

STUDENT PLACEMENT / VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

We are looking for a couple of **horticulture** or **horticultural therapy students** who would be interested in helping us to revitalise and develop a small community nursery in Bayswater North - as a student placement or in a volunteer capacity.

As part of the Bayswater North Community Renewal project, we are currently in the process of trying to revitalise the nursery in conjunction with Arrabri Community House and to create opportunities for the broader community to garden collectively and create some community 'ownership' of the garden.

The role for students/volunteers could include any of the following:

- liaise with a community house staff and community members to design and set up the garden in a community friendly way
- work with groups who have expressed a desire to garden at the nursery
- plan & deliver an open day in conjunction with the community house staff where the community can have input into how the garden will look
- develop some written material - promoting the nursery, courses, policies etc.
- make suggestions on possible courses to run at the nursery

At the present time the nursery is used 4 hours a week by a small group of people from Villa Maria Society. There is also the capacity to deliver pre-vocational and certificate classes in horticulture in the near future. Placement objectives would be clarified with the student and their supervisor prior to their commencement.

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