

### Welcome to your new community garden

Community gardens create a sense of community and place, and promote community health and wellbeing in busy urban settings. This garden has been created for community, patients, carers and staff to come together, relax and participate in physical activity in a safe and inclusive outdoor setting, close to hospital and community services.

Masterplanning principles for the Randwick Campus Redevelopment have informed the design concept for this garden, including enhancing the cultural value of community infrastructure and using the natural environment for healing.



### A continued connection to country at the Randwick Hospitals' Campus

The La Perouse Aboriginal Community is the longest functioning and only discrete Aboriginal community in Sydney. In 1995, Aboriginal artefacts were uncovered close to the Prince of Wales Hospital Barker Street entrance dating back to at least 8,000 years. The Randwick Hospitals' Campus recognises the significance of the La Perouse Aboriginal community's continued connection to country and are proud to have partnered with Gujaga and the Dharawal Language Program to develop the 'Bush Medicine' theme for this community garden.

The native species present in this garden have been chosen for their medicinal potential and cultural significance for the Bidjigal and Gadigal peoples, who traditionally occupied the eastern suburbs and coastal areas of Sydney.

## Supporting Eastern Suburbs Mental Health Service

All produce grown in this garden will be donated to Eastern Suburbs Mental Health Service programs. Creating opportunities for social inclusiveness and physical activity, and the provision of healthy produce are integral to the garden's aim to enhance the consumer experience.

## Maintaining the garden

The maintenance of the garden is led by Prince of Wales Hospital volunteers. However anyone is welcome to help look after the garden, no matter how small or large the contribution. **Please join us for the monthly garden working bee, held at 9am on the first Wednesday of every month.**

## Would you like to participate in the community garden?

For more information and to share your interest with us, please contact us any time on 1800571 866 or email [info@randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au)



## Thank you to our Contributors

The community garden has been delivered through the generosity of partners who have provided design services, materials and labour to revitalise this space. The knowledge and expertise of our partners has created a garden that reflects the cultural significance of the local area and offers horticultural therapy and social connection for the hospital community.

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment project team wishes to extend its gratitude to Lendlease, PWC, Indigi Bin, Regal Innovations and ASPECT Studios for their generous donations. Appreciation is also extended to the La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council and its members, Gujaga, the Dharawal Language Program, Randwick City Council, Coogee Community Garden, Eastern Suburbs Mental Health Service and Prince of Wales Hospital staff and volunteers for their knowledge and cooperation in developing the garden.



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