

FEES AND PLOTS

- Gardeners can officially garden at the *Naracoorte Community Garden* after reading and signing this agreement.
- Gardeners agree to pay \$55.00 annually (including GST) to the Naracoorte Lucindale Council per plot beginning on July 1st each financial year.
- Payments not made by October 1st will result in the plot being relinquished. The annual fee subsidises the costs associated with the Community Garden.

ASSIGNING PLOTS

- Garden plots are assigned to one person and are **not transferable**. Others may garden at your site, but fees and other duties are the responsibility of the individual whose name is assigned to the plot.
- A waiting list will be maintained where applicable and plots assigned from the waiting list as they become available.

PLOT MAINTENANCE & EXPECTATIONS

- Gardeners must maintain plots and the surrounding area.
- Plots which are not maintained may be reassigned.
- Allotments are not to be fenced.
- If, for any reason, you will be temporarily unable to maintain your plot, inform Council.

GARDENERS, FAMILY AND PETS

- In the spirit of cooperation, all gardeners will treat the garden, other gardeners, neighbours, and visitors with respect and consideration.
- Harvesting (stealing) from others' plots without authorization will not be tolerated and may result in expulsion from the garden.
- Children are welcome at the garden, when accompanied and fully supervised by an adult.
- Pets are not permitted in the Community Garden enclosure.
- The last gardener to leave the garden is responsible for locking the gate.

AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to abide by the above garden rules and policies and any decision made by the committee at its meetings.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Date _____

Signature _____

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- *The Community Garden is managed (as near as possible) according to the principles of organic gardening.*
- *In accordance with best practice community gardening, we use water conservatively so as to minimise its consumption.*
- *We use compost as a garden fertiliser to provide our plants with the nutrients they need to grow strong and healthy and to improve the moisture retention capacity of our garden soils.*
- *In addition to vegetables and herbs, community gardeners may grow plants of their choice, including flowers, that are agreeable to the Community Garden membership.*
- *Climbing plants such as beans and tomato are best grown on a trellis no higher than two metres so as not to cast shade on neighbouring plots.*
- *Taller fruit trees, trees and shrubs are not to be grown in the plots.*
- *A shed is supplied for storing materials. Stack and store materials neatly so that they are easily accessible and out of the way of paths and places where people walk.*

