

Gardeners Network

2.12.2022

The December Gardeners Network meeting was held at the Walgett School Garden.

The group enjoyed a tour of the garden lead by the school gardener, Luke Farr.

Luke showed the variety of plants growing in the garden and explained some of his gardening techniques.

The group visited the "Bumbles and Burrigans" native fruit and medicine nursery, aiming to rehabilitate the local environment with culturally significant plant species. They also enjoyed a "paddock to plate" lunch of homegrown spit roast pig, seasonal camp-oven vegetables and damper, prepared by Luke.

Other visitors to the garden included students and teachers, elders and gardeners from the community.

WAMS provided the Gardeners Network attendees with basil seedlings, as a Christmas gift, and thanked them for attending during 2022.

The meeting and luncheon were a huge success with all 12 members expressing how much they enjoyed and appreciated the afternoon.

Our hope for 2023 is to continue to grow and encourage new members for our meetings and excursions. There is something about gardening that is soothing to the soul, fun, interesting and beneficial to our physical and mental health.

