

CHOOKY TALK: keeping backyard chickens



An informal talk on keeping chickens by someone who has kept chickens in the same backyard chicken run for twenty five years. Topics covered include :-

- *Chicken origins and behavior.*
- *The pros and cons of the different breeds of chicken kept by the speaker.*
- *Stocking densities.*
- *Feeding and watering equipment.*
- *Chicken housing and run design.*
- *Different flock management styles.*
- *Protection from predators.*
- *Dietary requirements.*
- *Controlling pests and parasites.*
- *Feeding and watering equipment.*
- *Complying with council regulations*

When : Saturday 18th October

Time : 1 PM *Will run for about 1½ hours.*

Where : 104 Crompton Street Soldiers Hill

Manilla coloured wooden house with big green roof. There will be a sign out front.

Cost : General public: \$5

Ballarat Community Garden Members: Free

All proceeds donated to the Ballarat Community Garden.

As numbers are limited bookings are required.

To book ring John Ditchburn on 5331-7448.