## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

of Merri-bek Community Gardening Inc.
Incorporated Association number A0055958F

### When/Where:

Date: Sunday 23th November, 2025

Time: 12.30 pm

Location: At West Brunswick Community Garden and Online via Google Meet:

meet.google.com/bib-fmcb-gvb

The ordinary business of the meeting will be as per the following agenda:

### Agenda

- 1. Welcome and introductions. President Joel Dyt
- 2. Attendees and apologies
- 3. Declaration of quorum according to organisation rules
- 4. Confirmation of the Merri-bek Community Gardening Inc 2024 AGM SGM Minutes and of any special general meeting held since then
- 5. Business arising from minutes of the last AGM.
- 6. Reports from members of the Board
  - o President
  - o Treasurer (inc. presentation of financial statement)
  - o Questions/discussion of this information.
  - o Report from West Brunswick Community Garden
- 7. The amounts of the annual subscription and membership fees to increase from the 1st January 2026. Voting rights to remain unchanged.

	Full Fee	Concession	Voting rights
Membership	\$40	\$20	1 vote
Organisation Membership	\$70	\$45	1 vote

Associate Member Category	Definition	Fee	Right to vote at AGM
	People under 15 who want to participate in an MCG garden	No	No
Familial	People who are related to a member	No	No

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who want to participate in an MCG garden in a minimal way in		
People who are attending an MCG garden to support a current Member to participate	No	No

- 8. Confirm that the date for payment of the annual membership fee will be on a 12 months rotation from sign up.
- 9. Confirm that the number of ordinary members of the Board for the next term will be up to 7.
- 10. Election or confirmation of Board members according to Rules
  - a. For President, Vice President, Secretary and then Treasurer:
    - i. Call for nominations for the position
    - ii. Check the nominations are eligible
    - iii. Count votes for each nomination (and conduct a ballot if two are tied)
    - iv. Declare who is elected
  - b. For ordinary members:
    - i. Call for nominations for the positions
    - ii. Check the nominations are eligible
    - iii. If the number of nominations is less than the number of positions, declare all nominees elected as ordinary members
    - iv. If the number of nominations is more than the number of positions conduct a ballot
- 11. Any other business of which notice has been given according to rules
- 12. Adjournment of annual general meeting

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### **Proxy voting:**

Members may appoint another member as a proxy for the meeting using the attached Proxy voting form which includes details of how to validly appoint a proxy

#### Attachments:

- Merri-bek Community Gardening Inc 2024 AGM Minutes
- Proxy voting forms
- Officer Nomination Form
- Organisation rules (Constitution)

### Inquiries:

All inquiries should be directed to MCG Inc, email <a href="mailus@merribekcg.org">emailus@merribekcg.org</a>



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