



2021 SOMERSET
GARDEN
COMPETITION

2021 SOMERSET
GARDEN
COMPETITION

2021 SOMERSET
GARDEN
COMPETITION

\$3000*
IN PRIZES TO BE WON

LEGAL DECLARATION

By signing this declaration, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the 2021 Somerset Garden Competition.

I hereby agree to Somerset Regional Council and its associated partners in the 2021 Somerset Garden Competition to advertise the location of my registered garden to the public. I also agree to permit the public on my property during the open garden days on Saturday, 25 September and Sunday, 26 September 2021 from 9am to 2pm. I agree to have my garden and myself photographed and understand these images may be used by Somerset Regional Council in future advertising.

ENTRIES CLOSE

12pm Sunday, 29 August 2021

JUDGING WILL OCCUR

Wednesday, 1 September to Tuesday, 7 September 2021

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Thursday, 9 September 2021

GARDENS OPEN FOR VIEWING

9am to 2pm Saturday, 25 September and Sunday, 26 September 2021

REGISTER TODAY!

Every entry receives a signature Searles gift pack

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM BY 12PM SUNDAY, 29 AUGUST 2021

Somerset Regional Council
 2021 Somerset Garden Competition
 PO Box 117, Esk QLD 4312
 or mail@somerset.qld.gov.au



For more information
 (07) 5424 4000
 mail@somerset.qld.gov.au
 somerset.qld.gov.au

FOLLOW US ON



2021 SOMERSET
GARDEN
COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All entries must be based in the Somerset Regional Council area.
- Entry is free for the 2021 Somerset Garden Competition.
- Entries open Saturday, 19 June 2021 and close at 12pm Sunday, 29 August 2021.
- By entering the competition applicants agree to allow the judges access to view their garden between Wednesday, 1 September and Tuesday, 7 September 2021.
- All entrants must permit the public on their property for the open gardens from 9am to 2pm Saturday, 25 September and Sunday, 26 September 2021.
- All entrants must accept that their address will be published via Council channels to various media outlets, including radio, newspapers, social media and media releases.
- Somerset Regional Council will not be liable for, or indemnify you against or respond to any claims made for damage or injury suffered by you or a third party while participating in the 2021 Somerset Garden Competition. You should obtain your own advice in regard to your insurance position, but it is recommended that you notify your insurer of your intention to participate in the competition.
- Garden owners agree to allow their gardens to be photographed by a nominated person from Somerset Regional Council. Photographs may be reproduced in promotional material to be used by Council at its discretion.
- All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges, whose decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- By signing this entry form you understand and agree to the competition terms and conditions.
- Unsigned entry forms will not be accepted.

Category specific criteria

Major categories

- **Best Rural Garden** - half an acre or more in land size in a rural setting.
- **Best Urban Garden** - must include potted plants and in ground garden beds in an urban setting.
- **Best Business/Community Group Garden** - must include displays outside and inside (may include window displays).

Encouragement awards

Will be presented for each of the major categories - must meet criteria and display a high level of knowledge and enthusiasm.

Other categories

These additional categories will be awarded at the discretion of the judges based on the suitability of the gardens against the category

- **Water Wise Garden** - must show the wise and efficient use of water and sustainable gardening practices.
- **Native Garden** - must consist of a significant proportion of Australian native plants.
- **Edible Garden** - must contain a diverse selection of produce and can include vegetables, fruits, herbs or bush tucker gardens.
- **Children's Garden** - must be created and maintained by a child under the age of 18.

Judging

Each category will be judged on the following selection criteria:

- **Design** - originality, balance, selection of plants (including variety, spacing, appropriate use of plant species, use of colour and texture), traffic flow and hard landscaping (including driveway paving, walkways, and use of statues, stones, rocks, containers, walls, fencing and water features).
- **Maintenance** - cleanliness of garden, free from disease and weeds, good garden practices, well presented lawns and clipped shrubs.

Prizes

- First place winners in each of the three major categories will receive a \$500 cash prize.
- Three encouragement awards will be presented in the three major categories and recipients will receive a \$150 cash prize.
- Four bonus award winners will receive a \$250 cash prize.

HOW TO ENTER

Complete this entry form and sign the declaration over page ensuring you have read and agree with the terms and conditions of this competition

ENTRY FORM

Major categories (please tick one)

- Best Rural Garden**
 Best Urban Garden
 Best Business/Community Group Garden

Note: Encouragement awards will be presented for each of the major categories. All entrants will also be included in *Bonus categories at the discretion of the judges.

Bonus categories are:

Water Wise Garden, Native Garden, Edible Garden and Children's Garden. For more information, please refer to terms and conditions.

Your details

Owner's name _____

Business / Community group _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I have read and understood and agree to the terms and conditions stated on this form. All entrants must sign (if under 18, a parent or guardian of the entrant must sign).

Signature

Date

