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Great prizes for interesting gardens

Gardens of all shapes and sizes could attract the eye of the judges in this year's Camden Garden Competition.

Applications are now open to all gardening enthusiasts to enter their veggie plot, patio space or yard in the competition for a chance to win some great prizes.

"We want to reward people for creating productive and picturesque green spaces in whatever outdoor space they have available to them," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"It is inspiring to see the innovative ways people incorporate plants to make interesting and appealing open-air living areas and to produce food for themselves and others," Cr Symkowiak said.

"This 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 – Open to anyone 60 years or over.
- Small Residential – For small private residential gardens.
- Large Residential – For large private residential gardens.
- Veggie Garden/Plot – For residents who have an edible garden or plot of fruit, vegetables and/or herbs.
- Best Floral Display - A showcase of diverse, colourful flowers and vibrancy.
- School/Class Plot – Local pre-school, primary and high school's gardens or plot maintained by students.
- Professional Garden - For gardens that are professionally maintained.
- Most Creative Garden - Residential garden displaying creative use of plants with consideration for colour, shapes, textures, materials and garden features.
- New Garden – Residential garden that was established within the last 3 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

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Entries will close 8 October and judging of the gardens will be done 15, 16 and 17 October by a professional gardening company.

Everyone nominated will be invited to a special award presentation to be held on Thursday 25 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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