

Beachmere Community Garden Inc.

Membership Classes

There are various ways members of the local and broader community can support Beachmere Community Garden Inc. Each level of membership has its own set of conditions. The BCGI Committee will administer the conditions of membership, with friendly reminders given throughout the year regarding meeting the conditions of membership. Please notify the committee if you do not feel you can fulfil the conditions of your membership.

The following is a summary of each membership level:

Junior Members- Come and learn about growing food in an inclusive friendly and fun environment. Learn from others and maybe help teach the older members some new gardening tricks! Attend meetings to see how a community organisation is run, we would love to hear your view on all things gardening.

Supporter members- If you live on the other side of the Moreton region (or the other side of the world) where it would be difficult to visit and help at the garden but would still like to show your support, this is the membership for you. Your financial assistance will help with running costs of the garden and you will be kept up to date with what's happening at the garden through regular newsletters and social media feeds.

Volunteer members- If all you want to do is pot up some plants, do some watering or some weeding, this is your membership. No need to go to meetings (you're more than welcome though), just come down to the garden and see how you can help.

Voting members- As the name suggests, this level allows members to have a say in the decision making process. You will need to have this level if you would like to nominate for the committee.

Family membership: Why not get the whole family involved. Those under 18 will automatically have same conditions as junior level. Family members over 18 can nominate between supporter, volunteer and voting level.

Note:

Voting memberships will not be accepted 6 months prior to the AGM. All adult memberships received in this timeframe will be designated either Supporter or Volunteer level, with the opportunity to change to Voting level in the following year.

The table below outlines the conditions and expectations of each level of membership. BCGI feel that voting on items that affect the future direction of the garden is an important responsibility and the right to vote will therefore have certain requirements to earn that right. Please read carefully before choosing the level that is right for you.

Conditions of membership	Level			
	Junior	Supporter	Volunteer	Voting
Must abide by All BCGI Policies, Procedures and Guiding Principles	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can volunteer at the garden (Will be required to complete BCGI Inductions and risk assessments)	✓	✓ * if able to make it to garden	✓	✓
Will receive BCGI newsletter and other garden information	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can attend general meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Must be at least 18 years old	X	X	X	✓
Have voting rights (General meetings and AGM)	X	X	X	✓
Required to attend at least 50% of General Meetings each year	X	X	X	✓
Required to attend fundraising and information events	X	X	X	✓
Can nominate for the management committee	X	X	X	✓
Possible Yearly Prize draw				
Cost	\$15	\$10	\$20	\$20
Cost: Family Membership	\$40			