

King of the garden

GEOFF King Motors has generously gifted the Woolgoolga community garden with a ride-on lawn mower.

Woolgoolga Regional Community Garden Association (WRCGA) president EJ Merrick said the mower would help association members to maintain the site.

“Council were originally mowing or slashing the area, but since we’ve taken over the licence and come into summer we’ve had to borrow a couple or ride-ons and lawn mowers to try to keep the grass down,” EJ said.

“I know Geoff is a really great sponsor of community development and projects in the area, so I thought I’d approach him and see whether he could help us out.

“He said yes to donating the mower and was so very generous to the community garden.”

The garden has truly been a community effort, with other local businesses lending their support.

“Another member of our community, Rick from the Seaview Tavern and the North Coast Hotel Group, was kind enough to donate a



GENEROUS GIFT: Paul King, EJ Merrick and Geoff King with the ride-on mower donated to the community garden.

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large portion of money.

“They’ve given us over \$2000 to help with the erection of the fence,

which equals the contribution of Mitre 10 in Woolgoolga.

“We also had the donation

from Woolgoolga Rotary for \$2000 as well.

“It’s been an awesome process of people donating

their time and resources to help us get further with our goals.”

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