

POLICY ON HOSTING EVENTS IN THE SRPCG

The garden doesn't really lend itself to hosting events such as weddings, birthday parties, etc. The reasons for this are as follows:

1. The garden doesn't have set hours when it's open. If there are garden members working in the garden, the gate will be open, and the public is welcome to come in and walk around. At all other times, the garden is locked.
2. Because of this, the garden area can't be "reserved" for any particular date and time; we can't guarantee the garden will be open at the time someone might wish to hold a party. In addition, we can't allow any function in the garden that might interfere with individual garden members working in their plots.

At times various garden members may host small gatherings of their friends for a picnic, barbecue, etc., but only when the garden member is involved and actually present. Ongoing garden work by other members can still take place (e.g., gardeners going to the central cistern to get water for their plants, or going in and out of the tool shed). It's the gardener's responsibility to see that any children present are well-behaved, and to clean up any trash in accordance with the garden rules.

