

Thieves target garden site

THE Woolgoolga community garden has suffered a set back with thieves stealing a large quantity of fencing equipment from the Scarborough St site.

About 170 metres, or 15 rolls of chain-link fencing, donated by Cogle Consulting for the garden perimeter, has been stolen.

Woolgoolga Regional Community Garden Association (WRCGA) president EJ Merrick said he hopes those responsible were unaware it was to be used for the garden and will return it to the site.

"I don't know what this person was thinking," he said.

"We're not here to accuse anyone, it's just a bit of a bummer. This might elicit someone to come forward and say 'hey, I didn't realise'."

Despite the theft, the community garden continues to develop and the organisers have set a date for the first community day to be staged on Sunday, August 30.

While full details for the day have yet to be finalised, the day will provide locals



GONE: Thieves have stolen fencing equipment from the community garden site on Scarborough St.

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with a chance to visit the site, have their say on the development and help with the work.

"We want to let all the community know what we've got planned and where we're at, and we want them to come down and say hello," EJ said.

The association is also keen to hear from anyone who has previous experience in community garden design.

To get involved in the community garden, email woopigardens@gmail.com or visit Woopi Gardens on Facebook.

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