

# Blackmans Bay garden success in Parliament

**Independent member for Nelson Meg Webb MLC took the Blackmans Bay Community Association's (BBCA) Edible Garden Trail to a recent Legislative Council meeting.**

"I and my family had such a wonderful time exploring the inspirational Edible Garden Trail in February this year that I felt I had to highlight in the Parliament the tireless work by the Blackmans Bay Community Association and the generous garden hosts who make it all happen," Ms Webb said.

"I was delighted to host representatives from BBKA and local garden owners to hear my parliamentary speech during which I acknowledged their invaluable contribution to the health and resilience of the local Blackmans Bay community.

"From the small seed of an idea which germinated during the pandemic, the Blackmans Bay Edible Garden Trail has grown in success that this year's event saw at least 200 visitors explore the nine gardens on display."

The event is also now so successful that the BBKA no longer needs local government funding assistance, instead relying on their network of volunteers and prize sponsorships from local businesses.

Representatives of the BBKA President Louisa d'Arville, Chloe Bibari, and Diana Taylor, along with Edible Garden hosts Wendy Bowman and Peter Williams attended the Legislative Council Special Interest Matter speech as Ms Webb's guests.



Blackmans Bay Community Association (BBKA) members Diana Taylor and Chloe Bibari, independent member for Nelson Meg Webb, BBKA President Louisa d'Arville and Edible Gardener Trail hosts Peter Williams and Wendy Bowman. PHOTO: JAMES MCGILL



Michael, Don, Kath, Susie and Angela weeding blackberries during Tramway Hill Landcare Group's recent working bee. PHOTO: JAMES MCGILL



Kath holding a spindly broom whilst in the creek bed. PHOTO: JAMES MCGILL