

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
FOR SUSTAINABLE MACLEOD INC
MACLEOD ORGANIC COMMUNITY GARDEN

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Membership Benefits.

- Access to the produce of the garden, excess produce could be distributed through the Vegie Swap or local Community Groups.
- Access to Seed Library and Garden Books via the new mini hot house library at the Garden.
- Access to Spare seedlings that are raised for the garden. Never buy another Tomato seedling.
- Access to Pruning's for grafting – when available.
- Request a plant, most common plants that can be propagated can be requested like Mint, Sage, and Blue Berries etc.
- Several hands on workshops during the year like, Soil Biology, Wicking Bed Construction, Composting, Grafting, Pruning, Water saving, Irrigation, Solar projects, Maintenance of tools and other relevant classes.
- Members can expect value for money with a reduction in their seed, seedlings, vegetables and fruit budget for the year which will easily offset the fee paid for membership.
- Herbs and herb seedling will also be available for members.
- Access to valuable information on local Community Garden resources, like local free inputs like Coffee Husks, Used Coffee Grinds, Wood Shavings, Horse Poo and Straw.
- Invitations to local social events like Theatre nights, Movie nights, Pot Luck Dinners and other local events.
- Facilities include Wood Fired Pizza / Bread oven, Tool Library and large Polly Tunnels.
- Shared Access to the Garden Clubs of Australia Magazine "Gardens" (4 issues a year)
- Insurance cover while volunteering or at a club event for Personal Accident.
- Access to special events like Swap a Preserve day, cooking demonstrations.
- Access to social events in the garden like Pot Luck dinners, Daylight Saving Pizza Cook up's and the like.

Additional benefits for members would be

- Experience a sense of Belonging, Connect more fully with others in the community.
- Participate in positive and healthy activities, Enjoy the friendship of like-minded people.
- Gather knowledge and share ideas on sustainable garden practices.
- Enjoy the benefits of fresh seasonal, local grown produce and other garden outputs.

Through our membership of the Garden Clubs of Australia affiliates we aim to extend the culture of gardening in to the wider community throughout Australia by:

Actively promoting, contributing and participating in community based horticultural activities. Contributing to and participating in activities assisting Botanic Gardens and other similar institutions. Assisting in extending the knowledge of the skills of horticulture to the benefit of the whole community. Assisting community charities both by gift and personal effort.

Assisting in the education of kindred organisations in matters relevant to horticulture and gardening and educating the public in the protection and conservation of our natural resources. Promoting and encouraging areas of floral art. Learning new aspects of gardening while enjoying the friendship of fellow gardeners.