

Chester Hill Community Garden

NEWSLETTER

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On behalf of the Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre, we would like to thank you all for a successful year in 2022. As well as a thank you for your participation and eagerness to contribute throughout the year.

We hope this continues into 2023. We would also like to welcome our newest plot holders, and we are excited to continue welcoming in new faces within Chester Hill Community Garden

On the 11th of March we had our Garden Open Day which went very successfully. Our new scarecrow Hillary was unveiled, created by Selma Fida.



Garden Workshops

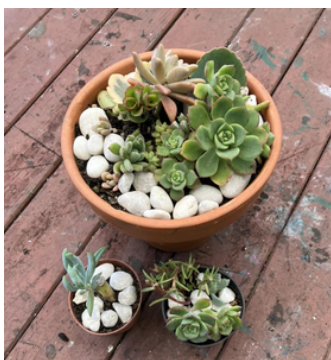
Thank you to everyone who attended our Garden Workshops in 2022 alongside the Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney, with Adina as an excellent tutor/presenter.

Throughout the year we learnt about a No Dig Garden, pests that have a positive impact on your garden, preparing for seasonal changes and how to understand soil.



The topics for our 2023 garden workshops include:

- 9 May – Gardening in Pots/Containers
- 8 August – Native Edible Plants
- 12 September – Warm Season Gardening
- 14 November – Holiday gift workshop or Waterwise tips for Summer



Please contact miawerrett.ryc@gmail.com if you would like to book in for any of our garden workshops.

Reminders

In September 2022, Royal Botanic Garden members Adina and Phil installed a native bee hive in the Chester Hill Community Garden. These native bees will be a strong asset to our garden as pollinators., overall a very successful installation.

Another reminder to please take your rubbish out of the garden, as we only have green bins. Also remember to use the compost bins and break up your weeds.



COMMITTEE NOTES

- Our guidelines will be updated in regards to payment for those who pay three months before the end of financial year.
- The Open Garden Day event was a success with more than thirty families attending. Our new scarecrow Hilary, created by Selma was launched by Rachelle our local Councillor.
- Both the Mower and Whipper Snipper are currently broken. However they will be fixed as soon as possible.
- We currently have new volunteers that are helping to maintain the garden.
- We are hoping to hold another working bee in 2023, where we hope everyone can get involved to work on the garden.
- Rubbish is still being left in the garden, it needs to be taken with you when leaving the premises.
- Richard has also provided fruit fly traps within the garden
- Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns via 02 9645 3700 or administration@chnc.org.au

SNAPSHOT OF 2022

