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Gardens of all shapes and sizes could win prizes

Camden Council invites all gardening enthusiasts to enter their yard, plot or patio into the annual Camden Garden Competition.

“Nurtured gardens are an asset to the local community and enhance the appeal and sense of pride in the area,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“It is the intention of Council to recognise the investment of time and energy into creating productive and picturesque green spaces,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“This competition is a celebration of gardens of all shapes and sizes in the Camden area,” she said.

Residents are invited now to enter in any of the categories: -

- Senior Citizen Garden - This category is open to any size garden maintained by residents who are over 60 years of age.
- Best Front Yard - Highlighting the hard work of all gardeners who have a beautiful front yard of any size.
- Best Back Yard - Highlighting the hard work of all gardeners who have a beautiful rear yard of any size.
- Veggie Garden/Plot - Do you love to eat what you grow? This category is open to residents who have an edible garden or plot of fruit, vegetables and/or herbs.
- School/Class Plot - Open to local pre-school, primary and high schools. Garden or plot maintained by school children.
- Professional Garden - For gardens that are professionally maintained.
- Best Floral Display - A showcase of diverse, colourful flowers and vibrancy.
- Most Creative Garden - Residential garden displaying creative use of plants with consideration for colour, shapes, textures, materials and garden features.
- New Garden - No size restriction in this category, however the entire garden must have been established less than three years.
- Most Sustainable Garden - Residential garden demonstrating sustainability principles such as water saving, reuse of materials, natural pest control, herb and vegetable growing.

The winners of each category will be awarded a prize of up to \$200 and the Grand Champion of the competition will win up to \$300 cash and a hamper filled with garden products from Amgrow.

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Entries will close 15 September and judging of the gardens will be done 28 and 29 September by a professional gardening company.

Everyone nominated will be invited to a special award presentation to be held 20 October at the Camden Council Administration Building.

Information and nomination forms are available on Council's website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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