

# FITZROY RIVER WATER ROCKHAMPTON GARDEN COMPETITION

## GARDEN ENTRY FORM



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## GARDEN CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

### BEST USE OF NATIVE PLANTS

Entries must consist of a significant proportion of Australian native plants presented in a layout that both enhances and compliments other plant varieties in the surrounding garden. The types of native plants used should possess ecological qualities such as attracting birds and butterflies.

### BEST FOOD GARDEN

Entries may be vegetable gardens, fruit gardens, culinary herb gardens bush tucker gardens or gardens that are a combination of all of these.

Gardens entered must contain (consumable) produce, and may be the traditional bed type of garden, a container garden, a patio garden or a hydroponic garden.

### BEST YOUNG GARDENER/S

Entries are open to all young gardening enthusiasts up to the age of 16, either as individuals or as groups. This category is for private gardens only and not to be incorporated into a business or school.

### BEST SCHOOL GARDEN

Entries are open to all young green enthusiasts up to the age of 16, either as individuals or as groups, who have a home gardening or school gardening project they are especially proud of. Entries in this category must predominately be the result of the work of the young gardener/s themselves.

### BEST CORPORATE GARDEN

Entry in this category is open to businesses, government and other corporate entities, training and tertiary education institutions, school grounds and community support organisations. Gardens entered in this category will have been created to beautify and compliment the facade and/or surrounds/grounds of the particular premises concerned.

### BEST FLOWER GARDEN

Entries in this category are invited for either planted gardens, garden beds or pot gardens that are focused on providing an abundance of eyecatching colour and fragrance stemming from vibrant displays of spring annuals and/or seasonal flowering shrubs.

### BEST SENIOR'S GARDEN

This category is open to anyone over the ages of 60 who considers themselves to be a senior. Entrants can enter with a private residence or be residents of a garden they maintain in a retirement village or complex that they have established and personally maintain. This includes pot gardens.

### BEST ENVIRONMENTAL/SUSTAINABLE GARDEN

This category is open to all gardens that show an overall provision of forward thinking towards the environment and sustainability. Judges will be looking for gardening practices that protect, restore and enhance the ability of landscapes/gardens to provide ecosystem services that benefit humans and other organisms. Recycled Repurposed Remade items will be a main feature of this category.

**ALL ENTRANTS MUST AGREE TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC VIEWING OF THEIR GARDEN SHOULD THEY WIN THEIR CATEGORY \*REQUIRED FOR VALID ENTRY**

If you need more information please contact:

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### SPECIALISED CATEGORY:

This year we are introducing a specialised category to open the competition to a wider audience.

My Garden Story (open to all ages): Every garden has a story, what is yours? Is it your love of gardening? the continued care of a loved ones garden? the encouragement you have had over the years to be part of nature? a brand new story of your first pottering in the garden? whatever it is, we want to hear it.

In no more than two (2) pages tell us the special story of your garden and attach it to your entry form.

Judging for this category will be pre-reading your story before the hands on judging on the judging dates.

No garden is to big or small, to tended or ramby, this is about your unique story.

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## ENTER YOUR DETAILS BELOW

Name:

Age: (please tick)

5 - 12

13 - 17

18+

Categories: (Entry into multiple categories is welcomed).

**BEST USE OF NATIVE PLANTS**

**BEST FOOD GARDEN**

**BEST YOUNG GARDENER/S**

**BEST SCHOOL GARDEN**

**BEST CORPORATE GARDEN**

**BEST FLOWER GARDEN**

**BEST SENIOR'S GARDEN**

**BEST ENVIRONMENTAL/  
SUSTAINABLE GARDEN**

**MY GARDEN STORY**

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Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Email:

Please provide bus tour information: (please tick)

I accept the terms and conditions: (please sign)

## KEY DATES

**Competition Opens:**

Thursday 1 August 2019

**Competition Closes:**

Wednesday 28 August

**Judging:**

9 - 11 September 2019

**Presentation:**

Friday 13 September

**Bus Tour:**

Sunday 15 September

## CONDITIONS

The competition is open to all residents of the Rockhampton Regional Council area.

You may nominate for as many categories as applicable to your garden. There will be only one winner per category across the Region. The judges will select one Grand Champion prize winner.

**Entries may be dropped into  
Rockhampton Regional Council  
Customer Service Centres or posted to  
Council at PO Box 1860, Rockhampton,  
QLD 4700.**

Alternatively you can enter online via [rrc.qld.gov.au](http://rrc.qld.gov.au) Entries must be submitted by 5pm Wednesday, 28 August 2019.

Judging of the 2019 Rockhampton Garden Competition will be conducted between 9 - 11 September 2019. All judging decisions will be final. The award presentations will be held at an evening presentation at Rockhampton Botanic Gardens on Friday 13 September 2019.

### Privacy notice

Rockhampton Regional Council is collecting the personal information you supply on this form for the purpose of processing your application for the 2019 Rockhampton Garden Competition. Your personal details will not be disclosed to any other person or agency external to Council without your consent unless required or authorised by law.

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## CONTACT US

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