



Mentone Community Garden Club Inc

A place where you can grow vegetables, flowers & herbs for your own use.

A place to enjoy a healthy outdoor activity & environment.

A place to have friendly communication with other people who have similar interests.

Garden Rules

1.	General maintenance of plots. Gardeners are responsible for the care and maintenance of their individual plots throughout the year and should ensure that the area on & in front of their plot is free from weeds, rubbish and any items which may be obstructing the pathways and walkways between paths. Rubbish, including weeds, refuse in garbage bags & non-gardening materials must be removed promptly from the plot & garden to discourage unwanted pests. If a member is unable to maintain a plot for any reason, including illness or other exceptional circumstances they must discuss their situation with the Committee or surrender their plot. The committee reserves the right to review terms of Membership at any stage.
2.	Watering. Gardeners are required to adhere to any water restrictions that are currently in place. Hoses must be used with trigger nozzles supplied by the Member. Taps must be firmly turned off after watering. Hoses must be rolled up on the posts provided and not left on the ground.
3.	Security. Padlocks on the Remo St gate and the shed are never to be removed. All gates must be locked behind you upon entry or exit. Press or move all numbers to cancel code after use.
4.	Tool Shed. The shed must be locked after tools are put away. All tools belonging to the club are painted yellow. They must be returned to the shed, clean & free of dirt after use. Tools must be kept at the Garden at all times.
5.	Animals. Dogs are allowed in the Garden area, but must be tethered on or close to the Member's plot, must be kept under control at all times and Members must clean up after their dog.
6.	Building and other materials. Permanent structures, cages & roofs, must not be built on garden plots. Fences & trellises must be at least 50cm from the boundary of the plot. Please be aware of safety issues when erecting plant supports.
7.	Plots. A maximum of 2 plots is currently permitted to be let per Member household. Sub-letting of plots or transferring to another Member or non-Member is not permitted. The Committee reserves the right to terminate Memberships failing to adhere to this rule.
8	Types of plants. Mentone Community Garden plots are for growing vegetables, small fruits, herbs and flowers. Trees and large permanent shrubs are not suitable for garden plots because they can block light to other plots. Seek advise from the Committee if you are unsure of suitability.
9.	Use of Chemicals. Members are strongly discouraged from using chemicals or sprays to control pests. Community gardens generally use alternative (organic) methods. Chemicals can contaminate a neighbour's plot and could be a serious health risk to them.
10.	General Conduct. Please be considerate of other Gardeners and respect their plots and way of gardening. Children are welcome in the Garden but must be supervised. Members and visitors must not remove any plants or equipment from another Gardener's plot without permission. Club plants and equipment must not be removed from the Garden.
11.	Mowing Roster. A mowing & weed trimmer roster is posted in the shed. Members should sign up for a convenient roster slot and mow during that 2-week roster period.
12.	Membership Fees. Annual fees are due no later than 4 weeks from the AGM. The committee reserves the right to suspend or terminate any Membership not financial by the due date.
13	Relinquishing your plot. Members who relinquish their plots must clear it of all vegetation, tools & rubbish before they leave. Otherwise, they will forfeit their Bond.
14.	Complaints. Complaints should be submitted by email to secretary@mentonegardenclub.org.au .

