



Become a Member!

If you support the philosophy of this demonstration garden and the promotion of Gloucester as a food producing area you are welcome to participate by registering as a **Friend of the Tucker Garden Patch**.

As a friend, you will be able to assist with aspects of the physical development of the site and provide gardening expertise or ideas. Other ways to be involved include planting, watering, generating publicity, information sharing or simply observing and providing encouragement.

Benefits of Membership of TGP

- Discounts on seedlings from the TGP Nursery stock
- Access to the TGP seed bank
- Discounts or free entry to information days & courses
- Enjoyment
- Friendly social network
- A Learning Experience
- Regular newsletters
- Your contribution to combating climate changes
- Public Liability Insurance cover



Garden Visits: By appointment

Working Bees: www.tuckergardenpatch.com

Workshops: www.tuckergardenpatch.com



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The Tucker Garden Patch



a part of
**The Gloucester Project
Food Bowl Initiative**

**Application for Membership
of The Gloucester Project Inc.**

The Tucker Garden Patch

is an initiative of The Gloucester Project (TGP), and is located in Gloucester, NSW, Australia. The Tucker Garden Patch is TGP's first site and is part of a network of growing areas that TGP plans to develop. The Tucker Patch is a practical demonstration, educational and working site to...

- ☆ encourage and support local growers
- ☆ highlight sustainable techniques for growing fruit and vegetables under changing climate conditions
- ☆ develop business plans to assist local growers and attract new growers to our region
- ☆ gather and share information about suitable crops for the region
- ☆ trial and research new crops for the area
- ☆ demonstrate efficient methods of water usage
- ☆ develop techniques for growing and encourage nutritional foods
- ☆ provide a supportive venue for all ages to learn about growing
- ☆ enhance people's skills towards self sufficiency
- ☆ provide information about the importance of food miles and a low carbon footprint*
- ☆ demonstrate the economic benefits of increasing local food production

The site will be open to bus groups, schools, tourists, research & work experience groups and anyone interested in learning how to improve their knowledge about growing. No one technique will be emphasised. The site will be used to demonstrate as many types of gardening as room allows.

The garden is run by TGP management committee and supported by Friends of The Tucker Garden Patch. TGP is a not-for-profit organisation developed by volunteers. Excess produce will be sold to local community members through the Gloucester Farmers Market and food outlets with excess being onsold to markets and business further afield. Any monies raised will be used to help develop the Tucker Patch.

Food miles is a term which refers to the distance food is transported from the time of its production until it reaches the consumer. It is one component used in assessing the cost of food production and distribution. With increasing costs of fuel, electricity and transport TGP is encouraging the principle of local production and distribution to minimise the carbon footprint. A **carbon footprint is "the total set of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions caused by an organization, event or product".*



I
(full name of applicant)

of
(postal address)

hereby apply to become a member of the above named Incorporated Association.

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.
(www.thegloucesterproject.org.au/rules.html)

Signature
Of Applicant

Date:

Email Address:
(Optional)

I would prefer to receive notices and correspondence: By Post By Email

I am interested in becoming "A Friend of The Tucker Garden Patch"

My areas of interest/skill are



Membership fee for 2010-2011 is \$10. Please make cheques payable to The Gloucester Project Inc. This form can be given by hand to any committee member or mail to PO Box 224 Gloucester, NSW 2422.
For membership enquiries please phone (02) 6558 8273