



Diversity flourishes in garden

Macarthur Diversity Services is urging local people to take part in a sustainability project. Members are pictured in a vegetable garden they started last November at Glenroy Cottage in Claymore in partnership with NSW Housing. The project is designed to promote awareness, knowledge and understanding of sustainable living for local ethnic groups. Arabic community support worker Najla Abou-Halloun said: "Currently, the program is running educational sessions for the Filipino community in energy conservation, water conservation, recycling and waste minimisation, sustainable gardening, compost and worm farming. The second phase is the establishment of a community garden for participants to plant vegetables, herbs and fruit and share the harvest." As part of the course, people will complete an introduction to a TAFE food and hygiene course. It runs at Macarthur Diversity Services on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm until the end of June.

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