



CAMDEN COUNCIL GARDEN COMPETITION 2023 Terms and Conditions

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

How to enter: Register your Garden for up to three different category types.

Registration can be completed either:

(a) Online through the website bit.ly/camdengardencomp

OR

(b) In person or via mail by completing the downloadable PDF 2023 entry form and returning to Camden Council, PO Box 183 Camden NSW 2570. Posted forms need to be received by Council on or before the closing date specified in clause 3. The paper entry form can be collected from Camden Libraries.

OR

(c) Via email by completing the downloadable PDF 2023 entry form and returning to events@camden.nsw.gov.au.

Understand, agree, and accept all Terms and Conditions detailed here and on the entry form.

Understand, agree and accept I/we/my Parent/Guardian are the owners/occupiers of the property listed within the registration. If you are an occupier, you warrant that you have obtained consent from the owner of the property you are registering.

Eligibility: All Gardens must be located with the Camden Local Government Area.

All ages are eligible to enter. Entrants under the age of 18 must have permission from their parent or legal guardian to enter.

Senior Citizen Garden category only open to entrants aged 60 years or over as of 2 October 2023 (proof of age must be provided at Council's request).

The previous Grand Champion Winner is not eligible to enter in their winning category from the previous 5 years.

Entrants may enter more than one category (maximum of 3), however the judges reserve the right to change the category on an entry at their discretion.

Camden Council Events Team employees, their families and household members are ineligible to enter.



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Format: Entries must be through one of the methods detailed under 'How to Enter'.

Entries submitted in any other form will not be accepted.

Number of entries: Each registration of garden is limited to entry of three of the judging categories. If a garden is entered into more than three categories, the judges reserve the right to select what categories the garden will be placed into without consulting the entrant.

Categories:

- Senior Citizen Garden
- Small Residential Garden
- Large Residential Garden
- Veggie Garden/Plot
- Best Floral Display
- School/Class Plot
- Most Sustainable Garden
- Commercial Garden

Prize: Each category:

- 1st prize: a gift valued up to \$200.00
- 2nd prize: a gift valued up to \$150.00
- Highly Commended will receive a certificate

Grand Champion:

A gift valued up to \$300, a trophy and a hamper valued at \$70.

1. The promoter is Camden Council, ABN 31 117 341 764, 70 Central Avenue, Oran Park NSW 2570.
2. Any updates to the Terms and Conditions will be published on our website www.camdencouncil.com.au, so it's important to check for updates.
3. Competition opens Monday 7 August 2023 and closes Monday 2 October 2023 at 5pm. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. Camden Council reserves the right to change the opening dates and times of this competition without notice.
5. Camden Council reserves the right to disqualify any contestant at its sole discretion if it is of the reasonable opinion that he/she has breached the terms and conditions or acted inappropriately in any way.
6. Category winners will be announced in person via a invite only prize ceremony event held at Oran Park within week commencing 6 November 2023. Two 1st place category winners will be



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selected by the judges as Grand Champion finalists. The Grand Champion will then also be announced at the ceremony. All winners will also be announced through the Camden Council Facebook and listed on the website page.

7. This is an independently judged competition.
8. The decision of the Winner is final by the judges, and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Camden Council will not accept registration that it considers incomplete or incorrect.
10. Camden Council reserves the right to use and reproduce any photos and other details submitted for the purposes of promotion for this competition and any other Council initiatives.
11. By entering the competition entrants agree to have their gardens listed in any Camden Council media releases. The two Grand Champion finalists additionally agree to having a short video interview recorded and for the winner to have this video played at the prize ceremony and on Camden Council's social media accounts as well as on the Council website. Failure to partake in the video recording or non-acceptance of these terms may result in disqualification from the competition or part of it.
12. All entrants understand and agree that other media outlets external to Camden Council may film, cover, air, stream, post, print or otherwise publish (including on online social media) any part of the Camden Council Garden Competition. Camden Council cannot be held responsible for coverage by any other media outlet, including any adverse effects on the entrant or their property.
13. If the competition cannot be run for reasons beyond Camden Council's reasonable control, Camden Council reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition. If cancelled under this clause, Camden Council may choose to select a winner from eligible entries, if any, received at the time of cancellation or it may choose to award no prize.
14. Camden Council reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel this competition at any time. If cancelled under this clause, Camden Council may choose to select a winner from eligible entries, if any, received at the time of cancellation or it may choose to award no prize.
15. Camden Council will liaise with the winner to coordinate delivery of the prize in line with current Public Health Orders.
16. Camden Council cannot be held responsible for any lost, late or misdirected entries and no compensation will be offered in the event of any technological or other malfunction with the Camden Council website, emails or social media accounts that may adversely affect an entrant or their entry. Council cannot be held responsible for any postal delays or other issues that may adversely affect an entrant or their entry.
17. By entering this competition, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and indemnify Camden Council, including its employees, agents and assigns from any and all liability, damage, claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to their



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participation in this competition (or the participation of the person under the age of 18 for whom they are a parent or legal guardian).

18. Prizes are not negotiable, exchangeable, transferable or redeemable for cash.
19. Lost or stolen prizes will not be replaced.
20. A registered garden applicant must be present at the time of judging, an AM or PM time period will be specified to the applicant between the judging period of 17 October 2023 to 20 October 2023. The applicant must specify of any accessibility issues for Camden Council to view the garden safely.

If a registered garden entrant does not confirm their proposed viewing time set by the judges in the judging period from 17 October 2023 to 20 October 2023, Camden Council has the right to forfeit the garden registration.

21. By registering their garden for judging, the entrant understands, agrees and accepts that Camden Council does not take any responsibility and cannot be held liable for any damage which may be caused by it, its representatives, the judges or any other third parties.

The *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* (PPIPA) provides for the protection of personal information and for the privacy of individuals, including personal information provided to Camden Council (Council). The personal information you provide to Council is being collected for administrative and assessment purposes. It will be used by Council staff and may be shared publicly and to other media outlets for promotional purposes. You may at any time apply to Council for access to or amendment of the information in writing by email at mail@camden.nsw.gov.au. It is your responsibility to ensure that any information provided to Council is up to date. If you do not provide the requested information, you may not be able to participate in competition. For further information about how Council collects, uses and stores the information you provide, visit the website at <https://www.camden.nsw.gov.au/council/policies/> to view Council's Privacy Management

Plan.