

BALLARAT COMMUNITY GARDEN INC.

corner of Dyte Pde and Queen Street Ballarat

Incorporation number A0053686E

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in the Ballarat Community Garden (BCG). BCG welcomes interest and participation in the Garden. As an Incorporated Association, our rules require that membership applications be submitted on this form. They are considered by the BCG Committee of Management and all applicants are notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

Membership is subject to payment of a membership fee and key deposit. Due to the high demand for membership, successful applicants who are seeking a gardening plot or crate may be placed on a waiting list. The Membership Officer manages this list and allocations. Subject to those applicants still being interested and eligible, membership commences when a place is offered and accepted and the dues paid.

Ballarat Community Garden is a great place to grow, connect and learn. We are all volunteers offering whatever skills and time we can but there is always more work than there is time. The Garden grows and flourishes through these efforts. By becoming a member, you are joining a community of gardeners not just leasing a plot to grow plants. To get the most out of belonging to the Ballarat Community Garden, all members are encouraged to participate in our meetings, activities, working bees and events and we ask you to consider this when you make your application.

Please fill out the form below, but do not sign. When completed, contact the membership officer, Sheilagh Kentish, on 0417 347 395 to make an appointment.

I/we apply for membership/associate membership (circle your preference) of Ballarat Community Garden Inc.

Name.....

For groups, name of nominated voting representative

Address.....
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Home phone Mobile.....

Email.....

Have you been or are you or your group currently a member of any community garden? Yes / No

If yes, which community garden? Year(s) of membership

How did you hear about Ballarat Community Garden?

Why do you wish to join the garden?

In the event of my admission as a member I agree to the following conditions:

1. I/we will pay the annual fee set by the Committee plus a fee for a key deposit (not applicable to Associate Members).
2. I/we will comply with and be bound by the rules of Ballarat Community Garden Inc.
3. I/we understand that if I/we breach the rules, I/we may forfeit my/our right to membership and to hold a plot.
4. I/we agree to have my name and contact details listed on a data base in case the Committee wishes to contact me
5. I/we understand my/our obligation to participate in BCG meetings, activities, working bees and events
- 6 I/We give permission for my/our contact details to be available to other members of the club? Yes / No (please circle).

FORM OF INDEMNITY

In consideration of the Ballarat Community Garden Inc accepting me/us, the above named applicant/s, as a member of the club, I/We do hereby indemnify and keep indemnified- the club, its officers, members, servants or agents, in so far as and to the extent to which the club, its officers, members, servants or agents are not entitled to be indemnified under any policy of insurance whatsoever, from and against any damages, claims or demands whatsoever which may befall or occur to me/us, my spouse, my children, my guests or my visitors as a consequence of or arising out of the clubs activities or functions. I/We further authorise any officers, members or servants of the club in the event of any accident or illness befalling me/us whilst engaged in any club activity or function to obtain any medical assistance or treatment whatsoever and for this purpose engage any doctors, nursing assistants or hospital accommodation and in this event I/we agree to pay all such doctors, nurses or hospital fees and expenses other than fees and expenses recoverable under any policy of insurance whatsoever, such fees to be paid to the club on demand..

Dated this day of 20.....

Applicant signature

Witnessed by Membership Officer