MIRANDA COMMUNITY GARDEN – MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT (FEBRUARY 2026)

The aim of the Garden is to provide a harmonious setting for people to garden and gather together.

Prospective Garden Members and Carers should read this carefully. **Signing this Agreement indicates you will comply with the following rules and guidelines:**

1. Gardening occurs primarily on Wednesday and Saturday mornings between 9 am and 1 pm approximately.
2. Insurance cover is provided to financial members of the MCG, who have signed the Attendance Book, and who are on the property for the purpose of gardening.
3. Members are financial when they have paid the annual membership fee of $30 per adult ($5 per child).
4. Carers of financial members do not need to pay a fee but should complete an Agreement Form stating they are a Carer (necessary for insurance cover). Carers should accompany the person they are caring for at all times.
5. When children attend the garden (whether members or not), they must be accompanied and supervised by their parent/guardian at all times.
6. Members are required to exercise due care, diligence and respect for one another in regard to:
   - Following the guidance in the attached Safety Sheet.
   - General conduct while at the Garden (also applies to any invited visitors)
   - Shared responsibility for the upkeep of the Garden, the Shed and equipment
   - Fair sharing of harvests.
7. For their own protection, members (adults and children) should wear covered shoes.
8. Unsatisfactory conduct, smoking, vaping and/or the use of alcohol or other drugs will not be tolerated either in the Garden or on any part of the adjoining church facilities.
9. Members are encouraged to share in the management of the Garden by taking on a position at the Annual General Meeting.
10. Decisions about sowing, planting or harvesting particular crops are taken jointly at the monthly members' meeting. If you would like something in particular to be grown, please speak to the Garden Coordinator or make your suggestion at the meeting.
11. The Garden operates on organic gardening principles with crop rotation practised.
12. It is highly recommended that you ensure your Tetanus vaccination is up-to-date.
13. Members acknowledge that the Garden is on land owned by the Uniting Church and the church may, at any time, terminate its usage as a Community Garden.

I AGREE to pay the **Annual Fee** of **$30** (cash or electronic banking*), to abide by this **Agreement**, and to do all I can to **enjoy** my membership and **enhance** the gardening experience of all.

NAME: (Please Print) .....

***Signature*:** ..... ***Date*:** .....

***BANKING**: **BSB: 634-634** (Uniting Financial Services) **Account number: 100 102 103**
Account Name: Gymea Miranda Uniting Community Garden (or just "Miranda Community Garden")

Please ensure you add *Your Surname* **as the Banking Reference**

Note: *Important health information (if required)*: .....