

## A message from Terry

“The giving garden is a place where everything that grows is a gift. When the gift is ready it should be given. It can be given to anyone and is best received in an act of unconditional giving. Every gift should be given with a small Giving Garden card. The gifts can be given to rich or poor, the needy or not so needy. They can be given to the sick or healthy, the young, the old or those somewhere in between. In fact, everyone should strive to pass on a gift from the Giving Garden to the one person in this world they wouldn't give anything to. This is not a gift from you. It is only being passed on by you. The gift gives not only the receiver some joy, but allows the person who passed on the gift a chance to see the joy in giving.

“In the Giving Garden, the gardener never decides who is worthy of a gift from the garden, but rather accepts that their labour seeks to germinate random acts of unconditional giving. The gardener in the Giving Garden plants seeds in two places – one is in the garden and the other in people's minds. The Giving Garden needs people only to garden and pass on the gifts. You can be one, or both.

“Everyone is invited to the Giving Garden to garden, harvest a gift to pass on when they are ready; to relax, or enjoy a picnic. It is a place from which you cannot steal because if you really need it, it was planted for you!”