

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. Who do I contact in an emergency?**

A. Phone 000 for fire or medical emergency and a committee member for any incident, so that it can be documented and acted upon.

**Q. Membership Fees and Private Plot prices?**

A. A. \$45 full community membership or \$25 for concession compulsory community membership. \$35 for small plot up to \$60 for medium/large plot. Need to be a community member as well to qualify.

**Q. How do the Community Plots work?**

A. Community plots are mostly on the left as you enter the garden entrance gate although there are a few others scattered throughout the garden. They are marked with a sign for easy identification.

**Q. Can I plant in community beds?**

A. Yes, if you can find room. Check with garden co-ordinator or another committee member if unsure. Ensure to identify where and what is planted to avoid other members planting over your seeds/seedlings. Members must be prepared to share produce in the community beds. Some seedlings are available in our greenhouse identified for community garden beds.

**Q. Who cares for the plantings in the community beds?**

A. Usually the members who planted them, but if you notice they need watering or weeding and have a spare few minutes to help, it will be appreciated. You can put your name near them, so people can enquire with you re produce. This is useful when people don't know when things can be harvested.

**Q. Who plants in the community plots?**

A. All members may plant in these plots. They can be planted with surplus seeds and seedlings donated by members, and become common property of all members.

**Q. Who harvests them?**

A. When matured, any member can take some of the produce for their personal use. However, please be mindful of sharing and adopt a take some, leave some approach.

**Q. Who looks after the chooks?**

A. There is a rostering system. Children are not to climb in and out of the chicken coop hatch or climb on their fragile ramp. For more information, please contact a committee member or the chook supervisor listed within the current committee listing.

**Q. Can I feed the chooks greens from my garden?**

A. Do not feed chooks or budgies rhubarb leaves as they are poisonous. Most other greens can be left in the orchard area for the chooks to enjoy when they have their daily run, or they can be left in a bag hooked up on the gate for a rostered person to feed to the chooks. Only rostered members have access to the actual chook house for added security. Please let a committee member know if you want to be on the wait list for the chook roster.

**Q. Who is in charge of the budgies?**

A. Steve Wharton is the contact for budgies or any committee member, for any issues please email [henleycommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:henleycommunitygarden@gmail.com)

**Q. Who manages the bee hives in the garden?**

A. Josh D'Ambrosio from The Urban Bee. Josh's details are listed on the BBQ cage. He also has left a book for you to write your questions and he will answer them. Alternatively you can contact John Klopp via email at [henleycommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:henleycommunitygarden@gmail.com)

**Q. Where can I find out information re: watering systems in the garden?**

A. Dennis Cooper, Steve Wharton or Peter Fountain via email email at [henleycommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:henleycommunitygarden@gmail.com)

**Q. Where can I find out information about wicking beds?**

A. John Klopp or Steve Green via email at [henleycommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:henleycommunitygarden@gmail.com). They can educate and inform members about our wicking bed systems. Our secretary can also send written information about wicking beds upon request.

**Q. Can anyone use the greenhouse?**

A. Yes, it is free to use, but you will need to contact Steve Green first, so that he can explain the system we use to avoid confusion. His details are listed within the greenhouse on a whiteboard.