



## Welcome to Winter

With the latest level of COVID-19 restrictions lifted, you will be pleased to know that we are now back to regular working bees in the garden with a maximum of 10 people at one time. **Winter working bee times are Saturday 9am and Sunday 3pm.** The current recommendation of 1.5m physical distancing and strict hygiene protocol still stands.

The garden is looking very healthy lately. Winter crops are in, like brassicas, fennel, leeks and more. With the continued warmth through Autumn we have tomatoes and eggplants still producing! Members have been busy as usual across all areas of the garden, along with the ongoing daily maintenance, the garden management team with planning & seed raising, the compost team delivering an abundance of nutrients with buckets of compost to the soil and the worm farm team, bottles of worm-tea concentrate.

A reminder that **Membership renewal** is coming up in July for the next financial year (Jul 20 - June 21) and is \$40 per annum. Our Membership renewal is an automatic 30 day invoice emailed to you, so look out for this, as sometimes it can be found in junk mail. If you don't receive this please let us know.

### **We currently have (3) opportunities for you to get involved**

Please reply to this email address if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

- 1.** It is time to renew our maintenance roster - so if you would like to join, or continue to be on the weekly roster (Monday - Friday) please let us know your preferred day, and we will try to make sure you get a job! If you're not on the garden Whatsapp group, which is a place to organise the daily workings and would like to be, please let us know.
- 2.** City of Sydney Council is committed to proceeding with stage 2 of our garden - we hope sometime this year. One of their garden designers will be responsible for this; however it is important that we have a clear vision for what we would like in order to inform their design. So - if you have experience, and /or interest in this process we invite you to express interest in joining a garden design group - our existing draft design includes provision for chooks, and native bees!
- 3.** Fundraising - If you have skills in this area or enjoy fundraising, have creative ideas to share, please come forward and let us know. We'd love to have community engagement in this way for ongoing viability and growth of the garden.

We look forward to hearing from you,

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Garden Committee