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CHOISES YOUNG WOMEN'S CO-OP GARDEN RE-DEVELOPMENT



CHOISES Young Women's Co-op garden redevelopment opened to members on 30 March 2019 at the Randwick community residence.

For over 20 years, CHOISES community members have used the carpark for Randwick meetings. A strip of dirt and grass ran down past the car park along the side of the building. With no solid flooring or cover, the side strip was under-utilised space.

With wonderful support from the SHCIF Grant Body, awarding a \$37,866.80 grant, landscaping of the space was soon underway. According to long-standing members of the co-op, the community needed a functional outdoor space, accessible all year round. We designed a community garden, meeting and recreation space, with an emphasis on community engagement and accessibility. We built a permanent wooden pergola, community garden beds, decking, pathway, and did general landscaping and excavation.

After months of hard work, the CHOISES garden was ready to be used by the community. After the opening, members tried out the space and discussed working bees for growing garden produce, such as pumpkin, leafy greens, herbs and tomatoes.

Stone and Lotus Landscaping and Matt Perry Gardens were appointed as the landscape architects, and their plans and vision were available to members to be a part of the decision process during the consultation period.

These new and upgraded facilities are important, and over the past few months CHOISES Young Women's Co-op has begun to use them to host co-op community meetings and use the space as a training and workshop area. Our initial concept was realised in full, with a strong focus on community use of the space.

We are keen to continue nurturing our community by using this new space to recognise and develop the talents, diversity and multicultural backgrounds CHOISES Young Women's Co-op members have to offer.

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WATER RESTRICTIONS

Please check out this link for more information:

<http://www.sydneywater.com.au/SW/water-the-environment/what-we-re-doing/water-restrictions/index.htm>

Level 1 water restrictions are now in place


More than 85% of Greater Sydney's water supply relies on rain. This means that our water is in short supply during prolonged droughts.

Water restrictions limit how and when we use [drinking water](#) outdoors and help reduce demand when we're not getting enough rain.

Water restrictions apply to everyone in Sydney, the Blue Mountains and the Illawarra. This includes both residents and businesses.

If we all do our bit and save a little, it will make a big difference across Greater Sydney.

What's allowed under Level 1 water restrictions?

	✓ What can you do?	✗ What can't you do?
Watering lawns & gardens 	<p>✓ You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> water lawns and gardens with a watering can or bucket water lawns and gardens by hand held hose before 10 am or after 4 pm, as long as your hose is fitted with a trigger nozzle water your garden with drip irrigation systems water lawns and gardens with watering systems with one or more of these features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> automated weather adjustment rain sensor soil moisture sensor water new turf for one week after it's delivered as long as you follow the instructions provided by the turf supplier 	<p>✗ You can't:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use standard sprinklers and watering systems at any time leave hoses and taps running unattended



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Regional Meetings dates

REMINDER: Please add the dates in your calenders.

- **NELSON BAY REGIONAL MEETING** - Monday, 12 August 2019 at 10.30am
Nelson Bay Co-Op, 6 Helm Close, Salamandar Bay
- **DIAL IN - REGIONAL MEETING** - Thursday, 15th August 2019 at 6.30pm.
- **VIETNAMESE SENIORS REGIONAL MEETING** - Monday, 19 August 2019 at 10.30am
44 Fairview Rd, Canley Vale
- **CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING** - Tuesday, 27 August 2019 at 6.30pm
Redfern Town Hall, 73 Pitt Street, Redfern
- **WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING** - Thursday, 29 August 2019 at 6.30pm
Club Liverpool, 185 George St, Liverpool
- **GRAFTON REGIONAL MEETING** - Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 at 11.30am
Grafton Services Club, 105 - 107 Mary St, Grafton
- **FORSTER REGIONAL MEETING** - Wednesday, 4th September 2019 at 11.00am
Tuncurry Bowling Club, 21 Parkes St, Tuncurry

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