

MIRANDA COMMUNITY GARDEN – MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT MARCH 2023

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.
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 are not required to pay an annual fee but should **complete** an **Agreement Form** stating they are a **Carer**. They will then be covered by insurance.
5. When **children** attend the garden (whether members or not), they must be **accompanied and supervised** by their parent/guardian **at all times**. **Children** and **adults** must wear covered shoes.
6. **Members** are required to exercise **due care, diligence** and **respect** for one another in regard to:
 - * **General conduct** while at the Garden (also applies to any invited visitors)
 - * **Shared** responsibility for the **upkeep** of the Garden, the Shed and equipment
 - * **Safe work practices** and **use of equipment** (see attached **Safety Sheet**)
 - * **Fair sharing** of harvests
7. **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.
8. **Members** are **encouraged** to **share** in the **management** of the **Garden** by taking on a position at the Annual General Meeting.
9. **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 either **Garden Coordinator** or make your **suggestion at the meeting**.
10. The **Garden operates** on **organic** gardening principles with **crop rotation** practised.
11. It is highly recommended that you ensure your **Tetanus vaccination** is **up-to-date**.
12. 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: 082 367 **Account:** 170 004 469 **Account Name:** Miranda Community Garden

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

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