

## PERMACULTURE

Permaculture is an ethical system, stressing positivism and cooperation.

### PERMACULTURE ETHICS

**CARE OF THE EARTH** – includes all living and non-living things such as animals, plants, land, water and air

**CARE OF PEOPLE** – to promote self reliance and community responsibility

**GIVE AWAY SURPLUS** – to pass away anything surplus to our needs for the above aims

Implicit in the above is the “Life Ethic” – all living organisms are not only means but ends. In addition their instrumental value to humans and other living organisms they have an intrinsic worth.

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# About Us

**OUR PURPOSE IS TO** establish and maintain a sustainable, ecologically diverse greenspace for gardening, food production, gathering, education and community building

**OUR MISSION IS TO** create a greenspace that enables the community to explore ethical, sustainable solutions to various aspects of living. This will be achieved by providing opportunities for people to garden together, learn from each other, develop a sense of neighbourhood and create a more livable urban environment.

## **OUR OBJECTIVES ARE TO**

Improve the Alexandra Hills neighbourhood by taking an unused area of parkland and creating a productive greenspace that takes best advantage of the site

Encourage the spirit of cooperation, consultation, community pride and achievement

Acquire, share and increase knowledge and practice of organic gardening and sustainable living.

Manage the garden through processes which involve the full participation of members

Produce tangible, useful products for ones efforts

# Get Involved

If you are interested in getting involved you can contribute in a number of ways:

- Become a member of the garden by filling out an application form
- Check the noticeboard for calls for volunteers and our latest projects
- Tell us which areas of the garden you would like to work
- Look around the garden and see what can be improved
- Share your ideas with others to get help with your initiative
- Share your special talents with us all!!!



## **MEMBERSHIP**

We always welcome new people to the garden. All you have to do is introduce yourself. We're always happy to stop and have a chat. Or visit us during open hours:

Wednesday 2.00—4.30pm

Friday 9.00am—12.00pm

Sunday 2.00pm-5.00pm

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- Opportunities to have your say on garden management and site design
- Member an enjoyable community activity
- Food from the garden
- Copies of Newsletters

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Single adult	\$ 15.00
Family	\$ 20.00
Concession	\$10.00

## **MORE INFO OR HOW TO JOIN**

Send a cheque or money order payable to Connect2Group, PO Box 326, CLEVELAND QLD 4163 with a completed application form.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Gillian Tilney on 3286 7166 or email [gillian.tilney@connect2group.com.au](mailto:gillian.tilney@connect2group.com.au)

**OAKLANDS STREET  
COMMUNITY GARDEN  
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOBILE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP**

**SINGLE**            **\$15.00**

**FAMILY**         **\$20.00**

**CONCESSION**   **\$10.00**

**DATE FORM RECD:** \_\_\_\_\_

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