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ALL WILLOUGHBY RESIDENTS CAN NOW DONATE THEIR EMPTY BOTTLES AND CANS TO SUPPORT ARTARMON PARKLANDS COMMUNITY GARDEN



Turn these unwanted Containers



Into these healthy & delicious vegetables



By doing this

It's never been easier for the Residents of Willoughby to support ARTARMON PARKLANDS COMMUNITY GARDEN's mission to GROW HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCE and build a vibrant and engaged community through our partnership with TOMRA and Return and Earn. From now until 21 February 2021 all Willoughby Residents can choose to donate their 10c refund to the Artarmon Parklands Community Garden Team when recycling their eligible containers through a reverse vending machine.

You can now contribute to Artarmon Parklands Community Garden and donate your empty bottles and cans. Visit your local Return and Earn machines located at, Chatswood East, Cnr Lower Gibbes St & Smith St, {Near Bunnings}



*Artarmon Parklands
Community Garden*

**"Our place within the community to
share, learn, grow and play sustainably"**

insert your eligible drink container, press “DONATE” and select on the screen.

APCG COMMUNITY GARDEN

Gary Heslin President of the Community Garden said that;-

“A large community garden such as APCG requires substantial funds to operate, membership fees do not cover all expenses;- plants, seeds, soils and composting facilities to name but a few of our outgoings. For the funds raised through this scheme we wish to become more self-reliant on harvesting and using of rainwater and provide a storage and irrigation system of at least 3000 liters with pumping capability for the irrigation of the gardens.

"Every 10 containers donated will allow us to store 1 litre of water and provide an irrigation system for our garden"

Every eligible bottle or can donated is worth 10 cents and will help **ARTARMON PARKLANDS COMMUNITY GARDEN** provide a **sustainable water harvesting, storage** and irrigation system for the garden

To show your support or to find your nearest Return and Earn machine visit
<https://www.returnandearn.org.au> or <https://apcg.home.blog>

For more information, interviews and images, contact:

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About Return and Earn

The NSW Government's highly successful Return and Earn container deposit scheme is the largest litter reduction initiative introduced in NSW, giving consumers a 10c refund for each eligible drink container returned at any of the 623 return points across NSW. Since launching in December 2017, the scheme has delivered big wins for the environment and the community with more than 4 billion drink containers returned for recycling through its network of return points and more than \$1.2 million raised for community groups, schools and charities.

Visit www.returnandearn.org.au for more information on how to return or to find your nearest NSW return point.

About TOMRA

Founded in 1972, TOMRA is the inventor of and world leader in reverse vending systems. Their machines accept, recognise and collect over 40 billion empty drink containers worldwide every year and, in return, provide a 10c reward for each one. It's part of a continuous recycling process TOMRA call Clean Loop Recycling that ensures fewer resources are used, less energy is wasted and containers have the best chance of being turned back into containers again – time after time.

Find out more about TOMRA at: www.myTOMRA.com.au, [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).