

SUSTAINABLE SCARECROWS



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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.



Competition entry process

1

Register your scarecrows entry by Tuesday 4 March (confirms your entry and provides information for printing scarecrow signage).

2

Design and build your sustainable superhero scarecrow.

3

Deliver your scarecrow to the show with laminated tag (template on next page) attached on **Thursday 20 March** between 8am-5pm.

4

Collect your scarecrow from the show on **Monday 31 March** from 12p-5pm or Tuesday 1 April between 8am-12pm. The location to be provided closer to the show.

Prizes for best use of recycled materials



First place	\$1,000 of nursery vouchers
Second place	\$750 of nursery vouchers
Third place	\$500 of nursery vouchers
People's choice	\$750 of nursery vouchers

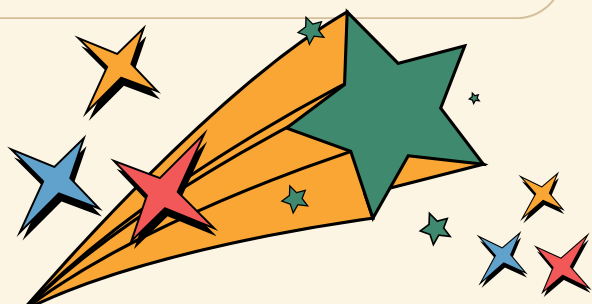
Our theme in 2025 is Garden Superheroes!

Unleash your creativity and bring to life a scarecrow hero that defends gardens from pesky pests, protects plants, and keeps the garden world thriving. Whether it's a caped crusader of compost or a plant-powered protector, we can't wait to see your super-inspired creations.

Registration into the Sustainability Scarecrow Competition is **NOW CLOSED**.

[Click here](#) to view the map for delivery of scarecrows to the show.

Scarecrows not collected by Tuesday 1 April at 12 PM will be disposed of, as the garden must be restored for public use.



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The brief

- ✓ Made entirely from repurposed, recycled and reused materials.
- ✓ Be **garden super-hero** themed.
- ✓ 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 (22-25mm) 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 60 centimetres.
- ✓ No heavier than 20kg.

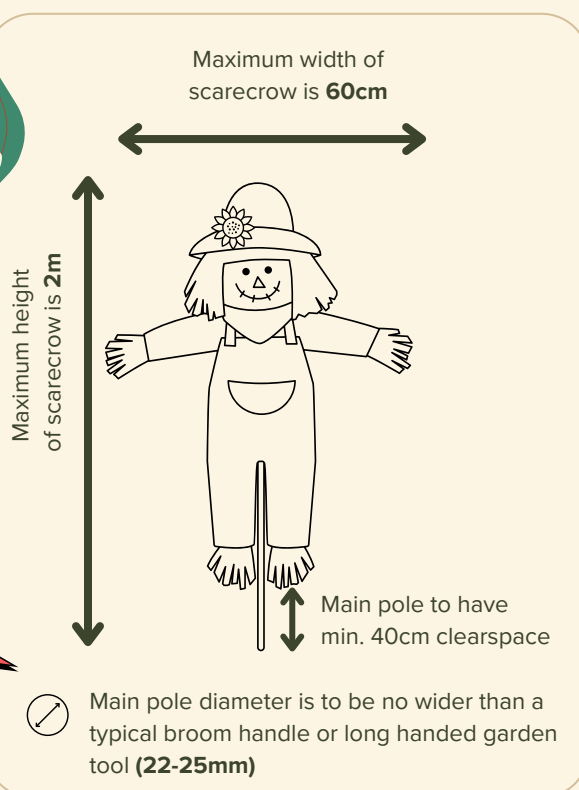
Scarecrows which do not meet the above criteria may be excluded from competition and being displayed.

While we endeavour to take care of the scarecrows, due to relocation movements and weather elements, they may incur damage.

Scarecrow Tag

Schools are to complete the template on the right, laminate and securely attached it to the scarecrow for drop off at the show on Thursday 20 March.

Inspiration



Sustainable Scarecrows School Competition

School name and suburb:

Scarecrow name:
