



GARDENERS NETWORK 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022



The Gardeners Network was established to provide gatherings for enthusiastic gardeners in the Walgett community and to encourage more community people to become gardeners. The Gardeners Network's goal is to find ways to support Walgett's vegetable growers through exchanging vegetables, ideas and sharing seeds and tips to help each other in their own gardens.

The group met and took a tour of the established Community Garden and the new stage Two Project which includes 50 new wicking beds. There was a demonstration on the function of the bio filter wicking beds for drought proofing.





The group was also shown the seed drying room and newly potted seedlings. Luke Farr, gardener for the Community College Garden, suggested drying seeds by hanging jute thread and pegging to the roof to keep rodents away. Ed Tuhura mentioned that seeing the Community Garden has inspired him to start planting and growing vegetables at home.

Lunch was provided at Euragai Goondi where they discussed visiting other members gardens. Luke offered a visit to the Community College Garden and a tour of his home garden.

New members were given gardening gloves and packets of seeds to encourage growing at home.

The meeting was a success with all members being positive and engaged. The next Gardeners Network will be held on 2nd December.

