



2017 STRATHALBYN SHOW SHOW GARDEN COMPETITION

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SECTION REGULATIONS:

- Open to all home and business gardens, located within the Strathalbyn portion of the Alexandrina Council.
- Rural and Urban gardens are eligible.
- When entering, please state which town or district you wish to be entered in, out of the following areas:- Strathalbyn, Langhorne Creek, Milang, Clayton, Ashbourne, Finnis and Woodchester
- Please nominate garden on entry form and forward to convenor, together with entry fee by closing date.
- If property is hard to locate, submit plan with entry form.
- A Rosette will be presented to the Best Garden in each town with 5 or more gardens entered.
- Out of the eight classes listed below, the best garden in each category of each town will receive a special certificate and ribbon. On being judged the best garden of its class, the garden will then be eligible to enter in the Champion garden of the Strathalbyn District.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2017
The Secretary, P.O. Box 713, Strathalbyn S.A. 5255

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per garden (not per class)

Judging day: Saturday, September 16TH

A photo will be taken of each garden.

Results will be published in the Southern Argus after the Show, and will be on display at the Strathalbyn Show on Monday October 2nd, and can be picked up at 3.30pm on Show Day, when presentations are made.

CLASSES OF GARDENS

1. - Front and Back Garden
2. - Large or Rural Living Garden
3. - New Garden never previously entered in Competition
4. - Small or Restricted Garden (home unit, etc)
5. - Spick and Span, or Low Maintenance Garden
6. - Most Colourful Garden
7. - Any other type of garden (please state type on your entry form - landscaped, outdoor living area, special garden feature, cottage garden, vegetable etc.
8. - Productive Garden for home use or business use
9. - Business Presentation or Community Garden

Most Improved Garden, will be judged from all entries from 2016 Show.

Judges Discretionary Award - Any relevant garden or a business presentation of a high standard will be eligible.

Special Prize donated by Strathalbyn & Lakes Tourist Assn.

A special award will be given to the Best Self Sufficiency Garden by convener, Heather McMurtrie

Depending on the number of entries Class 1 may be split as follows:

Formal Front and Back Garden ----- Informal Front and Back Garden

Any entrant winning Grand Champion Garden 2 years consecutively, will the following year be invited to be on the judging panel for 1 season before re-entering competition, with the entrant's garden still able to qualify for "Most Improved Garden"

SEE YOU AT THE STRATHALBYN SHOW ON MONDAY OCTOBER 2ND