

THE SYDNEY HILLS 2026 GARDEN COMPETITION

AN ORANGE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL EVENT

ENTRY FORM

Please use **BLOCK** letters

Name of Entrant/School/Business etc

Address

Contact person

Phone Home

Mobile

Email

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete details above
2. Select Categories in the table below. You may enter in a maximum of **2** categories.
3. Mail entries to 113 Castle Hill Rd West Pennant Hills or email to glenhope@ozemail.com.au.
4. Entries close 5 pm Friday 25 September 2026.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Owner Maintained Gardens

- ☐ a) Entire Garden, up to 2,500 sq metres
- ☐ b) Entire Garden, over 2,500 sq metres
- ☐ c) Small lot garden - site under 500 sq metres
- ☐ d) Residential Garden
 - ☐ Front only OR ☐ Back only
- ☐ e) New Garden
 - Any size, under 3 years since established or major renovations undertaken.
- ☐ f) Townhouse, Villa or Courtyard Garden
- ☐ g) Senior Citizen's entire garden
- ☐ h) Senior Citizen's Garden,
 - ☐ Front only OR ☐ Back only
- ☐ i) Senior Citizen's small garden
 - in a Retirement Village or Complex
- ☐ j) Good Neighbour Gardens
 - Two or more adjoining residential front gardens forming an integrated streetscape All gardens must be individually entered

- ☐ k) Specialty Gardens and Features
 - Cottage, Australian Native, Vegetable, Outdoor Living Area or Modern/Contemporary

Professionally Maintained Gardens

- ☐ l) Private Residential Garden
- ☐ m) Strata or Community Title Property
 - Professionally maintained common property
- ☐ n) Industrial, Commercial or Institution Garden

Other

- ☐ o) Communal or Community Garden
- ☐ p) School Gardens
 - Student maintained
- ☐ q) School Gardens
 - Gardens and grounds maintained by school staff
- ☐ r) Best Residential Lawn
 - At least 60 sq metres
 - Prize sponsored by **Green Space Partner**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Judging will take place between 28th September and 2nd October. It will be necessary for our professional judges to visit your garden during this time. You will be advised on Sunday 27th September of your judging day.
2. The Awards Presentation Night will be held on Friday 16th October, in the Harvey Lowe Pavillion, Castle Hill Showground starting at 7.00 pm. Photos of the gardens will be shown from 7pm with the presentations beginning at 7.30. A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the presentations.
3. Prizes will be awarded in the above categories and the following awards will also be presented. It will not be necessary to apply for these Special Awards. All entries will be eligible.
 - a) **GEORGE ERIC MOBBS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GARDENING**
 - b) **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**
4. To be eligible to enter this competition, gardens must be located in The Hills Shire or in the adjoining parts of the suburbs of North Rocks, Carlingford, Northmead, Winston Hills, Baulkham Hills, West Pennant Hills, Cherrybrook, Glenhaven, Dural, Arcadia, Galston or Glenorie.
5. A maximum of 4 hours paid assistance per month for mowing or garden waste removal is permitted for owner maintained gardens.
6. For more information contact Keith Stapley ph 0412 079 014 or email glenhope@ozemail.com.au



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