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Avid Gardeners in Camden Rewarded

Camden's avid gardeners were recently rewarded for all their hard work at the Camden Council Garden Competition Presentation Awards night with cash prizes, trophies and signage to display in their winning gardens.

Prizes were awarded across ten categories, with Hans Versteeg from Mount Annan taking out the title of Grand Champion with his Japanese style garden.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said this competition recognises the skills of local gardeners and honours the important contribution they make to our community.

"This is a great competition that is growing in popularity each year. It provides an opportunity to acknowledge the dedication of residents and how their gardens help to add colour and vibrancy to our community."

"I congratulate and thank all those who took part in this year's competition and it is wonderful to see all the effort and the pride you have put into your gardens."

"I would also like to thank our sponsors CPE Tree Services and Wests (Campbelltown) for their generous support of the competition." Cr Symkowiak said.

Every garden entered was inspected by the judges over two days and the winning gardens are:

- **Grand Champion** Hans Versteeg, Mount Annan
- **Senior Citizen Garden** Jean Fazekas, Grasmere
- **Best Front Garden** Justin De Francesco, Narellan Vale
- **Best Back Garden** Hans Versteeg, Mount Annan
- **Best Vegetable Garden** Naomi and Michael Guyer, Cobbitty
- **Best School Garden** Narellan Vale Public School, Narellan Vale
- **Best Professional Garden** Carrington Centennial Care, Grasmere
- **Most Creative Garden** Hans Versteeg, Mount Annan
- **Best New Garden** Robert and Kristy Ryan, Mount Annan
- **Best Floral Display** Bob Watson, Spring Farm

A full list of all category winners and those receiving a place in the competition can be viewed on Council's website.

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