

# Vic Conte Community Garden

Please choose a membership type:

I would like to apply for:

Family membership — \$25

Single membership — \$15

**Membership year 1 January to 31 December**

Benefits of membership include

- Networking and friendship
- The sharing of local knowledge
- Supporting a Pemberton Community asset
- Discount on workshop fees: such as the **“learn in the garden”** workshops which are held 2-4pm every second Sunday throughout the year!

Busy bees are held at the garden on **every second Sunday of the month at 12pm.**



Donation of your time is very valuable to us, but if you don't have the time then donations of other kinds are equally important, for example:

- ◆ gardening tools
- ◆ garden equipment and materials
- ◆ manure
- ◆ mulch
- ◆ wine barrels
- ◆ potato boxes
- ◆ seeds or seedlings (especially local varieties).

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Be inspired!  
Come along and help  
at the Vic Conte  
Community Garden



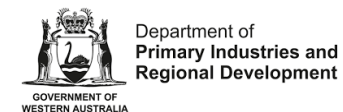
## Membership Application



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## Membership guidelines

As a garden member I pledge to abide by the rules of the Vic Conte Community Garden Pemberton ('the Garden').

### The rules of the Garden:

I will not interfere with the rights and opportunities of others using the Garden.

I will carry away rubbish and dispose of it off the Garden.

When using use tools I will be aware of the safety of others and myself, and always put them back.

I will be responsible for the supervision of any children I bring to the Garden.

I will not bring any dogs to the Garden.

I understand that my participation at the Garden is at my own risk. The Garden is not liable for any injury to me, my invited friends, nor for the loss of any of my possessions.

I appreciate the need for security of the Garden and will report any suspicious activity.

I will aim to follow organic gardening principles where possible for the management of pests and diseases.

I will not plant any weed species identified in the DEC 'Weeds of the South West Region' document.

I will help to maintain weed free pathways and garden beds.

I will follow the guidelines regarding the use of the composting facility.

I will respect the decisions of the Garden committee.

I will show respect to the Garden and to others working at the Garden and not be abusive or disruptive.

I will follow the committee's guidelines regarding planting and harvesting produce.

**I understand that if I do not pay my membership fee on time or if I do not follow these guidelines then I will forfeit my right to be a part of the Vic Conte Community Garden.**

## Who was Vic Conte?

27 January 1920 to 4 January 2003

Vic's middle name should have been 'Community' because of his tireless work for Pemberton:

- ◆ Awarded Manjimup Shire's Citizen of the Year in 1995 for outstanding community service and fundraising (but in the local paper Vic credited the generosity of the people in Pemberton for his award!).
- ◆ Olympic Torchbearer in 2000 (aged 80 years) chosen by Pemberton community as their representative.
- ◆ An original, long serving and dedicated member of many community focused groups such as the Progress association formed in the 1970s to provide one voice to the Shire, Aged Accommodation in 1990 to provide the first aged accommodation, and the Mill Hall Restoration in the early 1990s to secure freehold and capital improvements.
- ◆ Energetic participant in fundraising ventures such as his personal marathon (run barefoot!) from Manjimup to Pemberton in 1990 to launch the Aged Accommodation project; from 1992 to 1996 he rode barefoot with other cyclists 95km round trip to Pemberton. He returned, helped a neighbour round up his escaped cattle, and then participated in the King Karri Festival's spud picking race!
- ◆ As Italian Consulate Representative for the SW, Vic taught English to many Italian migrants.
- ◆ Loyal member of his church community and supporter of the Joint Churches Community Christmas Carols.
- ◆ A great gardener, often donating his veggies and fruit to good causes.



Name.....

Address.....

Phone (home).....

Phone (mobile).....

Email.....

I/we have read and agree to abide by the guidelines for the Vic Conte Community Garden.

Signature.....

Date.....

Membership Officer to complete:

Date paid.....

Expiry date.....

Membership number.....

