



Maggie Beer Foundation

Wellbeing Gardens Program

The Maggie Beer Foundation Wellbeing Gardens Program is open for applications commencing 1 September 2015.

The application needs to be submitted by 13 October 2015.

Please complete all sections of the application with as much detail as you can in order to be considered as a recipient of a grant. Information on the three grant levels will be found within this application form. It should take between 15 - 20 minutes to complete. Once completed, you can not edit your answers but will need to submit an additional application should you wish for it to be amended.

Successful applicants will be notified by 5pm 4 November 2015.

PLEASE NOTE: applications are open to all retirement and aged care homes across Victoria only. If you are from another state/territory and have an exciting garden initiative please send us your thoughts via email.

If you have any further questions about the application process, please contact us at info@maggiebeerfoundation.org.au or by calling (03) 9572 4267.

Application Questions.

1. Applicant's Details

Name of organisation:

Website:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Street Address:

City / Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Contact name and position:

Direct phone:

Email:



2. Type of application

Plant \$10,000 for new garden (go to Q4)

Sprout \$5,000 to expand existing (go to Q3)

Grow \$2,500 to revitalise existing (go to Q3)

Selection Criteria Questions

Please answer each of the following questions. A maximum word limit has been set per question.

3. If applying for Sprout (\$5,000) or Grow (\$2,500), please explain your current garden (250 words)

4. If applying for Plant (\$10,000), please explain the size in square metres, concept, layout and location. (100 words)

5. If successful with your application, what section of your garden will you focus on? (200 words)

6. Garden specifications

What is the size of the garden you are planning/will be working on in square metres?:

7. What type of Wellbeing Garden are you working on?

Edible

Aesthetic

Combination

8. Who will be the primary person responsible for establishing and maintaining your garden?

9. What concerns, if any, do you have? For example, if considering an edible garden are there any constraints around using produce? (100 words)

10. How do you intend for residents to be involved and what effect will it have on their wellbeing? (250 words)



11. Do you have the support of management and staff from other areas of the home such as kitchen, facilities/gardening?

Yes

No

Maybe (please specify)

12. If you are planning an edible garden, will the kitchen be using the produce you grow? What will be the impact on your food budget?

13. Please explain how you intend to maintain the garden on a long term basis. (250 words)

14. How will you let residents and their families know about the Wellbeing Garden and encourage them to use it?

15. Will your activities coordinator/manager be involved in creating activities to use the garden?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain how. If no, what barriers exist?

16. Do you have existing relationships with local hardware/gardening suppliers?

Yes

No

17. Do you think they would be interested in supporting the Program with discounted supplies or staff to help work on the garden?

Yes

No

18. Will you have adequate time and resources to report back to Maggie Beer Foundation after 3 months and 6 months? Please explain why/why not.

Thank you for your application for the Maggie Beer Foundation Wellbeing Gardens Program. Applications close on 13 October 2015 and successful applicants will be notified by 5pm 4 November 2015.