



West End Village Association Newsletter

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Highlights on what we've been doing:

- WEVA's Community Event – Sunday 20 September – Stay tuned for more details
- North Street Garden – Now known as 'Green Gate' – coming to WEVA!
- Win ACC approval for a West End 'Residential Street' Green Pilot
- 10 new trees planted in Waymouth Street
- 13 new trees planted in North Street
- Street Art – Planning in the works
- Urban Forest Proposal – Continued focus

Pipeline of 2016 Projects:

- More trees in West End Streets
- Green walls
- Rain garden
- Traffic calming
- Light Square re-development
- Growing WEVA membership
- Fund Raising

WEVA - What's been happening?

The WEVA Committee is conscious that it's not let you know what's been happening for a while. Here's a quick note of what we've been doing on your behalf.



WEVA Initiatives

COMMUNITY EVENT- SUNDAY 20 SEPT.

We're working on putting together a periodic event to give members and friends a chance to meet – something casual over drinks and nibbles. ***Our first community event is being planned for Sunday 20th September at Green Gate Garden (in North Street).*** More detail to follow!

NORTH STREET GARDEN - Now known as 'GREEN GATE'.

Over the last couple of years, a wonderful garden oasis has been developed by Wendy Alstergren and John Kirkwood and supported by a band of North Street residents...

Now known as Green Gate, we are very excited to tell you this will soon be WEVA's!

WEVA members will enjoy the space in a variety of ways – from social gathering activities to playing games, or simply having a picnic, or just rest in a peaceful pocket garden environment. And if you're into growing your own veges, herbs and flowers – go Green Gate!

Come along to our Community Event on Sunday 20 September at the Green Gate garden (in North Street) to find out more.

URBAN FOREST PROPOSAL (Street Planting). We've been working with the Adelaide City Council's Design Team on ideas for a North West Community Greening pilot. The idea is to add greenery to parts of our area, in a way which can be used as a model for greening streets in the future.

BREAKING NEWS – The WEVA precinct has scored the Residential Street category within the City Greening Initiative and Great Streets planned pilot works. This means we'll see some Greening Pilot activity within some of our local streets. Details to come!

Thanks to our local Councillors Megan Hender, Robert Simms and Houssam Abiad for getting the Greening Pilot through Council in the first instance.

STREET ART. We've proposed art work to brighten up fencing of empty block on Waymouth Street opposite the Grace Emily. Owner's consent has been sought and obtained, and we have the design process under way.

**Green Gate
Infrastructure Plans:**

- *Petanque*
- *Table tennis*
- *Vegie & herb garden allotments*
- *Large garden trellis protector*
- *New security gate*
- *Own water connection*

Green Gate - Work In Progress

Of late there has been a bit of activity, getting the North Street Garden (**Green Gate**) ready for Spring. Weeding, fertilising, cutting back overgrowth, and laying a new mulch cover have been good body-warming activities for the keen gardeners.

If you've passed by recently – you may have noticed a big pile of dolomite in the middle of the block... This is being used to create game playing surfaces. A Petanque pitch is being built and an all-weather outdoor table tennis table will be installed - for members enjoyment. We're working hard to get them ready for playing by the beginning of Spring.



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Other Projects – Ask us for more info...

*** Walking and cycling links through the North West to the new RAH * Hindley Street**

Placemaking * Parklands strategy consultation * Discussions about Light Square *