

Twelve Fine *Oranges*



Kings Cross Community Garden

23rd January 2022

Dear Gardeners,

Welcome to 2022, and what we hope will be a more productive (and healthy) year for all of us and for the garden.

For those of you who have been able to visit our garden you will realise that, though it is still a construction site, work in the garden has been ongoing.

Saturday morning and Sunday evening working bees are well attended. Beds have been prepared for new plantings and the maintenance teams have looked after compost and other regular tasks through the week.

We have been informed by Council that work will recommence on the shade structure for the garden on 7th or 8th February and is expected to be completed within a week.

In response to the survey results and your generous feedback the Garden Committee (Kylie-Ann, Santana, Maree, Helen, Bas, Ali, Fionnuala and Terry) has decided to have 4 special interest areas in our garden – all the better to include members.

Accordingly we will have the **Edible Indigenous** garden at the far end, a **Kitchen** garden where the original garden is currently situated, a **Rambling Potager** garden in the new front section and a **Tree Tenderer** group - to oversee the planting in the concrete pipe planters.

The other four specialist groups that were listed in the survey will be integrated with the larger groups.

The Co-ordinators of each group will be in touch with you regarding opportunities to engage with your chosen specialist garden.

The Garden remains a whole, and integrated space, open to all to share – work, produce, knowledge and socialise.

We look forward to seeing you, working with you according to your interests, and enjoying the garden once all evidence of construction is done with.

PS: A reminder that it is important to check in using the QR code (displayed on the green tiled vent inside the middle garden area), continue to practice social distancing where possible and wear a mask if working closely together.

We look forward to seeing you in the garden very soon!

Ali McKay

Deputy Chair
Kings Cross Community Garden