

# Northam's Bridgeley Community Garden



In 2010 the **Northam Church of Christ Inc.** applied for a small community grant Wheatbelt NRM (Natural Resource Management) to erect a community garden to promote friendships and opportunities for mentoring via gardening. The community garden has also been developed to promote water wise gardening principles and to invite the general public to learn the principles of sustainability through hands on workshops, practical demonstrations, static displays and working along side experienced gardeners.

The community garden is being developed at the Bridgeley Community Centre on a vacant lot. With the help of local suppliers they were able to obtain the materials needed.

Volunteers of 20 began construction of the community garden on 13th of June 2010 and completed the garden by 30th of November. When the garden was completed the community had successfully installed 3 water tanks, 8 raised garden beds, a sturdy ramp to provide access for all and a shed for the community to meet.

The community garden received many donations of labour and materials also including a gas BBQ donated by the community.

The community used recycled materials in construction of compost bins and setting up the garden bed.

With the completion of this community garden significant partnerships have been developed, with great support shown by organisations and individuals.

## **Wheat belt NRM Small**

### **Community Grants 2010**

**Recipient:** Northam Church of Christ Inc.

**Amount Funded:** \$13,135

**People Involved:** 35



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