



# MAREEBA RODEO ASSOCIATION GARDEN COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS 2018



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 Judges 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 & is to be held at Skybury Coffee, Monday 9th July 2018. All entrants are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP on your entry form.
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 from the Champion Garden Category.

## 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. All other categories the whole garden is judged, excepting Outdoor Living Area & Vegetable Garden.

**CHAMPION GARDEN IS THE JUDGES CHOICE OF OVERALL CHAMPION GARDEN  
JUDGED ON ALL CRITERIA**

1. Front Garden including footpath	Quality appearance from the street, including the footpath, any size garden/ land.
2. Town Garden	Based on trees & shrubs with colour from foliage & flowers, land size less than 4000m <sup>2</sup>
3. Rural Residential Garden	Based on trees & shrubs with colour from foliage & flowers, land size above 4000m <sup>2</sup> .
4. Seniors Garden ( Over 60 years)	A garden maintained by senior/s based on trees & shrubs flowers & foliage, unit, home duplex or pensioner cottage.
5. New Home Garden	Home not to be more than 3 years old. Garden based on trees & shrubs with colour from flowers & foliage, any size garden.
6. Outdoor Living Area	A patio or outdoor living area that incorporates a garden or potted plants.
7. Vegetable Garden	Growing vegetables for personal use, not for commercial sale, any size garden/ land.
8. Commercial Garden over 4000m <sup>2</sup>	Judged by appearance from the street, design, layout, colour & neatness.
9. Commercial Garden under 4000m <sup>2</sup>	Judged by appearance from the street, design, layout, colour & neatness.
10. Native Garden	Must meet minimum requirement of 70% native plants. Any size garden/ land.
11. Facebook People's Choice	Current photo/s of your garden. Winner chosen from the number of likes on Facebook.
12. Most Sustainable Garden	The garden that demonstrates the best & most wise use of water & self sustainability.
13. Encouragement Award	Judges choice, selected from all garden entries.
14. School Garden	Non commercial garden, students creation. Open to all schools.
15. Hall of Fame	Any winner in a category 3 years in a row.