

Town of Port Hedland & Care for Hedland Sustainability News

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Start your patch from scratch!

With temperatures still high, now is the perfect time to start preparing your veggie patches, raised beds and pots for the upcoming growing season. Getting started early means your soil will be ready to support strong, healthy plant growth.

Once your soil is prepared, always finish with a thick, doona-like layer of straw mulch. Mulching helps regulate soil temperature, retain moisture and protect developing plants, especially important in Hedland's climate.

In Hedland, the best time to plant vegetables is around ANZAC Day, when conditions become milder and more supportive for vegetable growing.

Whether you're keen to grow organic veggies at home, new to gardening, want to up-skill your knowledge, or have recently moved to Hedland, we can help! We offer free customised planting guide fridge magnets and brochures that show what to plant and when. These are available from our Containers for Change Reception office, located in Wedgefield.

Good preparation begins with improving your soil. Mix in compost, worm castings and manures to build nutrients and structure. The goal is to ensure these nutrient-rich materials are well incorporated through the top 5cm–70cm of your soil profile, where plant roots can easily access them.



Join us for our 'Start Your Patch from Scratch' workshop!
 Saturday 28 March | 8:00am - 9:00am
 RSL Community Garden, Hedditch Street, South Hedland (FREE to attend)



If you're on Facebook, we encourage you to join the Hedland Garden Club! We'll be posting the livestream and video here for you to view if you can't make it. For more information, please contact our Community Garden Coordinator, Suzanne via garden@careforhedland.org.au or call 0447 907 661



The RSL Community Garden, Hedditch Street, South Hedland is open weekdays Monday to Friday from 7.30am-11:00am. All ages and experience levels are most welcome to volunteer and assist at the RSL!

MONTHLY REPORTING METRICS

February 2026

429
tonnes

kerbside waste to landfill

1611
kilolitres

recycled water usage

40.17
tonnes

litter collected
 by ToPH staff and
 community volunteers

1,582
children

engaged in SI

1,306
adults

engaged in SI

SI = Sustainability Initiatives
 *Eligible containers



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