

# SCHOOL GARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### **Prizes**

• Grand Prize Winner: \$1,000, school banner & a trophy

Runner-up Prize: \$500Finalist Prizes: \$100

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Schools must be located within the Fairfield City LGA

Students and/or the broader school community must be involved in garden upkeep

• Gardens that are maintained solely by external contracts are not eligible

## **Judging**

• The school must be available for a judging panel to visit and take photos of the nominated gardens during October/November

#### **Award Presentation**

All finalists must be available to attend Council meeting on Tuesday 18 November 2025

## **Judging Criteria**

## General garden surrounds

 How well the general school garden contributes to the character and beauty of the surrounding streets and internal school grounds

#### Vegetable and/or Ornamental Garden

- The quality and effectiveness of the design and layout:
- The overall layout, design and form of the garden
- The inclusion of recycling functions e.g., composting

#### School Community Involvement

- How involved students are in maintaining the gardens
- How involved the broader school community are in the gardens (i.e., teachers, GA, P&C)



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