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# MRALGA NEWS

**AUTUMN NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2023**



**From Our Chair...  
MARIA MOON**

*Dear Tenant,*

*We have had another fantastically productive year. You will have seen upgrades taking place around site as we continue to improve our facilities. It has been wonderful to see how much hard work our tenants have put into their plots. There have been a few that haven't and please rest assured we will not let the minority spoil it for the majority. Invoicing season is now upon us and I look forward to seeing you all when you renew your tenancies, if you have not collected your invoice yet please do so as a matter of urgency. And I look forward to seeing you all at our annual AGM!*

*Winter closures are noted on this newsletter.  
Many thanks to you all for your hard work.*

**Happy Digging!**

*Maria.*

**Hello All Mr Oz here,**

***Well what can I say! Yet again we had a fantastic plant sale. Many thanks to the whole group of volunteers that made it such a huge success. The annual show saw a good turn out and again the volunteers and trustees worked hard to make the day run as smoothly as possible. We have plots becoming available at this time of year and we have a healthy waiting list of prospective tenants. I hope you all enjoyed the season! Please remember winter is a time to tidy and prepare for next year.***

***Take care & stay healthy.  
David***



**Tea rooms and shop open for members!**

**10am-12noon every Thursday & Saturday!**

**BONFIRES!**

**1st full weekend of every month (event dependant).**

**Must be set in a metal bin!**

**Please see notice boards for more details!**



Annual General Meeting

**A.G.M**

**11AM – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**November 2023.**

**MILE ROAD ALLOTMENT & LEISURE  
GARDENERS ASSOCIATION (MRALGA).**



Onions & garlic  
now available  
to purchase @  
the hut!



### PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

**10AM-12NOON – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

Visit us in the hut – Open to all tenants and their families.

**LET'S SEE YOUR MOST GRUESOME CARVINGS!!**

*SANTA CLAUS IS COMING  
TO MRALGA!*

*10AM-12NOON*

*Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December.*

*Please book your child's slot at  
the hut before the event.*



*XMAS WREATH MAKING  
WORKSHOP.*

*10AM-2PM*

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the  
hut.*

*10 spaces only so please pre  
book your slot ASAP!*

### **SECURITY & SAFETY**

Please be vigilant and report any concerns to the trustees.

Please alert us to any holes in fencing.

Do not allow your children to run around site.

Children must be with you on your plot or accompanied by you around the site. This is due to vehicles and equipment around the site that may cause harm.

Please remember to close and lock the gate when you leave the site.

The gate is open on a Thursday or Saturday morning for deliveries and during events. It must remain locked at all other times.



**WINTER HUT CLOSURE  
DATES:**

**THURSDAYS CLOSED**

**23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

**REOPENING**

**7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**SATURDAYS CLOSED**

**23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

**REOPENING**

**13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**MANY THANKS,  
THE TRUSTEES**



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