

Goulburn Community Garden Child Safe Policy

Our ideal is to be a place for all ages where children (under the age of 18) are made welcome and encouraged to learn and practice sound gardening methods, a place of friendly interaction between young and old and where children may enjoy the results of their efforts and care.

However all children, must at all times, be the direct responsibility of the parent or guardian who brings them to the Goulburn Community Garden.

The safety of children being a primary concern, the following guidelines must be observed at all times:

- Any child on site is to be supervised by a parent/guardian or an adult so designated.
- The child is the direct responsibility of such an adult or adults. This responsibility extends to children being acquainted with the standing safety rules of the Garden.
- No child is to be left in the garden without the responsible parent/guardian or an adult so designated.
- The children of bedrenter members are encouraged to share in the care of the bed or beds in question.
- All members will be given a copy of the Child Safe Policy when they join and a copy of the policy will be available to download from the Goulburn Community Garden website: (www.goulburncommunitygarden.org.au).
- A person or persons not complying with the above will be required to leave the site.
- The Management Committee will assign to one of its members responsibility for oversight of the policy and for reporting to members on its operation.