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Winchelsea Garden

A celebration of seasons, play and productivity



Project Specs

Client: Private garden

Location: Winchelsea, Victoria

Date: 2021

Budget: \$20k

Role: Garden design and construction

Our Approach

The priorities for this garden was to create a haven for a young family, with fun spaces for play and for a productive garden, while ensuring that every dollar adds value!

With two young children, dogs, a busy social calendar and demanding jobs there is minimal time for gardening, so this garden design had to work hard to create value for money - and be as low maintenance as possible.

Three sketch designs were developed to find the right balance of space for future buildings and an extension, play areas and lawn, maintaining solar access in winter and shade in summer, creating an outdoor dining area and fencing for the dogs.

The final design has a large circular lawn area at the rear with potager garden, fruit trees, fire pit and sandpit, while the front garden features billowing grasses and perennial flowers, massed small gum trees and native plants.

Cost-effective gravel paths were selected to link the spaces and merge the driveway space into the garden, while clever plant selection and good preparation has reduced maintenance to a seasonal cleanup.

The fast-growing garden continues to increase the value of the property, and rewards its owners with a lifestyle steeped in nature and beauty.



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