

## **President's Report** **2016 AGM – Murramarang Community Garden**

**2015/16 has been a very successful year for the community garden.**

The following points summarize our achievements:

- Early in 2016 we installed a solar system to provide power for our proposed automatic irrigation system, on-site power and lighting.
- Col Keating donated a Bee Hive and we have tasted the first crop of honey – pollination of crops is a great benefit of the hive.
- Continued expansion and diversification of plantings in the communal garden area.
- Participation in local Murramarang Market, selling excess produce and raising much-needed funds.
- Hosting regular visits by clients and carers from the Ulladulla branch of Life Without Barriers.
- Extension of our irrigation system to provide water to the communal garden areas.

As always, we wish to thank **ANU KCC** for their continued support of our community garden. In particular, we thank Steve for the provision of on-going maintenance and improvements to our garden infra- structure.

Many regular Working Bee participants tirelessly dug, weeded, planted and harvested communal crops – without these garden members regularly turning up on Saturday mornings the garden would not have evolved into the productive garden it is now. We encourage members to consider joining us on a regular basis.

Doug regularly mows the whole site, including the car parking area, making access so much easier.

We thank our busy Garden Managers Jocelyn & Harley and committee members for guiding the progress of the community garden in 2015/16.

Ewen Sussman

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