

# SMALL POPPY NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANTS

## Recent Projects

LOCAL PEOPLE + GOOD IDEAS + ACTION = A BETTER NEIGHBOURHOOD



### Community Composting in Port Phillip

You don't have compost bins at home? Don't worry! Contribute your organic waste and take away composted materials at the community composting pilot site, Dawkins Reserve, Elwood. 'Community Composting in Port Phillip' is a community initiative developed by a dedicated group of green enthusiasts who want to divert organic waste from landfill to well managed, local composting stations in the community. For information email [localcomposting@gmail.com](mailto:localcomposting@gmail.com) or visit <http://localcomposting.wordpress.com/>



### St Kilda Rock Chronicle

Who said live music was dead in St Kilda? Small Poppy have funded the St Kilda Rock Chronicle - a monthly live music gig listing and community newsletter providing a voice for the local live music community to share events, news and stories. It also helps support local venues to continue to offer live music. Check out the [St Kilda Rock Chronicle's online community!](#)



### Middle Park History Project

A group of local residents are creating a history of Middle Park through a publication and photo exhibition in conjunction with Middle Park residents and traders. This will be the first book on the history of Middle Park and will contain fascinating historical images. The book will be publicly available on this website and mailed free to any member of the public. Watch this space.



### Graylings Grove Community Garden

Rubbish dump one day, a beautiful community garden the next! A group of committed local residents in St Kilda East have turned a nature strip once used to dump rubbish, into a thriving community garden and meeting place for local residents. Not only do they have garden beds made out of beautiful recycled zinc plated water tanks but they have also installed an irrigation system and water tank.



### **Rocklea Gardens**

Large apartment blocks are a neighbourhood in themselves. Residents in one such block in East St Kilda got together to design and build an edible sustainable garden with help from Permablitz. A highly organised and dedicated group they also produce a newsletter for residents to keep them up to date including tips on composting and distribution of produce. Over 45 people contributed to the working bee that resulted in a beautiful communal space for all residents to work, gather or just hang out in.



### **Petanque Piste**

A group of local residents in South Melbourne designed and built a piste for the playing of petanque. The under-utilised Clarendon Reserve has been rejuvenated by this new opportunity for local residents to meet socially over a game of petanque. A popular game in France it is now becoming increasingly popular in South Melbourne. Bring your own balls and have a game.