

Gray Community Garden - Membership Application Form

All fees are invested in the on-going development and improvement of the Garden for the community. Membership is paid annually and is due on 30 June. There is no pro rata option for fees paid and fees are non-refundable. One form must be completed for each household and include each household members' name, if applicable please include your children's names on your form.

Your Name	
Home address	
Contact Phone	
Email	
Children's names	
Emergency Contact	

Household	\$5 annual membership fee	Total \$
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Payment options (please circle)

Cash Cheque Electronic Funds Transfer
 Gray Community Garden
 BSB: 633000 Account number: 155717606

The Gardener's Pledge

I have read, understand and agree to adhere to the Gray Community Garden Rules and vision, including garden policies for safety awareness, incident reporting and community-building.

Name (please print)	
Signature and date	

Please return your completed form to a Gray Community Garden Committee Member.

Committee Use only

Approved by (two committee members must approve) _____ & _____

Date _____ Paid No Yes Receipt # _____

Garden Rules

Our vision is that the Gray Community Garden inspires healthy and sustainable growth - in the garden, the gardeners and the whole community. To achieve our vision:

- * We will work together to create a beautiful, safe, nourishing garden that is welcoming to everyone and shared by all
- * The garden will be green in every sense, incorporating environmentally friendly and sustainable gardening practices
- * Everybody will be valued for their individual qualities and strengths
- * We will have fun - gardening, learning, playing and relaxing!

Membership - After you've been to the garden three times, we ask that you consider becoming a member. Membership fee is an annual fee, no pro rata available. Members must be a resident of Palmerston when they join the garden and community groups must be providing a service delivered in Palmerston to be eligible. Membership is on a per household basis and are non-refundable.

Members are expected to wear appropriate clothing, footwear and sun protection at all times whilst in the garden. Correct safety procedures should be followed when using tools and members should ensure the safety of children and others always be of the highest priority whilst they are working.

Access and Security - Members have access to the garden from 6am to 8pm daily. The garden uses coded padlocks on the access gates and storage areas. Members will be advised of the code when their fees are paid. Members are not to pass the codes on to non-members. Always keep gates closed when working in the garden so that children cannot wander out onto the road.

Growing produce - As a community garden, we want to grow and create a garden for all the community. We prepare beds, sow and propagate plants, care for them and share in the harvest. This is an organic garden, no chemical-based weedicides, herbicides or pesticides may be used. Companion planting is encouraged. Prohibited plants as decreed by law must not be grown.

Tools - Members should provide their own tools however some larger tools and equipment such as watering cans have been provided for communal use and are to be stored in the shed. Communal tools are exclusively for use in the garden and cannot be borrowed or taken home by members.

Members should report to the committee if garden equipment is missing or broken or if they notice any other maintenance that may be required eg. Leaking taps. This can be done via text message to a committee member, via emailing graycommunitygarden@gmail.com or writing the issue on the log sheet in the garden shed, if available.

Pets - Dogs/pets other than access dogs are not allowed in the garden because their waste can be a health hazard and their digging can cause damage to garden beds and communal plots.

Smoking and alcohol - Smoking or the use of drugs of any kind is not permitted anywhere in the garden. The responsible consumption of alcohol is only permitted in the garden when a permit has been obtained from the Palmerston Police Station.

Council Property - The permanent structures within the garden – the shed, shade structure, fences and footpaths/driveway – remain the property of COP.

Toilets - Members will be advised of the code for the toilet when their fees are paid.