



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the Kelmscott Community Garden! We trust that you will find your association with the Kelmscott Community Garden to be a rewarding experience. The success of the garden depends on the efforts of our volunteers, friends & members. If you would like to be involved, please fill in this form indicating your preferences.

## Gardening at KCG

Communal gardening must be entered into in the spirit of community building. The Committee asks that members contribute in a small way to developing and maintaining community areas of the garden and in return produce may be shared. It is difficult to ensure that produce is distributed evenly and some members may do much more work than others. We ask that all members recognise that this garden is really about building community, working together and sharing good times. Produce sharing is a by-product of this work and should be taken with fairness in mind.

## Details

Name/s – for family membership list each person (guardians should complete for under 18s)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your interests and any particular skills you have that you may wish to use at the garden

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## Membership

Memberships are renewed twice yearly 1 Jan & 1 July. Members will have a minimum 12 months membership in the first year with subsequent membership due at one of the above dates.

**Tick membership you wish to apply for.**

	Group membership	Receive garden emails/newsletters, some discounts on KCG activities. Insurance. Eligible communal produce*Receive garden emails/newsletters. For various members of supervised business or community groups.	\$20 per annum
	Single membership	Receive garden emails/newsletters, some discounts on KCG activities. Insurance. Eligible communal produce*. For individuals.	\$10 per annum
	Family membership -	Receive garden emails/newsletters, some discounts on KCG activities. Insurance. Eligible communal produce* For two adult and child members of one family.	\$20 per annum

## Payment

Payment can be made via electronic fund transfer to the account below:

**Account Details:** Name - Kelmscott Community Garden; BSB - 036-032; Account Number - 555 435.

Alternatively payment can be made in person at the KCG.

## Induction

On receipt of your application and payment we will send you a confirmation email or send you a receipt by post. You should then contact us to make an appointment to visit the garden and go through a brief induction so you can meet some of the members and learn how the garden runs and what facilities are available to you. You can organise this by phoning Jo Harris (Chair) on 0413 177 139 or by emailing us at [kelmscottgarden@gmail.com](mailto:kelmscottgarden@gmail.com).

## Membership Pledge

- P As a garden member I pledge to abide by the rules of the Kelmscott Community Garden Inc.
- P I understand that membership will commence on receipt of membership fee. Membership will lapse 12 months from that date, at which time I must reapply..
- P I will participate in a minimum of 2 busy bees (or work for a recognised equivalent amount of time in the garden) during the first 6 months of my membership in order to qualify for a share of the communal garden produce, as determined by the Committee. This may vary depending on the type of produce and the success of crops.
- P I understand that some communal garden produce may be sold (unprocessed or processed) by the KCG to the public in order to raise funds for the garden. I will be entitled to purchase this produce from the KCG at reduced rates to the general public.
- P I will not interfere with the rights and opportunities of others using the garden.
- P I understand that my participation at the garden is at my own risk. The KCG is not liable for any injury to members or others invited by members on site, nor for the loss of any possessions.
- P I will be responsible for the supervision of any children I bring to the garden.
- P I will abide by the agreed gardening principles of the KCG as determined by the Committee.
- P I will leave the garden neat and tidy and dispose of rubbish in a responsible manner.
- P I will always be aware of the safety of others and myself.
- P I will be responsible for the supervision of any dogs I bring to the site, keep them on a lead, ensure they do not cause any stress for others at the garden, scoop up any droppings and dispose of them off the garden site.
- P I will not divulge the combination lock code to any non-members and I shall report any suspicious activity to a member of the Committee.
- P I will keep the Committee updated with any changes in contact details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_