

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Details (Please complete all fields legibly)

Name		Email	
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Membership

Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June each year. Membership fees are \$75 per annum, or \$7 per month for the remaining whole months if your application for membership is after January. Membership fees are due by 31 July each year.

CCG members attend general meetings each month and working bees twice a month. Members have access to the garden all year, as well as all CCG activities and educational workshops. Members participate in teams and in decision-making processes.

Membership fees can be paid online or by direct deposit at a Westpac branch:

Account name	Concord Community Garden Association Incorporated	Reference	<i>Put your name in this field</i>
BSB	032 062	Account No	766075

I hereby apply to become a member of the Concord Community Garden Association Inc.
In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Constitution of the Association.

About the garden

- Concord Community Garden was incorporated in 2013.
- It is located on the northern side of the Concord Community Centre at 1A Gipps St, Concord. It is at the rear of the Community Centre and faces Concord High School in Stanley St.
- Members meet at 8 am on the first Saturday of each month followed by a working bee from 9 – 11 am.
- A working bee is held from 8 – 10 am on the 3rd Saturday of each month. There is no meeting in January.
- Working bees are for work on community beds and/or jobs identified by the garden teams.
- Refer to <http://concordcommunitygarden.org.au>

I have read and understand the CCG Code of Conduct and Membership Rules and agree to abide by them as a participating member.

I give permission for my photo to appear on the Concord Community Garden's Facebook and Instagram pages and on other occasions as required eg grant acquittal forms.

YES

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NO

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NOTE: no image will be identified by name.

Signature.....Date.....

Return this completed form to: enquiries@concordcommunitygarden.org.au or bring it to a garden meeting.

CCG Code of Conduct and Membership Rules

(Please sign this page, keep a copy for your records and return the original to the Secretary.)

Purpose

To provide a fun and satisfying environment where enjoyable learning occurs about organic gardening and sustainable environmental practices.

To commit to sharing knowledge and experience and promote public understanding of sustainable environmental practices while building a sense of community.

Principles

- The garden is communal; it is a joint effort and all members are entitled and encouraged to contribute to its operation and planning.
- Members strive to provide equal access to the garden for all members, and respect majority decisions as the basis of decision making.
- Members are committed to working together to create a garden, striving to use organic methods and sustainable environmental practices.

MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Attendance and Participation

- Sign the Attendance Book at each meeting and/or visit to the garden for insurance coverage.
- Participate actively in a minimum of 6 working bees and 6 meetings in a membership year ie 1 July to 30 June.
- Pay membership fees on time. Arrears of 1 month or more can result in the forfeiture of membership.
- Be aware of current policies and particularly all WH&S policies which are available at the garden.
- Wear closed shoes, gloves, hats and sunscreen.
- Visitors are welcome! After 3 visits, however, it is expected that a membership application will be lodged.

Garden Practice

Use water-wise guidelines and ensure the water taps are turned off when leaving the garden.

Take litter out of the garden and keep the garden tidy.

Report vandalism to the CCG Committee and ensure garden gates and shed are locked.

Be responsible for the behaviour of your guests, including children.

Use common sense rules when harvesting fruit and vegetables:

- harvesting of community produce usually takes place during working bees when most members are present, and produce is shared. Abundant green leafy vegetables and herbs may be picked at any time;
- no member should harvest all or most of a crop;
- working bees are for working on beds and/or garden team jobs.

Maintain the beds by:

- minimizing pests and weeds to reduce the spread to the rest of the garden;
- picking ripe fruit to reduce the spread of fruit fly;
- improving the condition of soil within the bed without using fertilisers, insecticides or weed killers, unless certified organic;
- refraining from obstructing paths or open areas ie not leaving materials or rubbish on them;
- keeping the area immediately surrounding them and outside the garden fence litter free.

Signed

Date ____/____/____