



**Warrnambool Community Garden Inc.**

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## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Welcome to the application process, we hope you will find the garden a wonderful place to connect with nature, share and grow organic food, & skills and knowledge for sustainable living with others in our community.

Before you complete the attached membership form, please read this information through to the end. It contains the process you need to undertake before becoming a member and outlines your induction post successful application.

### SUMMARY OF APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Tour of the Community Garden:** We encourage you, prior to completing the application form, to tour the WCG site and facilities with the WCG Convenor, the Site Manager or a Committee member. If you are intending to hire a plot, you will be able to choose one at this time.
2. **Membership:** All members must pay an annual fee according to the membership type for which they are applying. All members are expected to contribute according to skills and interests to the garden community.

Membership types	Fee #
Adult	\$27.50
Adult Concession*	\$22.00
Youth (up to 25 Years)	\$13.20
Family (entitles two adults to be entered on the membership register)	\$44.00
Family Concession*	\$33.00
Not-for-Profit organisation with annual revenue <\$500,000	\$66.00
Commercial organisation or Not-for-Profit organisation with annual revenue >\$500,000	\$132.00
Individual Garden Plot – standard size is 4mx4m. <i>Irregular plots incur a pro rata fee; please contact Treasurer</i>	\$88.00
Key deposit (paid once and available to all members)	\$22.00
Friend of the Garden (Just to keep in touch & receive electronic correspondence only; no voting rights)	\$12.10

\*holder of Commonwealth concession card and/or full-time student. (All amounts include GST if applicable)

# fees are inclusive of GST

3. **Complete Application Form:** Prospective members must access and read the WCG Association Rules, the WCG Policies and Guidelines and the WCG Statement of Purpose available on our website and in the member packs in the HUB building at the garden.  
<https://warrnamboolcg.wordpress.com/documents-2/>
4. The WCG Association Rules are taken to constitute the terms of contract between the Association and its members and the WCG Policies and Guidelines outline the garden's internal 'rules' that members are expected to abide by. Ensure you have signed and dated the Membership Form as by doing so, you have agreed to the WCG Association Rules and the WCG Policies and Guidelines.
5. **Approval of Application:** The WCG Committee meets monthly and is responsible for approving membership applications. Once your application is approved you will be contacted by the Treasurer to pay the relevant fee and once received your details are placed on the WCG members register.
6. **Induction:** You will be informed when your membership has started via email and an induction session will be organised with a Committee member or our Site Manager. Pick up a member pack from the HUB. **Thanks, and happy gardening**



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

I,  (Name)  
of  (Address)

wish to become a member of the Warrnambool Community Garden. My contact details are:

Email:

Home phone:  Mobile:

Will you be applying for a private plot? Yes/No ☐

The type of membership required and the fees I expect to pay are:

Membership	Fee	My costs
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* holder of Commonwealth concession card and/or full-time student. (INCLUDING GST)	<b>TOTAL</b>	

**You will be issued an invoice for payment once your application has been successful.**

**Please tell us a bit about your interest in joining the WCG and how you would like to be involved?**

NOTE: Please keep in mind that all members are expected to contribute about an hour a week (on average over a year) as their community contribution. Community contributions can be fun and easy if they match your skills, interests and availability. Activities may be routine, seasonal or have a more specific task focus. Please tell us ways in which you would be willing to help out or be involved.

**I have read and understand the WCG ASSOCIATION RULES and the WCG POLICIES & GUIDELINES and I agree to follow them.** <https://warrnamboolcg.files.wordpress.com/2012/02/association-rules-final-draft-2017.pdf>

<https://warrnamboolcg.files.wordpress.com/2012/02/wcg-policies-and-guidelines-final-draft-2017.pdf>

(Signature)  (Date)

Email to: [warrnamboolcommunity@yahoo.com.au](mailto:warrnamboolcommunity@yahoo.com.au)

Print and post to: The Secretary; Warrnambool Community Garden Inc. PO Box 5181, Warrnambool, 3283

**Privacy:** your information will be used only for internal purposes, including contracting you for WCG matters. The information will not be passed on beyond WCG without your prior consent.