

# Yarraville Community Garden

## Friends of YCG application form

Yarraville Community Garden is a welcoming community hub where interested people from across our diverse community come together to create a vibrant, healthy, attractive, and chemical free garden, strong and sustainable for the future. To help us do this we share and grow our knowledge, we demonstrate support and respect for each other and create a safe, fun environment.

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To become a Friend of Yarraville Community Garden and if you wish, to go on the waiting list for a plot please:

1. Fill in your details on this form and return to a working group member or email to [yarravillecommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:yarravillecommunitygarden@gmail.com)
2. Sign the attached YCG Vows
3. EFT \$20 / \$10 Health care card (annual subscription) to  
Account name: Yarraville Community Garden Working Group  
BSB: 633000  
Acc number: 152487930

Please enter your full name in the transfer description

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**Please tick one box only**

I wish to be put on the waiting list for a plot at YCG ☐

I wish to become a friend of YCG but do not need a plot at YCG ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 YCG? If so, please list:

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support

Date received\_\_\_\_\_ Payment\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your signed 'YCG VOWS'. The vows were written with a sense of fun but for a very important purpose, that is to give the diverse people involved some common principles to operate under.

## YCG VOWS for Plot holders and Friends' of YCG

I,..... agree to the following YCG Vows:

1. I vow to always respect my plot neighbours and other garden users and never interfere with their rights and opportunities.
2. The only conflict initiated by me will be with weeds and pests, which I will attack with biological means rather than chemical.
3. If a disagreement does arise, I pledge to settle it through calm discussion and goodwill according to the grievance procedures of YCG. If the issue remains unresolved, I will accept the decision of the YCG Working Group.
4. I recognise that my involvement in the YCG and the opportunity to use my plot is a privilege, not a right, and as such I must use it or lose it. Plot inactivity of more than 3 months will result in the Working Group reassigning the plot.
5. I understand that if I do not pay my plot fees (as set by the Working Group) on time I will forfeit my right to use the plot.
6. I understand my participation at YCG is at my own risk. The City of Maribyrnong, and members of the YCG Working Group, are not liable for any injury to me, or to my invited family and friends, nor for the loss of any of my possessions.
7. I will contribute to at least three working bees each year for general site maintenance of communal areas and I happily agree to share what I can with the garden community.
8. I abide by the OH&S guidelines of the YCG and vow to take responsibility of my own health and safety by working within my own limitations.
9. I will work towards achieving a Zero Waste YCG by reducing, reusing and recycling at every opportunity.
10. I understand that although the veggie beds are completely safe, McNish reserves soil is contaminated. Disturbing the protective gravel layer in the garden is not allowed under any circumstance.
11. I appreciate that unsupervised children will be given an espresso and a puppy.
12. I have read, appreciated and will abide by the spirit of the YCG Guidelines, with the best of intentions for the greater good.

Date:

Signed:

Print name: