

Join the garden

Complete this form digitally or print it. Fields marked * are required. Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June and the current annual fee is \$75.

1. Your details

Full name *

Preferred name

Email *

Phone *

Residential address *

2. Emergency contact

Contact name *

Relationship *

Contact phone *

3. Participation

Gardening experience or interests (optional)

Accessibility, health or participation information you would like us to consider (optional)

4. Agreements and consent

☐ I agree to be bound by the Constitution of the Association if admitted as a member. *

☐ I have read and agree to the Code of Conduct and Membership Rules on page 2. *

☐ I have read the privacy notice below and consent to my information being used to manage membership. *

Optional photograph consent

☐ Yes - identifiable photographs may be used on the website, social media, newsletters and grant reports.

☐ No - please do not publish identifiable photographs of me.

Typed name or signature *

Date *

Privacy and payment

Your information is used only to assess and manage membership, communicate about garden activities and respond in an emergency. Access is limited to authorised committee members. Payment instructions will be provided after the application is approved.

Code of Conduct and Membership Rules

Please read this page before signing the application. Keep a copy for your records.

Purpose and principles

- Provide a welcoming environment where members learn about organic gardening and sustainable environmental practices.
- Share knowledge and experience, promote public understanding of sustainability and build community.
- Work communally. All members are encouraged to contribute to the garden's operation and planning.
- Provide equal access, treat others with respect and accept majority decisions as the basis of decision-making.
- Use organic methods and sustainable environmental practices wherever possible.

Attendance and participation

- Sign the attendance book at each meeting or garden visit for insurance coverage.
- Participate actively in at least 6 working bees and 6 meetings during the membership year, from 1 July to 30 June.
- Pay membership fees on time. Arrears of one month or more may result in membership being forfeited.
- Follow current garden policies, including work health and safety requirements.
- Wear closed shoes and use suitable gloves, sun protection and clothing.
- Visitors are welcome. After three visits, visitors are expected to apply for membership.

Garden practice

- Use water wisely and ensure taps are turned off when leaving.
- Keep the garden tidy, take litter with you and report vandalism to the committee.
- Ensure garden gates and the shed are locked when required.
- Take responsibility for the behaviour and safety of your guests, including children.
- Harvest community produce mainly during working bees, when produce can be shared fairly.
- Do not harvest all or most of a crop. Abundant leafy vegetables and herbs may be picked at other times.
- Use working bees for garden beds and jobs identified by garden teams.

Maintaining garden beds

- Minimise pests and weeds so they do not spread through the garden.
- Pick ripe fruit to reduce fruit-fly risk.
- Improve the soil without using fertilisers, insecticides or weed killers unless they are certified organic.
- Keep paths and open areas clear of materials, equipment and rubbish.
- Keep the area around beds and outside the garden fence free of litter.

Questions?

Email info@concordcommunitygarden.com or bring the completed form to a garden meeting. Current meeting and working-bee dates are published on the website.