



## Insurance Scheme Summary of Covers The Garden Clubs of Australia (GCA)

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The Information contained in this circular should be retained and read by all club committee members and then filed in a safe place for future reference.

### Personal Accident (Voluntary Workers)

The policy provides benefits in the event of death, incapacity of a member, resulting from an accident whilst the member is engaged in voluntary work on behalf of their Club, including direct uninterrupted travel to & from such activities.

**Insured Persons:** All Voluntary Workers of the Insured including club directors & committee members

**Age Limit:** It is hereby noted and agreed that the age limit under this policy is extended to one hundred (100) years of age. All cover shall cease for any member upon attaining the age of one hundred (100) years of age. It is further noted and agreed that the INSURED EVENT 1 ACCIDENTAL DEATH is reduced to \$10,000 for any INSURED PERSON eighty one years (81) or over. It is further noted and confirmed that INSURED EVENT 2 - PERMANENT TOTAL DISABLEMENT is deleted from the policy for any INSURED PERSON seventy six (76) years of age or over. It is further noted and confirmed that no weekly BENEFITS-INJURY are to apply to an INSURED PERSON over the age of eighty (80) years of age.

**Scope of Cover:** Whilst on Voluntary Work for and on behalf of the Club including direct uninterrupted travel to & from such activities.

#### Benefits:

**Death & Capital:** \$75,000

**Weekly Accident:** 85% of weekly salary to a maximum of \$750 per week for a period of 52 weeks.

**Student Tutorial:** 80% of all actual & reasonable incurred charges to a maximum weekly benefit of \$750, limited to 26 weeks & a 7 day waiting period.

**Domestic Home Help:** 80% of all actual & reasonable expenses up to a maximum weekly benefit of \$1,000. Limited to a maximum of 26 weeks & a 7 day waiting period.

**Non-Medicare Medical Expenses:** Up to \$2,000 maximum. An excess of \$50 applies per claim.

***The Health Insurance Act does not permit insurers to provide coverage for Medicare Medical Expenses.***

**Example of Cover:** A member sustained a deep cut to the hand after setting up chairs for a meeting. As a result, the member could not attend work for 4 weeks and was therefore able to make a claim.

**Potential Claim:** If any member wishes to make a claim, all relevant paperwork must be forwarded to the GCA\* and should be not be lodged through any other channel. Please refer to the Policy Wording held by the GCA.

\*GCA current postal address is 27 Westmorland Drive, LEEMING WA 6149. Please reconfirm prior to sending.

### **Public & Products Liability**

This policy indemnifies The Garden Club of Australia and all affiliated Clubs against negligence claims bought against them by third parties for personal injury or property damage as a direct result of the Clubs' activities

The policy now also extends to include property owners cover in respect of open gardens held at a member's home where the property owners' home insurance policy does not provide cover because of the insured activity, whether or not a fee is charged. Subject to the property owner being a member of an affiliated club.

<b>Limit of Indemnity</b>	Public Liability Any one occurrence, unlimited in the aggregate	\$20,000,000
	Products Liability any one occurrence and in the in aggregate for each club in any one Policy period.	\$20,000,000
	Property in Your Care, Custody or Control	\$50,000
<b>Deductibles</b>	\$500 all claims	

**Endorsements:** **Open Gardens at Members Home**  
This policy extends to include property owners cover in respect of open gardens held at a members home where the property owners' home insurance policy does not provide cover because of the insured activity, whether or not a fee is charged.  
Subject to the property owner being a member of an affiliated club and only during organised open days or events.

### **Member to Member cover included**

#### **Policy Maintenance**

Premium is charged on an annual, nonadjustable basis. If clubs join the program midterm they are not charged a premium, likewise if clubs leave the program they are not refunded.

#### **Public Liability Claim Example**

A Club holds a Garden Show at the local town hall. One of the stalls collapses, injuring passers-by, the injured persons hold the Club responsible for all costs & expenses.

#### **Product Liability Claim Example**

A Club sells raffle tickets for fundraising. The prize is a food hamper, including meats. The winner of the hamper contracts salmonella poisoning and holds the club responsible for all costs & expenses.

#### **Contractual Liability, Subrogation, Assumed Liabilities & Legal Expenses Incurred**

You will prejudice your rights of a claim if, without prior agreement from our Insurer:

- a) You make any agreement assuming additional liability unless such liability would have attached to you notwithstanding such agreement
- b) You make any agreement that will prevent the Insurer from recovering the loss from a third party
- c) You incur or agree to incur Legal Expenses without first receiving written consent from our Insurer.

\*\*These "agreement" clauses are often found in leased and/or contractual agreements. Please review all your contractual agreements to make sure that you have NOT breached your policy terms & conditions. If you are doubt, please contact Trident Insurance Group on (08) 9202 8000.

#### **Certificates of Currency**

Will be held and issued by The Gardening Clubs of Australia. If the insurance premium is not paid by 30<sup>th</sup> April, there will be no insurance coverage in place and the Certificate will not be valid.

#### **Disclaimer**

The information provided in this document is a summary only and is always subject to the Terms and Conditions of The Garden Clubs of Australia insurance contracts.