

Working for the good of the community

Now is the time to pull together. The water has been raging across the country and with floods and time of difficulties our heart goes out to all those people whose homes and livelihoods have been adversely affected. Out of adversity comes the strength of working together as a community.

For those in the flooded areas, they will need help and as there is likely to be a shortage of fresh fruits and vegetables it is time for us all to come together and share our gardens. We encourage you to invite neighbours to help you to garden, so each family can share and benefit from the produce.

Community gardens are springing up throughout Australia, so join in and contribute to the gardens and enjoy the fresh living produce. There is always a place to grow a garden, in pots, in window boxes, on the verge of footpath. Remember for the best quality food, organic seeds and non-chemical fertilizers.

If you are new to gardening, find people who love it as they are always ready to share their knowledge and experience. It is important at this time and for the future, so begin now and invite people in the community to do the same. If you share a number of gardens, you can probably have a greater variety of vegetables.

Involve the children and together enjoy the experience and even create mini community kitchens in your home, so everyone can have the fun of trying new recipes and cooking together.

Knowing that community support is vital for the children, at Circles of Learning we actively encourage community activities and ways for each of us to work with our neighbours and friends.