

### **Become a member of Millen Farm...**

You will receive a monthly newsletter and receive one month's notice of the following year's workshop schedule in advance of the general community. You will have the rights as defined in the Millen Farm constitution, including one vote on any resolutions and elections at Annual General Meetings & Extraordinary General Meetings, you will be eligible to hold a committee position and be eligible to attend Member's Only events as they come up from time to time.

- You must agree to the Millen Farm Vision, Mission and Company Objects as outlined below.
- Your nomination will be submitted at the next Millen Farm board meeting. The Board approve membership applications on the basis of the applicant being supportive of the objects of the company. In the event your membership is not accepted, any membership fee paid by you will be refunded.
- When approved, your membership will last your lifetime or until it is dissolved by you, or as otherwise terminated in accordance with the constitution

The membership fee is \$25.00. Payment can be made in any of the following ways;

- Cash
- Cheque made payable to Millen Farm Ltd
- Paypal: [finance@millenfarm.org](mailto:finance@millenfarm.org)
- Direct Deposit to:

Millen Farm Ltd

Bendigo Bank – Samford Community Branch

BSB 633 000 Account No 160800371

\*Please enter your Name in the description box when you make the deposit.

A receipt will be sent to you when the membership is approved.

If you would like to become a member of Millen Farm, please read the Vision, Mission and Company Objects below and complete the membership form attached.

Kind regards,

*The Millen Farm Team*



# Vision

Engaging the community in a celebration of locally grown food.

## Mission

- Establish a financially and ecologically sustainable urban farming system
- Develop opportunities for hands on, leading edge formal and informal learning in Urban Organic Farming
- Provide learning activities that enhance the capacity to make choices between a range of organic agricultural systems rather than a ‘one system is best’ approach
- Maximise underutilised private and public land for food growing
- Develop an urban farming model based on empirical research that can be replicated by other communities.

## Objects of the Company

Constitution of Millen Farm Ltd

The objects of the company are to develop a world class urban agriculture centre that builds a local food culture through:

- (i) establishing a financially viable not-for-profit urban agriculture centre;
- (ii) embodying ecological sustainability into all agriculture practices used;
- (iii) developing opportunities for hands-on formal and informal learning in urban agriculture;
- (iv) developing, supporting and mentoring new farmers working towards operating financially sustainable urban farms;
- (v) becoming a leader in research and development on urban agriculture;
- (vi) maximising underutilised private and public land for food growing;
- (vii) developing an urban agriculture model that can be replicated by other communities;
- (viii) encouraging local food entrepreneurialism; and
- (ix) being active in drawing the community together to celebrate local food.

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a celebration of locally grown food*



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Concession Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the Millen Farm Vision, Mission and Objects. I also agree that as a company limited by guarantee, I can be called to contribute up to a maximum of \$10 to satisfy the debts of Millen Farm Ltd if the assets are not sufficient to satisfy all liabilities upon windup.

I would like a Mooney's / Millen Farm membership card for discounts at Mooney's and authorise Millen Farm to provide Mooney's my name and contact number for this purpose<sup>1</sup>.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made in cash, cheque, PayPal ([finance@millenfarm.org](mailto:finance@millenfarm.org)) or by Direct Deposit to:

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Please enter your Name in the description box when you make the deposit.

Your membership application will be considered by the board. A receipt and membership letter will be issued to you when your membership is approved. Please allow up to 6 weeks to process your application for membership approval.

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I would like to Volunteer at Millen Farm YES NO

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| Business Use only |             |
| Payment Date:     | Receipt No: |
| Payment Method:   | Signature:  |

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<sup>1</sup> You will be advised when your card is available for pickup