

KITCHEN GARDEN COMPETITION



The Ballarat Agricultural & Pastoral Society (BAPS) is running a Kitchen Garden Competition across the City of Ballarat.

What is a Kitchen Garden? A kitchen garden is where herbs and vegetables are grown around the house for household use. Typically, they are small vegetable gardens, tended regularly, and designed to connect aesthetically with the design of your yard and home. They are not only productive but are pretty too!



We know Ballarat has some amazing kitchen gardens and we hope to see them!

4 categories are available to enter:

1. Best Kitchen Garden
2. Best Organic Kitchen Garden
3. Best Compact Kitchen Garden
4. Best Children's Kitchen Garden

Prizes:

Prizes to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category as follows:

	1. BEST KITCHEN GARDEN 	2. BEST ORGANIC GARDEN Lambley Nursery & Gardens	3. BEST COMPACT KITCHEN GARDEN Formosa Gardens Nursery	3. BEST CHILDREN'S KITCHEN GARDEN 
1ST	\$250 Growmaster Ballarat Gift Voucher	\$250 Lambley Gardens & Nursery Gift Voucher	\$100 Formosa Gardens Nursery Gift Voucher	\$50 Avalon Nursery Gift Voucher
2ND	\$100 Growmaster Ballarat Gift Voucher	\$100 Lambley Gardens & Nursery Gift Voucher	\$50 Formosa Gardens Nursery Gift Voucher	\$25 Avalon Nursery Gift Voucher
3RD	Family Pass to 2021 BAPS Event	Family Pass to 2021 BAPS Event	1 x Ticket to 2021 BAPS Event	1 x Ticket to 2021 BAPS Event

Entry Fee: \$5.00 (Best Children's Kitchen Garden Entry FREE)

Competition Rules:

- Restricted to one category per household
- Only one entry per household, except if also entering the Best Children's Kitchen Garden Category
- Entries are limited to residential kitchen gardens and must not be for commercial purposes.
- Best Kitchen Garden is open to any residential entry. The kitchen garden is not limited in size.
- Best Organic Kitchen Garden must be free of artificial or synthetic fertilizers or pesticides.
- Best Compact Kitchen Garden must be smaller than 1.5M x 1.5M and may include vegetables grown in containers e.g. pots or half barrels.
- Best Children's Kitchen Garden is open to children 12 years and under as at 31 December 2020.
- Community Kitchen Gardens may enter but must be a specified 'patch' with a perimeter and managed/ maintained solely by the entrant.
- Gardens must be managed by the household and not tended to by employed gardeners.
- Entries only accepted from the City of Ballarat region (as defined by council boundaries).
- Judging will take place between Saturday 5th December – Wednesday 8th December 2020.
- Winners will be announced at the end of the judging period.

Judging:

- The competition will be judged by a panel of judges.
- Finalists will be notified to arrange a time for judges to visit and judge their Kitchen Garden (in line with government COVID-19 regulations that are in place at the time).

Entry forms are available on overleaf, from www.ballaratshow.org.au, or contact the Society's office on 03 5338 1877.

Entries must be received by close of business 27th November 2020





KITCHEN GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



To Enter:

- Complete an Entry Form with your details, the category you wish to enter, and a description of your Kitchen Garden together with your \$5 entry fee.
- Take up to 6 photos of your garden
- Submit your Entry Form and photos of your garden to admin@ballaratshow.org.au or drop in to our office at the Ballarat Showgrounds, cnr Creswick Road & Howitt Street, Wendouree.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PHONE:

CONTACT EMAIL:

ENTRY CATEGORY: (tick box)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. BEST KITCHEN GARDEN	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. BEST ORGANIC KITCHEN GARDEN
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. BEST COMPACT KITCHEN GARDEN	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. BEST CHILDREN'S KITCHEN GARDEN

KITCHEN GARDEN DESCRIPTION:

NUMBER OF IMAGES SUBMITTED:

PAYMENT DETAILS: Entry Fee: \$5.00 Best Children's Kitchen Garden Entry FREE

DIRECT TRANSFER: Account Name: Ballarat Agricultural & Pastoral Society
 BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 162-655-906
 Reference: Entry Contact Name

OFFICE: Drop off your entry form and entry fee to the BAPS office, Ballarat Showgrounds. Please call first to make sure the office is open on 03 5338 1877.

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