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## Taking the time to smell the roses is given new meaning

THE Peter Anderton Centre's \$90,000 sensory garden was officially opened last week with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque by Shire of Kalamunda president Don McKechnie.

The therapeutically designed garden offers the Shire's Home and Community Care (HACC) clients a wide range of healing benefits.

"While most gardens offer visual appeal, a sensory garden is designed to stimulate all five senses and contributes to people's mental, emotional and physical well-being," Cr McKechnie said.

Research has shown that people with dementia in particular can benefit from such gardens and the Peter Anderton Centre garden was designed to entice them into exploring, discovering and enjoying it.

Garden Concepts created the space with the help of Home and Community Care, LotteryWest, National Seniors Australia Kalamunda branch, Darling Range Masonic Lodge, Lesmurdie Club Incorporated and Watergarden World.

**Kalamunda HACC acting manager Kaye Smith, Cr Don McKechnie and Cr Carol Everett stroll through the new garden.**

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