

Duncraig Edible Garden DEG Days Skill-shares/ Workshops, and Events 2020

January

4th DEG Day *Feed the Trees* **Watering skills**

11th

18th DEG Day Gardening-focussed

25th (Australia Day Long weekend)

February

1st DEG Day Short talk **Planting for Bunuru**

hottest time of the year

School Begins Monday 3rd February

8th

15th DEG Day Gardening-focussed

22nd

29th DEG Day (Labour Day Long Weekend)

Skillshare making Potting Mix, Seed raising mix and sowing seeds to grow Seedlings (Leafy greens, Legumes and and fruiting vegetables to pot up 25th April)

March

7th

14th DEG Day Gardening-focussed Root vegetables

21st Eq

28th DEG Day Open Day

WA Community Garden Gathering in Bunuru

Other community gardens visit us at DEG

Skillshares making Potting Mix, Seed raising mix and sowing seeds to grow Seedlings (Leafy greens, Legumes and and fruiting vegetables)

Potting up seedlings sown on 29th February

April

4th

School Holidays Begin

11th DEG Day Easter Long Weekend

Sprouts for salad and health

Short talk Planting during Djeran as cooler weather begins *Feed the trees*

18th

25th DEG Day Anzac day **Skillshare Potting up and planting out seedlings**

School Holidays End

May

2nd

9th DEG Day Mothers Day weekend

Sprouts for salad and health **Workshop for kids**

16th

23rd DEG Day Worm farm skillshare

30th WA Day long weekend

June

6th DEG Day Gardening focussed **Gardening during**

Makuru, the coldest and wettest time of the year.

13th

20th (Solstice) **DEG Day** Gardening-focussed.

Skillshare Making Compost

27th

July

School Holidays begin

4th DEG Day Gardening-focussed *Feed the trees*

11th

18th DEG Day **AGM over morning tea**

School Holidays End

25th

August

1st DEG Day gardening-focussed

Djilba plantings for increasing number of clear cold nights and pleasant warmer days

8th

15th DEG Day gardening-focussed **Skillshare Edible weeds.**

22nd

29th DEG Day gardening-focussed

September

5th

12th DEG Day **Skillshare Natural methods for pest control, Insects, rats, diseases, Pruning**

19th Eq on 22nd

26th DEG Day gardening-focussed

School Holidays Begin Queens Birthday Long weekend

October

3rd

10th DEG Day gardening-focussed

Skillshare Why we feed the trees and what we feed them

School Holidays End.

17th

24th DEG Day Gardening Focussed

Kambarang gardening: longer dry periods

31st

November

7th DEG Day gardening-focussed

Skillshare Set-up garden for summer (shadecloth on frames, Mulch to shade soil)

14th

21st DEG Day gardening-focussed

28th

December

5th DEG Day **Community Celebration/ Party**

12th

School Ends

19th quiet DEG Day Birak: Dry and Hot.

26th

Notes:

Although seeds and seedlings are always better planted than staying in their pots, (don't wait too long and let them die!) when we plant can make a difference to how things grow.

Saturdays on this page are colour coded to show the Moon cycle best times to:

Plant and transplant above ground crops

Cultivate, Sprout seeds for eating as salad (Quick Germination, Rapid spindly growth)

Plant Root vegetables on 2 days before and after the 5 days centred on Full Moon

Prune, Harvest, Cultivate to reduce weed growth

Odd jobs, Dig and Cultivate to Prepare soil for the fertile time that's coming 2 days after New Moon

The Noongar people recognised SouthWest Western Australia has 6 seasons of changing plant and animal life and weather (temperatures, wind and rainfall)

Bunuru: Hottest part of the year Easterly winds, sparse rainfall Feb, Mar

Djeran Cooler weather begins Bulbs and seeds collected April and May

Makuru Cold fronts, Usually wettest time of the year June and July

Djilba cold with Lessening rain August and September

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Kambarang Warming, rains finishing Oct and Nov

Birak Hot and Dry December and January

For Safety:

*Lookout for creatures in the garden. Take care not to disturb them. They might defend themselves by biting, stinging or scratching.

*Avoid sunburn and dehydration.

Wear a hat, and sun-smart clothing such as a loose-fitting long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Make sure to drink enough water.

*Wear closed shoes in the garden to protect your feet while working.

*Carry and use tools safely.

*Please follow instructions from the Head Gardener and be considerate of other people visiting and working in the garden.

See DEG notice board for more seasonal information.

Duncraig Edible Garden is a Community Garden founded on Permaculture Principles and planted in the forecourt and surrounds of Duncraig Public Library. DEG is run by volunteers. You are welcome to join us.

Weekday visitors may take a taste of herbs growing in the garden. Please leave enough for everyone to share.

Fruit should be left on the trees. Fruit and other produce will be assessed on Saturdays by the gardeners, picked when ripe and will be put on our "Share the Harvest" table that so everyone can have some.

This garden belongs to the community. Located in your local recreational reserve outside your library, this is your local community garden.

We welcome enquiries from the public, and encourage you to become a member and join us tending this space.

Children are welcome to join us in the garden with their parent or guardian. Please keep an eye on each other; you remain responsible for looking after your children while at DEG.

Talk to us. Duncraig Edible Gardeners meet on Alternate Saturday mornings (opposite weeks to Poynter Farmers' Market) at the garden outside the Duncraig Public Library to work together in the open space.

Or Contact us:

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Learn about eco-friendly, sustainable gardening for local conditions, soils, temperatures and rainfall.

We acknowledge the Whajuk Noongar people who cared for this land. We seek to continue that care.

