

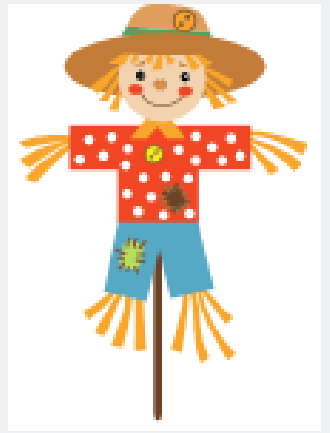
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Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show 2024



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Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle



Bring young minds together to build a Sustainable Scarecrow to ward off critters at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show.

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 - \$1,000 worth of nursery voucher and garden products

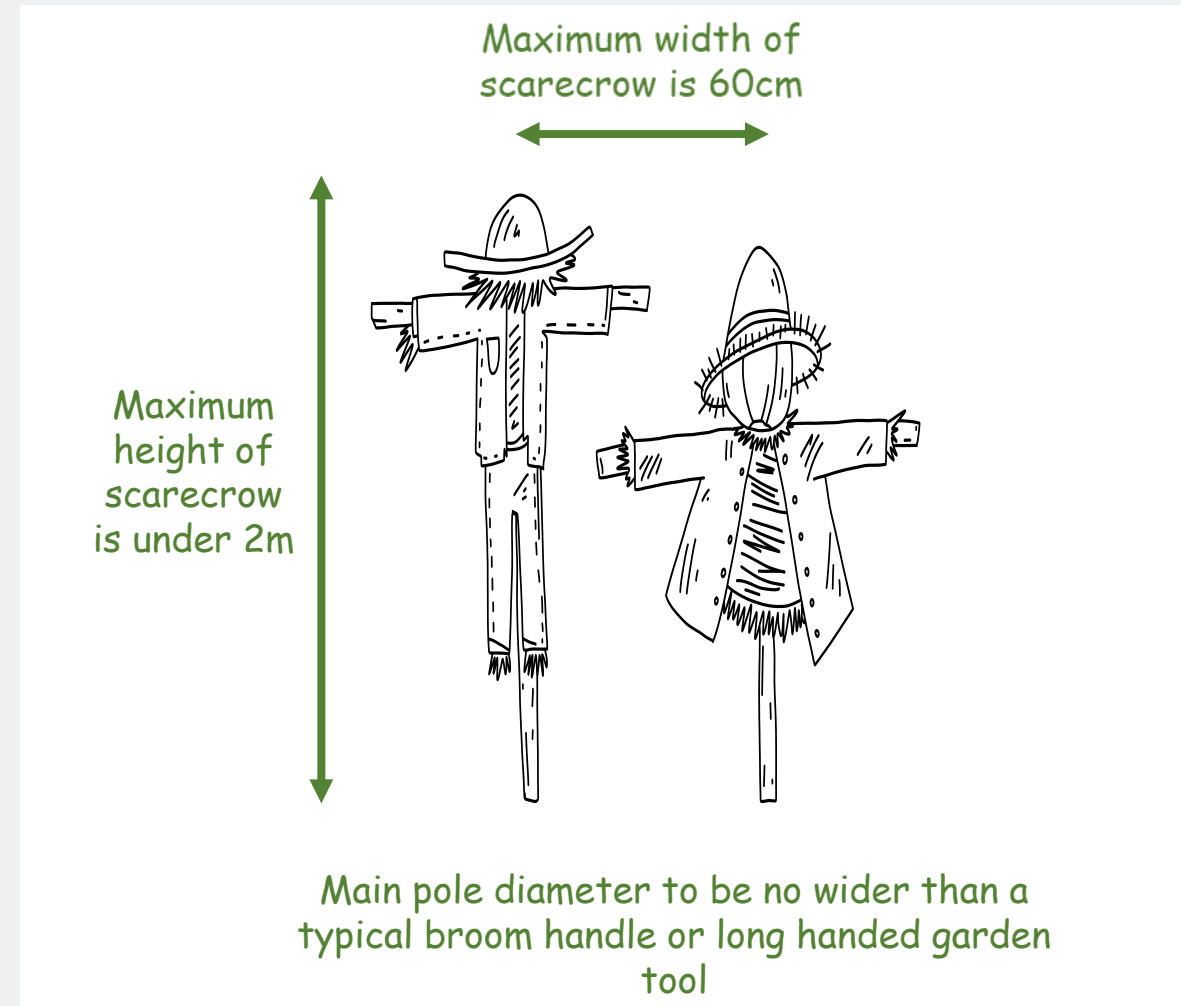
Runners up - \$750 worth of nursery vouchers and garden products

Public Choice - \$1,000 worth of nursery vouchers and garden products

Sustainable Scarecrows Design Brief

Scarecrows must be:

- Made entirely from repurposed, recycled and reused materials.
- Robust as they will be outside in all elements and will need to be moved around. No loose parts.
- Be mounted on a main pole, the width of a broomstick with 40cm of the pole free to fit into stand or it can be freestanding with the support also provided.
- No taller than 2 metres high and no wider than 1 metre wide.
- No heavier than 20kg.
- Scarecrows which do not meet the above criteria may be excluded from competition and being displayed.
- While we endeavour to take care of the scarecrows, due to relocation movements and weather elements, they may incur damage.



Competition Entry Process

Step 1 - Express your school's interest (help us gage the number of scarecrows being received) by going to [Slido.com](https://www.slido.com) and enter the participant code **#2635060**.

Step 2 - Register your scarecrows entry (an email will be sent to all EOIs next year to confirm your entry into competition).

Step 3 - Delivery your scarecrow to the show (more information to be provided closer to date).

Step 4 - Collect your scarecrow (more information to be provided closer to date).

This brief will be updated as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions, email vsqp@ngiv.com.au or phone the VSGP office on 9567 0599.

Sustainable Scarecrows Inspiration

[See Pinterest: Sustainable Scarecrows](#)



1st Place in 2023
Tee-aL-Cee
Croxtton School

People's Choice in 2023
Kitchen Garden Goddess
Springside Primary