

Garden Managers' Report, MCG 2016

Produce Grown [both in the communal area and individual beds]

Previous plantings;

Hazelnuts and Blueberries and Citrus ,are doing well with TLC.

New fruit trees;

Two Pomegranates, one Macadamia, and 3 very productive Fig trees, all grown and contributed by Sibille and Don Davidson

Perennial produce;

Asparagus, Bananas, Raspberries, Strawberries, Rhubarb

Vegetables;

beans, broadbeans, beetroots, broccolis, cabbages, carrots, capsicum, chard, chillis, cauliflowers , corn, cucumbers ,leeks, lettuce [various kinds], garlic, kohlrabbi , mustard, peas, rocket,rockmelons , soya beans , zucchini ,snow peas, parsnips, pumpkins, potatoes, sweet potatoes, spinach [silver-beet] ,onions [white ,brown ,and purple] , watermelons, zucchini.

Herbs;

A wide variety of herbs are being tried for their usefulness and popularity.

Mulch;

Bama Grass - has been grown for mulch and shade for the worm-farm and bees.

Pests;

Wood ``ducks``-``woodies` have delighted in the tender new shoots we plant for them; so we have tried to discourage them with wire secured with old prunings.

Rats have been sent elsewhere with carefully concealed baits.

Wallabies have been excluded thanks to Steve`s roo-fence.

Rabbits and Bandicoots seem to have found a few places to dig their way in to the Paradise Garden,

But we are pleased to see that a few very desirable feathered friends have also begun to call our garden home!

[see Marg Hamon]

The small birds that now grace our garden are busy eating most insect pests that appear.