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VPCGA  
Code of Conduct

1. Gardeners must advance the following purpose and objectives of the VPCGA:

The purpose of the Association is to help build and develop the local community through the creation of community gardening projects in and around the town of Victoria Park, Western Australia.

The objects of the Association are to:

- 1.1 promote the welfare and interests of the community;
- 1.2 create community gardening projects aimed at improving the community environs;
- 1.3 manage the community gardens of the Association in an organic and chemical free manner;
- 1.4 Provide opportunities for learning about sustainable gardening, the origins of food, and being environmentally friendly;
- 1.5 Be inclusive of people of all ages, cultural backgrounds, socio-economic backgrounds and abilities;
- 1.6 Provide opportunities for community development and social networking; and
- 1.7 Produce fresh fruit and vegetables and promote good health.

2. All gardeners are to treat each other and each other's gardens with respect at all times.
3. Pets to be kept on a leash while at the garden.
4. All gardeners to observe basic gardening safety principles whilst in the garden such as wearing protective clothing, and taking care when lifting.
5. On the rare occasions where disputes may arise between members of the VPCGA that relate to the VPCGA and cannot be resolved by gardeners the management committee should be notified in writing within 3 months of the incident/ dispute so it can attempt to resolve the issue/ dispute as per the Rules of the Association.

6. Children are strongly encouraged to be involved in the VPCGA but must always be supervised by a responsible adult.
7. Should gardeners have any concerns or suggestions about the VPCGA please bring these to the management committee's attention.
8. Gardeners and their guests must be responsible in any alcohol consumption during social events held at the garden.
9. Smoking is not permitted in the grounds of the VPCGA.
10. Please keep garden and surround tidy at all times.