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CENSW Updates

CENSW Board Member Director Nominations

New Member Directors for the CENSW Board will be elected at the Annual General Meeting being held on 21 November 2020.

If you wish to submit a nomination, please call us on 02 9356 9200 to receive a nomination pack.



The Pack includes:

- Checklist for Nominee Member Directors
- Member Director Information Sheet
- Statutory Declaration
- AGM Member Director Nomination form
- Overview of Board Responsibilities.

Submissions must be received by COB Friday, 2 October 2020, and can be made through email or post.

Email: enquiries@commonequity.com.au

Post

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Nominations for Awards

There will be three awards presented at the AGM.

The awards are:



1. Service

10 years – members who have completed 10 years of service

20 years – members who have completed 20 years of service

2. Innovation

This award is for Co-ops or members who have introduced changes or initiatives with a strong creative element or that shows a new approach in any area of Co-op life, including forming new community partnerships & sustainability initiatives.

3. Co-op Sector Community Development Award

This award is for Co-ops, Co-op members, and CENSW member directors who are forming linkages across multiple pathways to foster community development.

If you would like to nominate someone for any of the above awards, please contact 02 9356 9200 for nomination forms.

Submissions must be received by COB Monday, 26 October 2020.

RESOURCES

COVID-19 UPDATE NSW Health



NSW Health strongly encourages people to wear **face masks** when unable to physically distance, particularly in indoor settings to keep everyone safe. Masks are recommended in indoor settings such as public transport, supermarkets, places of worship and entertainment areas. Masks should not be worn by young

children or anyone who has trouble breathing or who is unable to remove the mask themselves without assistance.

Learn how to make a cloth mask here: <https://bit.ly/2ZJtWGm>

If you have symptoms, self-isolate and visit a public COVID-19 clinic. **COVID-19 clinic locations** are available online at nsw.gov.au/covid-19

For multilingual resources on all of the above please visit: <https://bit.ly/3c37htC>

Energy and Water Ombudsman (EWON)

COVID-19 Awareness Campaign

EWON's role is to provide dispute resolution services if you are having problems with your energy or water provider. They can provide independent advice about the issue you may have with your provider, they can also arrange for a senior person from your provider to contact you; investigate the circumstances that led to your complaint or negotiate a settlement between you and your provider.



EWON can also provide advice and support if you are having problems paying your bill.

EWON developed a digital awareness campaign and produced a range of videos and radio ads to help energy customers understand the affordability options available to them during COVID-19. The campaign targets culturally and linguistically diverse communities (CALD) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) customers, seniors and Jobseeker recipients.

You can view more information on the campaign, watch videos and listen to the radio ads here: <https://bit.ly/3mt3af0>

Community Greening Program, Royal Botanic Gardens



The Community Gardens Program commenced in 2000 and was originally sponsored by the Department of Communities and Justice, Bloomberg, and the John T Reid Charitable Trust. It aims to empower vulnerable communities while providing a broad range of health, training, economic and social benefits

while making greener spaces.

How to build a wheelie bin worm farm

<https://vimeo.com/415426011>

(video credit: Community Greening Program, Royal Botanic Gardens)

More information on the Program can be found here:

<https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/Learn/Community-Greening>

CALENDAR

October 1 – International Day of Older Persons
October 1 - 3 - The Politics, Policies and Practices of Co-operative
Movement UKSCS Conference 2020
October 1 - 31 – Mental Health Month in NSW
October 2 – International Day of Non-Violence
October 10 – World Mental Health Day
October 11 – 17 – Carers Week
October 11 – 17 – Anti-Poverty Week

This email bulletin is printable and meant for all members, so please feel free to share it with others.

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Team	Email Address
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Finance	finance@commonequity.com.au

Staff	Role	Contact
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Joanna Wong	Finance Manager	02 9356 9221
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Poppy Whiting	Senior Projects Manager	02 9356 9224
Mirjana Kreiselmaier	Co-op Development Manager	02 9356 9210
Corine Addison	Operations Manager	02 9356 9288
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