



# Cornerstone Community Garden and Shelter Project

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**THE** Cornerstone Community Garden and Shelter project is an R100 Centenary initiative of the Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong and Endeavour Hills. The club secured a \$10,000 community support grant from the City of Greater Dandenong to build nine garden beds and a shelter in a converted car park located next to the Cornerstone Drop-in Centre. The garden beds have been planted with vegetables and herbs and will assist with feeding the homeless and disadvantaged in the Greater Dandenong region.



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Rotarians Terry Valentine and Neil Fullard were project managers and were assisted by building-contractor friends, volunteers from their Rotary club, Endeavour Hills Men Shed, Cornerstone, Bunnings and other community members. RDU

