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Winners ready to garden



Shire President Wes Hartley and Richmond Fellowship participant Holly-Mae Emerson discuss plans for the Busselton Community Garden plot the group will have for 12 months after winning a Shire of Busselton competition. They are joined by recovery worker Rod Taylor, participant Gilles Bogen, recovery worker Robyn Church and Busselton Community Garden's Penny Robinson.

THE winners of a competition to win a garden plot at the Busselton Community Garden for 12 months can now turn the first sods of soil after an official handover took place last Friday.

West Busselton Primary School students and residents at the Richmond Fellowship will be thinking green as they prepare to plant, grow and eat the fruits of their labour.

Shire President Wes Hartley conducted the official handover on Friday, however, because it is school holidays, the students were unable to attend the presentation. Instead they will get straight into the work side of things when they return to school.

The two groups made a 25-word submission to the council to win the plots.

The Richmond Fellowship, which provides supported accommodation for those who are experiencing difficulty in recovering from mental health issues, have already propagated snow pea seeds which they will also be sharing with other plot holders.

● The Busselton Community Garden has also been nominated for the CSBP Environment Awards in the LandCorp Sustainability Award category. Three winners in each of nine categories will share in \$18,000 of ban accounts from the Commonwealth Bank and will be announced at a presentation night on October 23.