



Community Gardens St Kilda

FRIENDS OF VEG OUT APPLICATION FORM

Veg Out Community Gardens St Kilda Inc. (No. A0045339G) seeks to create a unique, safe and supportive haven in the City of Port Phillip for all citizens.

Our charter is to promote a sense of community where trust, effort, knowledge, skills and responsibility are shared, where creativity, quality and the environment are nurtured, and where equity and philanthropy are foremost.

Friends of Veg Out have full use of the gardens and are entitled to go on the waiting list for a plot.

To become a 'Friend of Veg Out' including, if you wish, to go on the waiting list for a plot, please:

1. fill in your details on this form;
2. sign the attached Veg Out Vows;
2. send a cheque or postal order for \$15 / \$10 concession (annual subscription) made out to "Veg Out Community Gardens St. Kilda Inc." and return to:

Friends of Veg Out
PO Box 1425
St KILDA SOUTH 3182

Please tick one box only

- I wish to be put on the waiting list for a plot at Veg Out. Note: residents of City of Port Phillip Only**
- I wish to become a friend of Veg Out and do not want to be on the waiting list for a plot at Veg Out**

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode** _____

Telephone: Home: _____ **Work:** _____

Mobile: _____

E-mail address _____

Do you have any skills, equipment or access to materials or information, which you are willing to share, that may assist in the running or development of Veg Out? If so, please list:

Signature _____ Date: _____

Attach signed Veg Out Vows and your cheque please

Thank you for your support Date received _____ Payment _____



VEG OUT COMMUNITY GARDENS ST KILDA INC

NO. A0045339G

It is easy to lose sight of what an extraordinary community we are involved in at Veg Out. We regularly receive inquiries from all over Australia wanting to know “ How did it all start?” “How do we maintain it?” and “What are our future plans?”

Every season we stay, and every root we put down increases our chances of a long tenure in the gardens. But the hard work to achieve this, is not just the responsibility of the Veg Out committee. As an active member of our gardening community it is your responsibility as well.

If Veg Out is to remain as a vibrant and inspirational part of St Kilda, it must win and maintain broader community support. The ‘VEG OUT VOWS!’ were written with a sense of fun but for a very important purpose, that is to give the diverse people involved some common principles to operate under.

Please read them... sign them and return...
and why not live them... at least while you are at Veg Out.

VEG OUT CHARTER

To create a unique, safe and supportive haven within the City of Port Phillip for all citizens. To promote a sense of community where trust, effort, knowledge, skills and responsibility are shared; where creativity, quality and the environment are nurtured; and where equity and philanthropy can flourish.



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VEG OUT VOWS

for Plotholders and Friends' of Veg Out

I,..... agree to the following Veg Out Vows:

1. I pledge not to interfere with the rights and opportunities of others at Veg Out.
2. The only conflict initiated by me will be with weeds and pests which I will attack with biological means rather than chemicals.
3. If a dispute does arise, I pledge to settle it through calm discussion and goodwill according to the grievance procedures of Veg Out. If the issue remains unresolved, I will accept the decision of the Veg Out Committee.
4. I understand that my involvement at Veg Out and the opportunity to use my garden is a privilege, not a right, and as such I must use it or lose it.
5. When I use tools (where and when I swing them or leave them) I will always be aware of the safety of myself and others.
6. I understand my participation at Veg Out is at my own risk. The City of Port Phillip, and members of the Veg Out Committee are not liable for any injury to me, or to my invited family and friends, nor for the loss of any of my possessions.
7. I appreciate the need for security of the Garden and the Artist's studio spaces and will lock the gate each time I exit through it.
8. I understand that if I am granted a plot and I do not pay my plot fees (as set by the Committee) on time I will forfeit my right to use my plot.
9. I will contribute at least one hour per month to general site maintenance and I happily agree to share what I can with the garden community.
10. I have read, appreciated and will abide the spirit of the Veg Out Charter, with the best of intentions for the greater good.

DATED

SIGNED

NAME: Plotholder / Friend of Veg Out