



**MAREEBA RODEO ASSOCIATION
GARDEN COMPETITION
TERMS & CONDITIONS 2019**



1. An eligible home garden is one in which a professional gardener is not employed. (Lawn mowing & digging are not considered professional gardening work)
2. The Judge's decision will be final & no discussion or correspondence will be entered into upon the results.
3. Presentation ceremony is hosted by Mareeba rodeo & the Garden Awards Committee and is to be held at the Bull Bar, Kerribee Park, Monday 8th July 2019.
4. Any winner of a category for 3 years in a row will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. A Hall of Fame recipient may re-enter that category after an absence of 2 years. During this 2 year period, Hall of Fame Winners may compete against each other in the Hall of Fame category.
5. Any winner of Champion Garden 3 years in a row will receive a Champion of Champions award. This entrant then retires for the Champion Garden Category.
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What the Judges look for:

- A pleasing first impression, few or no weeds. Presence or lack of diseases.
- Compost bins should be screened or unobtrusive.
- Paving, garden structures & furniture should compliment, not dominate.
- Good planning in the layout & selection of plants.
- A tidy appearance all round, hoses etc put away.

Category 1 – The front garden & footpath are judged from the front of the house to the kerb. In all other categories, the whole garden is judged, excepting Outdoor Living Area and Vegetable Garden.
Champion Garden is the Judges choice of overall champion garden judged on all criteria

CATEGORY	CRITERIA
Front Garden including footpath	Quality appearance from the street, including the footpath, any size garden/land
Town Garden	Based on trees & shrubs with colour from foliage & flowers land size less than 4000m ²
Rural Residential Garden	Based on trees & shrubs with colour from foliage & flowers, land size above 4000m ²
Seniors Garden (Over 60 years)	A garden maintained by senior/s based on trees & shrubs flowers & foliage in a unit, home duplex or pensioner cottage
New Garden	A garden established within the past 2 years. Garden based on trees & shrubs with colour from flowers & foliage. Minimum 50m ²
Outdoor Living Area	A patio or outdoor living area that incorporates a garden or potted plants
Vegetable Garden	Growing vegetables for personal use, not for commercial sale. Any size garden/land
Commercial Garden below 4000m ²	Judged by appearance from the street, design, layout, colour and neatness
Native Garden	Must meet minimum requirement of 70% native plants. Any size garden/land
Facebook People's Choice	Current photo/s of your garden. Winner chosen from the number of likes on Facebook
Most Sustainable Garden	The garden that demonstrates the best & most wise use of water & self-sustainability
School Garden	Non-commercial garden, students' creation. Open to all schools