



West Leederville Garden Project

Welcome to our Community Garden!!

As a member and user of this wonderful garden initiative we take this opportunity to welcome you and to remind you that we each share an obligation and a responsibility to ensure our behaviours do not adversely affect the Community in which we live and garden. It is our obligation to ensure that what ever we do adds pleasure and not nuisance value to our near neighbours and our community generally.

We are here because our neighbours have been very cooperative and the Town of Cambridge very supportive in making expertise and funds available for us.

We must take our Responsibilities and Obligations seriously as we want to maintain this wonderful asset to our community.



Our Responsibility

We will make every effect to ensure your gardening experiences are as rewarding as you had hoped by:

- Administering our Community Garden Member Contract with honesty, transparency and ethical decision making.
- Enforcing required gardening standard and maintenance arrangements
- Ensuring that the neighbours do not suffer a discomfort because of individual or collective behaviours
- Insisting that the conditions of entry are meet and acknowledged by all of our garden members.
- Providing an induction course for new and existing members.



Your Responsibility

Your gardening experiences need to be in accord with our requirement to use non toxic products, to share your gardening expertise with others when requested and to participate in open days where ever possible. Everyone who gardens is expected to contribute in some way to the running of the broader garden. In particular our Community Garden Member Contract requires you to carry through on the following sensitivities:

Community Garden Member Contract

As a community member of this garden my first priority is the safety of the users of the garden, and also the well-being of the surrounding community residents and structures as a pre-requisite for my allotment tenancy. Further I undertake to maintain my allotment and adjoining pathways in a neat and tidy manner and will garden on a regular basis to suit the needs of my harvest. I understand that the rent for the allotment is \$15 per square metre PLUS attendance at two working bees and two general meetings per year.

I also undertake to:

- Be considerate of the neighbours at all times
- Keep pets on a lead or under my control at all times.
- Maintain supervision of children at all times
- Take all proper safety precautions
- Read and acknowledge conditions of entry
- Keep my garden bed and its surrounds neat and clean at all times
- Participate with good spirit
- Always clean tools thoroughly after use and store correctly.
- Use non toxic gardening products and not introduce plants that would have a noxious or problematic effect
- Ensure that plants or spray does not spread into the garden space of others
- Not use power tool or any tools that may disturb the ambience of the garden
- Attend allotment meetings and participate in community markets
- Record in the Works Diary any communal work or observations of note



Further I understand that the gardens will be overseen by the management group and non compliance may result in termination of my tenancy without reimbursement of any costs. I also acknowledge that I garden at my own risk and have no claim for misadventure on the management committee.

The management group will appoint people to monitor the site for noxious or undesirable weeds, vermin and safety, to maintain any shared gardening areas, keep structures such as tool sheds and pergolas in good repair and maintain the aesthetics and tidiness of the site.



Signature

Names:.....

Address.....

Telephone: Home.....Mobile.....

email.....

Date

Welcome to our dream.