



Rosebud Community Garden Inc.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Management of the Rosebud Community garden

*The Rosebud Community Garden is managed by the Rosebud Community Garden Committee of Management. Here in after referred to as the "Committee".

2. Who can have a plot?

*Application for membership and a plot in the Rosebud Community Garden is open to residents living on the Southern Mornington Peninsula

*A plot will be allocated at the discretion of the Committee.

3. Membership Fees and Plot Rentals, including Raised Garden Beds.

*Membership fee is \$20 per person or \$30 per family (per annum) plus plot rental which will be determined annually and invoiced on the 1st July each year.

4. Forfeiture of Garden Plots

*Plots are not transferrable without the permission of the Committee

*If a plot holder no longer wishes to maintain their plot they must advise the Committee, the proportion of the annual fee that is unused will not be refundable.

*Plots may be forfeited if fees are not paid by 30th September.

5. Responsibilities of Members for their own Plots

*Gardeners are responsible for the care and maintenance of their individual plots and the immediate surrounds are to be kept weed free and free of rubbish.

*Prunings must be placed in designated compost bins provided.

*Diseased plants should be taken home and destroyed.

*Plants declared weeds in the local area are prohibited.

*Trellises and bean frames should not shade neighbouring plots.

*No additional planting boxes or containers are to be placed on pathways or vacant pockets of land.

*Herbicides/weedkillers are prohibited except at the discretion of the Committee. Currently the Committee has approved the use of organic herbicide "Slasher".



*Pesticides are limited to those approved by the National Association of Sustainable Agriculture Australia (NASAA) and the Committee.

*Taps must be turned off before leaving the garden and hoses put away.

*It is the responsibility of members who bring materials into the garden for use on their plots to remove such materials when their use is finished. Eg trellis, frames, netting etc.

6. Garden Shed and Garden Equipment.

*The garden shed must be kept in a neat and tidy state and locked when not in use.

*No hazardous materials/chemicals are to be stored in the garden shed.

*Only garden equipment which is the property of the Rosebud Community Garden is to be stored in the shed, cleaned after use and stored appropriately.

7. Code of conduct of Gardeners

a) Rights of Others

*The rights and cultures of others must be respected at all times and no individual should be discriminated against because of social background, physical/mental ability, race or religion.

*Smoking is prohibited within garden.

b) Garden Security and Safety.

* A lock will be used to secure the Rosebud Community Garden gate. Each member will be issued with a key. \$10 Security will be required from the member on issue of the key.

*Members must not give or loan their key to any other person without the permission of the Committee.

*Members must close and lock the gate when they enter or exit the Rosebud Community Garden.

*All accidents are to be reported to the Committee.

c) Visitors

*All visitors to the Rosebud Community Garden are the responsibility of the member who has invited them into the garden. Invited guests are not permitted to remain in the garden once the member has left.



d) Children

*Adults must supervise children at all times.

e) Pets

* Members only may bring their own dog into the garden, it must be on a short leash at all times and must be securely tethered at the member's own plot site. The member is totally responsible for the dog's behaviour, including removal of droppings, must repair any damage caused and accept all liability for any circumstances arising, including the wellbeing of the dog.

f) Alcohol

* Alcohol is prohibited in the grounds of the Rosebud Community Garden unless authorised by the Committee.

g) Illegal Plants

*Illegal plants are not to be grown in the Rosebud Community Garden.

h) Litter

* All litter must be removed from the garden by the member responsible.

8. Communal Activities and Involvement in the Garden

Members are encouraged to take an active part in garden activities and the running of the garden by attending monthly meetings, workshops and working bees.

Members are required to contribute one hour per month to communal garden activities and/or fundraising activities as organised by the Committee.

