

The Village Garden

January 2020 news from the Village Garden

The next Village Market is on this coming Sunday January 19th and the Village Garden will be open. We will have several plants for sale including rhubarb, parsley, basil, chives, rosemary, tomatoes and strawberries. We have many ornamental plants for sale also. All plants are only \$2 each.

Names and phone numbers will be taken for anyone interested in purchasing the small raised garden beds. These can stack on top of each other to the height required. They sell at \$10 each. See Shirley on Market Day.



Gardeners Wanted

The Village Garden is in need of volunteer gardeners. You may want to:

- Adopt a plot
- Help with general weeding and maintenance of the garden.

Shirley works in the garden most Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The Village Garden is an organic and bee friendly zone.

If you are interested in helping please call Shirley 0418 174 835, or see her January Market Day.



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Web: <http://triabunnavillage.com.au/>

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The Village in Triabunna is a volunteer run community centre Project of ERDO. The Village is located at 20 Melbourne Street, Triabunna.

What's Been Happening in the Garden?

The Village garden was open for business for the December pre Christmas Market Day.

Rod had been able to obtain some small rectangular walls suitable for small raised garden beds (see photo Page 1). The rectangles can stack on each other to make a potential garden bed as high as is needed. Business was initially slow at the market due to an early morning rain shower. Eventually customers came along. There was much interest in the small garden beds. We hope Rod can get many more to provide people with easier access to gardening.



We are still selling strawberry plants and other vegetable seedlings.

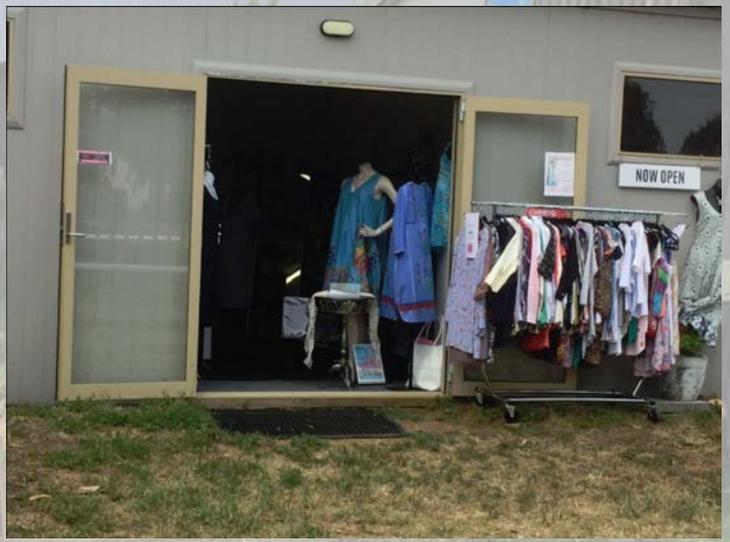


In early December the onions were harvested and placed for sale in the shelter by the gate, and Beds were dug over and mulched in readiness for the next crop.

On Saturday 4th January 2020 ERDO hosted a picnic at The Village to celebrate healthy Tasmania. As it was a very hot day with a lot of smoke from local and mainland bushfires we sat inside our recently completed Multi Function Shed (aka L-Shaped Shed!). The day was attended by over 60 members of ERDO and the wider community. The Garden was on display.



People at the table.



Fran was open for business and had many people looking through on the day.



Maria busy in the kitchen



Peter kindly shared some homemade chocolates.



Glennis kindly shared some exotic biscuits



**As it was so hot watering was required.
Yes, the hose is on.**