

Crossroads Communal Garden Group

Membership Application

Cross Roads Communal Garden Group is group of friendly and passionate amateur gardeners based in Footscray. We welcome anyone and everyone regardless of your skill level in gardening. We seek to add value to our community through creating a sustainable garden space that is also beautiful and welcoming and due to this, we don't offer individual plots. Our group is supportive and respectful of each other, and we freely share knowledge and grow in a fun and safe place.

To become a member and please:

1. Sign and email this membership form to crossroadscommunitygarden@gmail.com or post to Secretary 217 Gordon st, Footscray, 3011
2. Sign the attached guidelines and community understanding
3. Please pay the membership fee of \$10.00 (\$7 concession) for annual subscription to
Account name: Cross Roads Community Garden
BSB: 633-000 Account number: 159753722
(Please enter your full name in the transfer description)

Main Contact

Member name (or community group name)

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Address:

Phone:

Email:

*We will not give out any of your private information and promise to only use your email address for garden related communication. Most information will be distributed by email. Telephone calls will only be made if something urgent arises.

Additional Emergency Contact

Name (and relationship)

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Do you have any allergies (e.g food or bees etc.?)

Do you have any pre-existing health conditions or injuries? If so, please provide details.

Special interests/Skills (circle at least one): heading a working group, composting, perennial gardening, development/maintenance of social media, marketing, tools, seed bank/saving, building and development, landscape architecture, social event organisation, other (please specify)

Do you have any skills, equipment or access to materials or information that you are willing to share which may assist in the running or development of Cross Roads Communal Gardening Group? If so, please list:

I give permission to have my name and contact details added to the Cross Roads Communal Gardening Group email database (Google Groups) for notification of garden news – including membership renewals, working bees and other special events.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your support

Please return this form with your signed Community Understanding and Guidelines. These were written with a sense of fun, however they give a common set of understanding to our diverse group for us to function.

Membership Guidelines

I _____ understand that being a member of the Cross Roads Communal Garden Group means I have agreed to the following guidelines:

Garden Membership

1. I will **pay a non-refundable annual membership fee of \$10**, due on April 30 of each year. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my membership form and fees are received by April 30 of each year regardless of how/if/when I am reminded by Community Garden secretary.
2. I will attend **at least 2 general working bees during the year** and if I cannot attend, I will notify the Secretary and make other arrangements on how I can contribute.
3. I will respect the garden and any plants planted by others, regardless of my opinion on these
4. In return I will endeavour to inform the garden group of any plants I plant in the plot by way of a small sign with my name, so as not to cause confusion
5. My only conflict within the group shall be that of pests and weeds, which I will tackle by **using only organic gardening practices**
6. If a disagreement does arise, I will settle it through calm discussion and goodwill according to the grievance procedures of CRCGG. If the issue remains unresolved I will take it to the committee.
7. I understand that my involvement in this group is at my own risk. The City of Maribyrnong, and members of the CRCGG committee are not liable for any injury to me, or to my invited family and friends, nor for the loss of any of my possessions.
8. I will abide by the Health and Safety guidelines of the CRCGG and I take responsibility for my own health and safety by working within my own limitations.
9. I will work towards achieving a zero-waste CRCGG by reducing, re-using and recycling at every opportunity.
10. I will advise the Secretary of **any change of address, email address or phone numbers** so that I can be contacted regarding garden clean-up parties or other garden business.
11. I have read and understand these guidelines and will abide by these so the CRCGG can continue to function in a welcoming and participatory fashion.

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Signed

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Date

Print name:

Committee use only:

Payment received

Date