

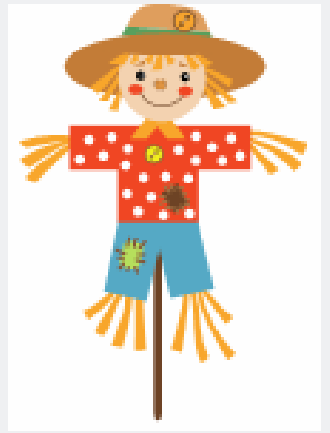
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Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show 2023



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## Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle



Bring young minds together to build a Sustainable Scarecrow to ward off critters in the **Home Grown Vegie Patch** at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show 2023.

Scarecrows and other deterrents have long been used in the plant world to ward off unwanted animals from crops as a natural pest control. Demonstrate sustainability, innovation and applied design with S.T.E.M by using reused and recycled materials.

The Sustainable Scarecrows will be showcased in the middle of the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, sharing and inspiring the possibility of recycling and reusing for the community.

### Kitchen garden prizes for the *Best Use of Recycled Materials*:

**1st** - \$1,200+ worth of nursery voucher and garden products

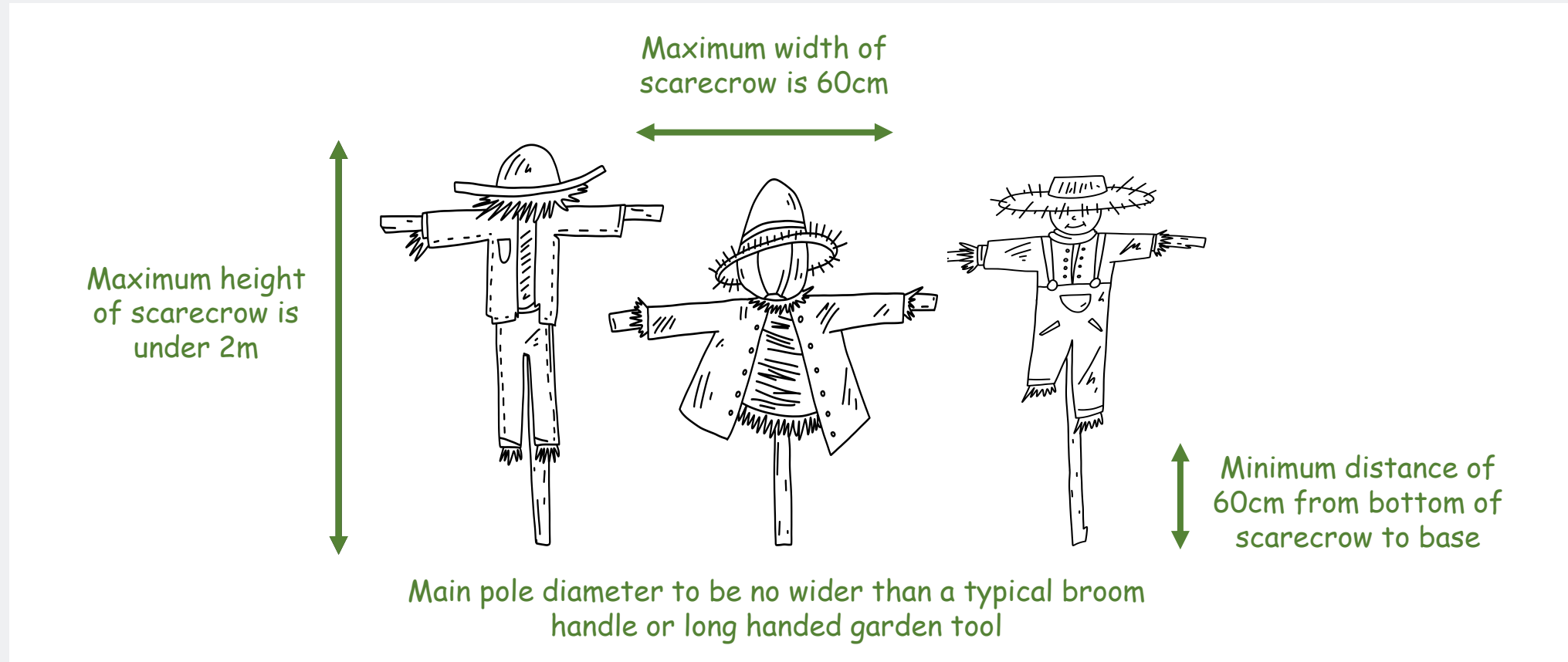
**2nd** - \$750+ worth of nursery voucher and garden products

**3rd** - \$500+ worth of nursery voucher and garden products

**Public Choice** - On site garden consultation with professional designer including garden products - Shapescaper steel planters, Quality Plants & Seedlings seedling package, \$250 Warners Nurseries voucher. Value of \$1,200+.

# Sustainable Scarecrows Design Brief

Scarecrows to be made entirely from repurposed, recycled and reused materials. Scarecrows will be outside in all elements and must be mounted on a main pole.



# Scarecrow Competition Entry Process

**Step 1** - [Express your interest to enter](#) (help us gauge the number of scarecrows being received)

**Step 2** - [Register your scarecrows entry](#) (confirms your entry into competition and provides information for your scarecrow signage) by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Step 3** - Delivery your scarecrow to the show - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Ensure tag on opposite site is attached. See last page for drop off location map.

**Step 4** - Collect your scarecrow - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

If you have any questions, email [vsqp@ngiv.com.au](mailto:vsqp@ngiv.com.au) or phone the VSGP office on 9567 0599.

# Scarecrow Tagging

Schools to complete template, laminate and attached to scarecrow for drop off on **Thu 23 or Fri 24 March**



## Sustainable Scarecrows School Competition

School & suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

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Scarecrow name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sustainable Scarecrows Inspo

[See Pinterest: Sustainable Scarecrows](#)





**Sustainable Scarecrows**  
pick up and drop off location

**Carlton Gardens**  
Nicholson Street, Carlton

**Drop off date**  
Thu 23 & Fri 24 March  
9am - 5pm

**Pick up date**  
Mon 3 & Tue 4 April  
9am - 5pm

**For more information contact**  
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**Contact on the day**  
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