



Lochiel Park

COMMUNITY GARDEN

APPLICATION FOR LOCHIEL PARK MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to households who live within 'reasonable walking distance' (about 2km) of the Garden. Others with particular skills to offer may also be able to join. All memberships will be at the discretion of the committee. We will email you more details once your membership has been accepted, and give you a tour of the garden – see someone at your first working bee.

There are two types of fees: an annual membership fee and seasonal plot fees. Payment of the annual membership fee will entitle you to become involved in the garden and to a share in any produce that's grown communally such as fruit and herbs. You have to be a member before you are entitled to a plot. Plots are not always available - members have priority on a first come basis. Please indicate on the form below if you would like to be put on the waiting list if there is no plots available when you apply. All members are encouraged to come to monthly working bees, held on the last Sunday of the month – see the website for details and a list of tasks for each month.

The current annual membership fee is \$25, payable on 1 April each year, and this will confer membership on all the adult members in your household. However, if you are applying on or after 1 October, you need only pay \$12.50 (until the next 1 April).

The current seasonal plot fee is also \$25, payable on both 1 April and 1 October (the beginning of each growing season) each year. You will not need to pay this until a plot becomes available. You are expected to use the plot each season, and the committee will monitor this and may not offer you a plot in the next season, unless we know the reason you have not been able to do so. You can ask another member or the committee to look after your plot for you for a time if needed.

Each household has only one vote at meetings and only one plot per household will be allocated. All the members of your household may, if they wish, use the garden. Your email address will be added to our Google Group so you receive notices and other emails about the garden. You are encouraged to visit the website regularly and contribute to the running of the garden.

There are 2 documents which all adult members of your household who would like to participate should read and agree to (available via the website www.garden.lochielparkcommunity.com.au). They are:

- the Constitution, and
- the Garden Management Rules and Guidelines.

Please note: By signing this application form, you and your household agree to be bound by the Constitution and the Garden Management Rules & Guidelines.

When you've read and agreed to the Constitution and the Garden Rules and Guidelines, please complete the application form and the form and return via email to the

Lochiel Park Community Garden Secretary: email: lpcg5074@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM

Your name:

Your home address:

Telephone number(s):

Email address:

My household would like to become a member of Lochiel Park Community Garden Inc.
We agree to be bound by the Constitution and the Garden Rules and Guidelines.

Signed (by you or another adult member of your household)

..... Date:

We would like to have a plot in the garden or be put on the waiting list (please tick): Yes No

Payment of Annual Membership Fee (please tick)::

Cash (please place in envelope with this for

Cheque (please make payable to *Lochiel Park Community Garden Inc.*)

Direct Debit

Bank: ANZ

Branch: Campbelltown

Account Name: Lochiel Park Community Garden Inc.

BSB: 015-211

Account No: 3697-99772

Please contact the Secretary to: arrange delivery of cash/cheque or to notify when you have paid via direct deposit.

The names of the other people in your household who would like to use the garden (please indicate ages of children):

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Does anyone have any special skills or abilities that could benefit the garden in some way (e.g. a permaculture design certificate, knowledge of or experience in growing vegetables organically, pruning, computer skills). Could you tell us about them please?

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