



Cassia Community Centre

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HOLROYD COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2007/2008

General Guidelines

- ❖ New projects and initiatives are welcome within the overall design.
- ❖ Participation from all members of Holroyd community will be encouraged with particular attention to disadvantaged groups.
- ❖ All plot allocations will be decided by the committee.
- ❖ Gardening will be conducted in a sustainable manner with particular attention to maintaining organic gardening principles
- ❖ Training will be provided as need is identified.
- ❖ Unused plots may be worked by a current member, with permission from the committee, until it is required by a new member.
- ❖ The keys will be held at Cassia. Normal access will be 9am – 4pm. Access outside these hours can be negotiated with the committee. A key register will be held at Cassia. This arrangement may be reviewed at any time or if circumstances change.
- ❖ The committee encourages members to contribute any skills you may wish to share and the formation of special interest groups e.g. composting, seed raising, newsletter, lobbying, letter box delivery of brochures.

Gardener's Guidelines

- ❑ All plot users will be asked to contribute to the overall maintenance of the garden.
- ❑ All gardeners will be responsible for the maintenance of the security guidelines.
- ❑ All gardeners agree to abide by the garden guidelines
- ❑ All gardeners are expected to abide by the spirit of this policy.
- ❑ All plot owners/lessees are responsible for the maintenance of their designated area/s
- ❑ If it is not possible for a group to maintain their plot for three months, the qualification for the use of that plot will be reviewed by the committee. The possibility then exists for the plot use to be forfeited.

You can participate in two ways

1. *Standard membership*

All participants are required to pay an annual membership fee of \$10. This will entitle you to visit and/or participate in all activities in the garden for the general community spaces. It would also entitle you to nominate for the committee and vote.

2. *Gardener's Membership*

This membership is available to community groups (schools, neighbourhood groups, organisations) and the fee of \$30 p.a. Four or more people can form a group. These groups are also expected to assist with overall maintenance of the garden. This may take a variety of forms, but accepts that members take on some responsibilities which assist the running of the garden and/or is of benefit to the garden or membership.



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Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

New Member **Renewal**

As a member of Holroyd Community Garden, I agree to:

- To abide by all the above guidelines and to commit to organic gardening practices including using manures and compost to enrich the soil.
- When possible, to be involved in
 - a) watering
 - b) organising
 - c) composting
 - d) working bees or open days
- To act with respect and consideration towards all other members including issues such as shade creation, other gardener's produce, use of communal tools.
- To raise with the committee any concerns
- To notify the committee if I no longer wish to be involved in the garden
- To maintain my group plot reasonably free of weeds by the use mulch if necessary.
- To use the communication book to notify other gardeners and inform my group, about communal space activity.
- To sign the attendance book on arriving and when leaving the garden.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Membership fee payable: *(please tick one)*

Standard Membership - \$10.00

Gardener's Membership - \$30.00

As a member you may attend the monthly meetings and receive the latest Community Garden news in the mail. Come along and get your hands dirty too!

Cheques payable to: Cassia Community Centre