



## Community garden plans underway

A community garden will be built at Bowraville Central School as an asset for the entire community.

North Coast TAFE conducted a planning and design workshop on May 13 for the construction of a permaculture community garden on Bowraville Central School property.

Sue Donnelly from Youth Directions co-ordinated representatives from Landcare, Nambucca Valley Council, Bowraville Land Council and Beyond Empathy.

Fourteen community volunteers also attended the workshop on how to best

utilise the site. Aspect, soil type, moisture, shade and contour of the land were the major issues discussed in relation to the growing of food and the planting of native trees and shrubs to enhance the environment.

"The aim of the project is to provide a place where all members of the public can come to relax, learn and appreciate the benefits that a community garden has to offer," Bowraville Central School geography teacher Dominic King said. Mr King is co-ordinating the project.

"All volunteers have the opportunity to gain TAFE

accreditation for being involved and it's great to see the Year 11 and 12 construction students of Bowraville Central School also getting on board.

"Hospitality teacher Eve Riches and her Year 12 students also did a brilliant job providing lunch for all who attended," he said.

Any member of the community who is interested in attending future workshops on the site, can contact Dominic King at Bowraville Central School for further information.



Dominic King, Beth Newman and Ann Edwards plan the layout of the community garden. *Photo supplied*