



Community Garden 3231

Membership of the Community Garden 3231 is conditional on acceptance of the Conditions of Membership. By completing the Community Garden 3231 Inc. Member Agreement you agree to these conditions.

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation traditional owners of the land upon which our activities are held and we pay our respect to Elders both past and present. Community Garden 3231 is a place where all are welcome.

Our Vision is to:

- promote a harmonious mix of the diverse approaches to sustainable gardening
- encourage the spirit of cooperation, consultation, community pride and achievement
- cooperate with nature to establish and maintain an ecologically balanced and sustainable method of growing fruit, vegetables, flowers and trees.

We have a philosophy of:

- organic gardening
- using compost and manures to enrich the soil
- acquiring, sharing and increasing our knowledge and practice of organic gardening
- using companion planting and encouraging local native birds to assist with pest control.

Members can be involved by:

- gardening in the communal spaces
- renting their own individual plot (when available)
- participating in working bees, the watering roster and by attending social events or other activities
- harvesting and sharing communal produce
- simply strolling through and around or sitting and meditating in the garden.

Members of Community Garden 3231 are expected to:

- attend a garden induction (if a new member).
- participate in the maintenance of the communal areas through working bees and watering.
- act with respect and consideration towards other members of the garden and surrounding residents, not take produce from another Gardener's plot, respect the history of the garden as an organic garden, take care of shared tools by cleaning and returning them to shed after use.
- use water sparingly and store hoses neatly after use.
- regularly check the communication board, newsletter and emails for details of what tasks are required or upcoming activities.
- keep the sheds locked and gates closed.
- leave pets on a leash outside the garden or at home.
- not engage any contractor to perform works or construct any permanent structure on the site.
- act in a manner that ensures own safety and the safety of others at all times
- record their attendance at the garden in the attendance book located on the table whenever they visit the Garden.
- complete an incident report form (housed in the shed) if any incident occurs onsite.
- constructively raise any concerns or issues at Working Bees or with the Management Committee.
- resolve any disagreements calmly and amiably. Notify the coordinator where a conflict or dispute has arisen.



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Plot holders are expected to:

- keep their personal plot and surrounding pathways tidy and reasonably free of weeds.
- arrange for another gardener to maintain their plot if they will be absent for more than two months.
- not let produce go to waste.

All members and plot holders understand and agree that:

- their participation is at their own risk and they accept full responsibility for any loss or damage caused by them.
- membership of the garden is conditional on their acceptance and signing of this Member Agreement.
- their membership will lapse if fees are not paid by 31 July.
- rental plots may be reallocated if rental fee is not paid by 31 July.
- the Committee has the right to reallocate plots not being actively cultivated.
- plot holders not renewing membership by 31 July may have their plots reallocated.
- if their plot is neglected, they will receive a “please visit your plot” notice. If they do not respond within another two weeks, their plot may be reassigned.