Community Garden celebration day

was used to create networks and partnerships between the garden, its parent organisation (Deloraine House) and other community groups in the locality.

"Of gardens & dragons" facilitated by two community artists aimed to work with groups that were not necessarily involved in the garden. We worked with these groups before the event. These included:

- · Local community shed
- Spinners & weavers
- Child care centre
- Art groups
- Rug makers
- aged care facilities
- Dragon boat racers

There was also a making day in the garden the week before the event to encourage members of the public to come along. They created banners that flew on the day, and work to create an entrance way. This was all designed to draw people to come along on the day to see their creations. On the day there was music by a local band, people were encouraged to bring a picnic, there were art activities and treasure hunts. People were encouraged to join a mailing list





Community Garden Events "Pizza Pizzaz"

Deloraine Community Garden celebration day

The annual celebration event in Deloraine Community Garden was used to launch the wood fired cob pizza oven that was built by the community .

Facilitated by a community artist with building skills and a stonemason the building of the pizza oven was done over two day long workshops. The base and the pergola were built seperately.

"Pizza Pizzaz" was a day of sharing food, art activities and music in the community garden.

Deloraine House, the parent organisation, hosted the event and it was a gold coin donation to attend. Pizza dough, cheese and tomato base were supplied and people were asked to bring their own fillings.

Over 100 pizzas were cooked through the day.

Art activities included weaving a wind break and painting "pizza" flags. Music was provided by a local folk band.

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preserving

Community Garden Events Hands on workshops

A collaboration between Deloraine and Westbury Community Gardens, Meander Valley Food Networks, and Meander Valley Rural Primary Health Service

A series of hands on practical workshops designed to present a series of skills and demonstrations in gardening, food, building and preserving.

Overall the workshops were organised by a small group from Meander Valley Food Networks who found the facilitators, marketed the individual events, and promoted the overall concept.

The bookings were taken through Deloraine House and an email contact list developed to keep people informed. All workshops were gold coin donation. Facilitators were given the option of being paid a good hourly rate including preparation time and materials.

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