

Report on Gardenfest, 9-10 May 2015

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Hello folks,

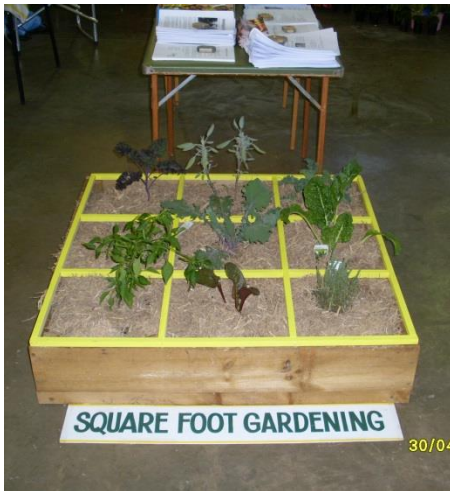
As you can see from the photos scattered throughout this report, HOPE's (Householders' Options to Protect the Environment) corner site at this year's Gardenfest event was spacious, well laid out and very popular with visitors.



Although not a huge crowd over the weekend, visitors to our site were very impressed with the demonstration activities; as well as the amount of literature we had freely available on sustainable organic gardening.

Ian's chook tractor and white leghorn chooks, Terry's worm farm, my worm farm display cabinet, the composite "square foot" garden and Neil's compost tumbler all received favourable comments.





Even our neighbours “scarecrow” proved popular with HOPE volunteers and visitors alike.

Thank you's

First and foremost I'd like to acknowledge the support of Jenny Marsden, Plan Ahead Events, the event manager for Gardenfest, who gave us a free 6m x 6m site to showcase our activities.

Secondly, to our supporters for providing:

- Literature – Green Harvest and Eden Seeds
- Free photocopying – the Queensland electoral offices of Toowoomba North and Toowoomba South; as well as the Federal electoral office for Groom
- Raffle prizes – Seasol, Yates and Terry Ryan

Lastly, but not leastly, to the HOPE members and friends who helped with setting up our wonderful display on the Friday, staffing the site over the weekend and helping with packing up the site – Joy van der Wyk, Wayne Ole, Terry Ryan, Ian Simons, Frank & Mary Ondrus, Neil Tracey-Smith, Charmaine Atkinson and Kerry Kruger.

Everyone's contribution to the HOPE information and demonstration display was much appreciated.

See you next year!!

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