

## **CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP GENERAL CONDITIONS**

You (which means an individual, partnership or any body or person whether incorporated or not) accept and acknowledge these Terms and Conditions (“Terms and Conditions”) apply to your application for, and use of Friends of the Garden Membership, regardless of the manner in which you apply for or use any services or features described in these Terms and Conditions, including any platform, website, subdomain of the website, an app or mobile site managed by us or our behalf by a third party.

### **Your Behaviours in Chinese Garden**

1. The right of admission is reserved. The Chinese Garden staff have the right to refuse entry to, or to remove from, the Chinese Garden any persons who are intoxicated or disorderly, or whose conduct is unlawful or offensive, or who are not entitled to attend an event. Any persons who cause a disturbance, or who refuse to comply with reasonable requests from the Chinese Garden staff, may be removed from the venue.
2. In accordance with the Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000, the Chinese Garden is a smoke-free venue. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the venue. Any patrons who refuse to comply, will be removed from the venue.
1. The Chinese Garden staff will refuse entry to persons who are drug affected or carrying drugs.
2. The Chinese Garden staff will refuse entry to persons carrying, or attempting to bring in, alcoholic beverages, cans, glass and bottles (including PET bottles unless otherwise expressly stated).
3. The Chinese Garden staff will refuse entry to persons carrying, or attempting to bring in, weapons (real or replica), laser pointers, fireworks, chains, glow sticks, skateboards, skates and scooters.
4. The Chinese Garden staff may refuse entry of persons with larger backpacks and bags, other than handbags or bags of similar size.
5. The Chinese Garden staff will refuse entry of persons with drones and, or, other remote-controlled devices, unless otherwise approved by the Chinese Garden.
6. All patrons are required to be appropriately always dressed and wear shoes for their own safety. The Chinese Garden staff reserve the right to deny entry to visitors wearing clothing items displaying offensive text and/or images.
7. Visitors should be aware that the Chinese Garden is monitored by a CCTV network.

### **Consumption of Food and Beverage**

8. The Chinese Garden is a licensed premise which alcoholic beverages are permitted to be retailed and consumed. The Chinese Garden fully supports and practices the Responsible Service of Alcohol under the *Liquor Act 2007*. Any person found inside the Chinese Garden to be intoxicated, violent, quarrelsome or disorderly will be removed and prevented from re-entering. Police will be notified of any person found supplying minors with alcohol and these persons will also be removed from the Chinese Garden.
9. Visitors must not bring external or commercial food or beverage products into the Chinese Garden unless approved by the Chinese Garden management. Visitors will be advised to dispose of such items or will have the items confiscated prior to entering the Chinese Garden. This does not apply to food or beverages for persons with special dietary requirements or medical needs.

### **Risk and Damages**

10. It is to be clearly noted that under the *Civil Liabilities Act 2002 No 22*, general admission crowds and general access may cause recreational risk. All patrons purchasing tickets or attending events within the Chinese Garden must assess their own risk prior to entry.
11. Visitors must take extra care around uneven surfaces and the water’s edge. It is advisable that visitors wear flat, non-slippery walking shoes.

12. Visitors only have access to the stone or paved pathways of the Chinese Garden. Visitors are not permitted to enter the garden beds, climb trees or the rockery, or swim in the lake. This includes the grassed areas and lawns of the Chinese Garden.
13. Visitors must not cause any damage to the Chinese Garden structures and environment, including its fauna, flora and wildlife. Feeding wildlife, including koi fish, birds and water dragons, is prohibited unless under the supervision of the Chinese Garden staff. Chinese Garden reserves any and all rights and remedies available to it in relation to any damage or loss.
14. Visitors must not harm any wildlife within the Garden. Chasing, or throwing rocks at animals is strictly prohibited.
15. Visitors must be aware that animals within the Garden are wild and can be unpredictable, especially during breeding season. Beware of swooping birds.

#### **Persons under 16**

16. Persons under the age of 16 must be always under the direct supervision of an adult. The Chinese Garden staff may refuse entry to, or to remove from, the Chinese Garden, or to refer to the police, any persons under the age of 16 who are without adult supervision.

#### **Personal Belongings**

17. Bags and other items may be subject to inspection for the purpose of ensuring the compliance of the General Conditions. Any persons who refuse inspections may be denied entry to the Chinese Garden.
18. All patrons are responsible for their own property. The Chinese Garden, its staff and management will not take responsibility for damage or loss of personal property.

#### **Animals and Vehicles**

19. No animals can be brought onto the premises, except for assistance animals. No animals may be left unattended outside of the Chinese Garden.
20. The Chinese Garden forecourt is a pedestrian precinct. No vehicles are permitted on site.
21. Bikes are to be chained at the appropriate parking spots on the Chinese Garden forecourt.

#### **Photos**

22. Visitors are welcome to take images for personal use. All school and commercial entities must seek prior approval and follow venue hire terms and conditions. Please refer to the [Filming and Photography Information Pack](#) on our website for further details.

#### **Venue Hire**

The pavilions around the Garden may be hired for an extended period. For further details [on Venue Hire](#), please refer to our website.

#### **COVID SAFETY**

The safety of our visitors and staff is our top priority. Chinese Garden requires all the visitors to comply with any current [Public Health Orders and restrictions](#) issued by the NSW Government. Working with the advice by the NSW Health Department and the State and Federal Governments, we welcome visitors to the Garden in a controlled and responsible way. For detailed Covid-19 restrictions, guidelines and information please refer to [the Chinese Garden Website](#) and the [NSW Government website](#).

