



## Murramarang Community Garden

*Growing Food Together*

### **Garden Managers Report – May 2013**

*Malcolm Salmon*

We had an enthusiastic group who helped turn the old pumpkin patch on the 20th. April into the new garlic bed preparatory for the planting of garlic on 27th. April. The ground was weeded, turned had conditioner applied and a heavy application of soil was applied.

A special thanks to Doug Howarth for the use of his tipper utility, we were able to move around 9 trays full of soil. This does not exclude those who loaded and unloaded the soil. That day was one of the best communal working bees we have ever had.

Thanks to all those who contributed with their efforts on readying the beds

There was a festival to celebrate our pumpkin harvest after the new garlic crop was planted on the 27th April. We planted approx. 1200 cloves. Thanks to those who contributed to the planting. A good effort. Thank you also to the organisers of the pumpkin festival. It was a good fun day.

- Compost
- Watering
- Construction of beds and other infrastructure in main garden area.

### **New Extensions to MCG garden. Solely a COMMUNAL GARDEN.**

- The extensions are to run from the South West corner of the existing property to the North West and around the corner up to the North East corner. The width will be either 10metres or 15metres. We can decide this today.
- Fencing
- Gates
- We need to discuss the situation for the composting toilet.
- The crops to be grown are to be decided by the committee and possibly with some input from all members.
- We need to devise a method for ensuring the most popular crops that need space will be chosen.

- We have plenty of water available for this new section without having to use the MCG water supply.