

**Application for Membership of  
Vera Street Community Garden Inc.**

**Name**.....

**Address**.....

**Phone/s**.....**Email**.....

**Child Members, state age** (free, and must be associated with an adult membership)

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**Membership Type**

- New membership
- Renewal Membership (please update details above)
- Child membership (free and must be associated with an adult membership)

**Agreement**

- I agree to the aims of the Association and the code of conduct, which I have read and understood (see over page).
- I acknowledge that in order to participate in gardening activities at the Vera Street Community Garden I must obtain a Blue Card Working with Children Check which must be sighted by the membership coordinator of the Association and a copy of which may be retained by Toowong College, the landholder of the Garden's premises.
- I am aware of and accept content and extent of insurance coverage provided (see over page for more details)

**Payment**

- Adult Membership \$1 per month until April, \$12 per year renewal
- Concession membership \$0.50 per month until April, \$6 per year renewal

**Donations**

- Donation to assist in funding garden's activities, amount .....

Signed.....Date.....

Thank you for your support through membership, we look forward to gardening with you!  
Return this form to The Membership Secretary, PO Box 181, Toowong Q 4066

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**Office Use Only**

**Blue Card Status** (tick where appropriate) Check Blue Cards on Renewals also.

- Already Blue Card holder, Blue card sighted, signed .....

Blue card Number .....Date of Expiry .....

- Blue Card application currently being processed, signed.....

- Blue Card form given to applicant, signed.....

- Blue Card approval finalised, signed.....date.....

- Blue Card approval copy retained for Toowong College records

Concession reason.....

Proposed.....Seconded.....

**Date ratified at VSCG Inc. Meeting**.....

## **Aims of Vera Street Community Garden Inc.**

The Aims of the Association are stated in the model rules as the Objects of the Association and these provide a guide to what we are wanting to achieve and how we will act as a group. New members need to be aware of these before joining.

1. To create and maintain a sustainable community garden on environmentally aware principles.
2. To conduct habitat protection and Creek Rehabilitation at Toowong Creek.
3. To provide an opportunity for school and community interaction through Toowong College.
4. To foster inter-generational and inter-cultural relationships in the local community.
5. To provide the opportunity for marginalised community members to participate in community activities.
6. To revitalise existing knowledge about gardening and native bush regeneration within the inner city suburbs.
7. To provide a link with the garden's historical roots as a Chinese market Garden and its Indigenous heritage.

## **Code of Conduct**

Members of the garden should act to build and maintain a tolerant, respectful, harmonious and inclusive community through exercising personal integrity and acting with the groups best interests in mind.

In our garden there is sharing of produce, knowledge, wisdom and friendship.

Child members at the garden are the responsibility of their accompanying adult members, although we will all endeavour to make the garden a safe and welcoming place for children.

Visitors to the garden are required to be respectful of our code of conduct.

## **Insurance Coverage**

All members must be aware of the content and extent of insurance coverage, provided through our status as a Landcare Group. Additional hard copy or electronic copy of the relevant documents are available from the Membership Secretary or other Management Committee members upon request.

**NB:** Please indicate on the membership form that you are aware of and accept the Aims, Code of Conduct and the content and extent of insurance coverage provided.