

2026 Melbourne International Flower Garden Show - **Children Activities**

Business Name	Activity - take home products for children highlighted green	Site Number
Japanese Tools Australia	Chopstick making (8 people at a time)	A16
The Wildplace Children's Garden	Wildplace is an immersive children's play garden where kids can dig, plant, build, explore and connect with nature through hands-on outdoor play and discovery. There will be wood turning demonstrations, yarning circle, weaving and bush kitchen.	A44
Victorian Schools Garden Program (in Wildplace)	The VSGP is offering a complimentary potting-up activity with children during the course of the show. Children can learn how to pot an edible seedling to take home and watch grow. Children are also able to decorate a wooden plant label to accompany their seedling, adding a personal touch to their gardening experience.	A45
Agriculture Victoria's	The Great Biosecurity Quest encourages Victorians to become Watchout Warriors by keeping an eye out for pests and diseases. The Quest promotes citizen science activities and reporting of pests through the iNaturalist app.	A45
Zoos Victoria	Learn how you and your garden can make a difference for insects and help us find butterflies on their favourite plant around the gardens.	A45
Foodcube	Foodcube reveals how edible landscapes can flourish in any space, nurturing curiosity, connection and a deeper understanding of the living world.	A45
Sustainable Scarecrows	Visit the Sustainable Scarecrows made by Victorian schools and kindergartens. This year's theme is Habitat Farmer, encouraging the helpful visitors to the garden protecting the habitats that they live in and teaching others about how to create habitats in and around the garden.	A46
Eufy - Anker Innovations	A buzz wire game in which you can win prizes.	A50
ABC Gardening Australia presents the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation activities	Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 & Friday 27 March 11:00 – 11:30am Start with a quick story - <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> or similar. Then into activities: Rosemary and honey propagation - Broad bean seed planting. Children will take home their rosemary and/or broad bean plants and recipe for basic focaccia & broad bean dip. Teachers will receive information on planting broad beans, propagating rosemary with honey, basic focaccia and broad bean dip.	A52
Indigenous Garden	The Indigenous Garden invites families to explore Wurundjeri culture through plants, storytelling and hands-on learning about the land and waterways that once shaped Naarm/Melbourne. The garden can be explored freely as a drop-in experience, with scheduled cultural programming throughout the day including storytelling sessions and Wurundjeri education sessions	B04
FormBoss	A vibrant hands-on kids activity full of colour and texture exploration.	B17
Spear & Jackson	Kids can pick a seed packet from our Seed Tree to take home and plant, then scan the QR code on the back for the chance to win a gardening prize pack for themselves and their school.	B21

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Drewitt's Bulbs	Come and hear The Story of Daffi - an interactive potting demo with information on growing bulb and relating the cycle with bulbs with metal health. Basket court on site to shoot hoops with resilient plants surrounding. NBL players popping by. Display highlighting Victorian bush fires 2026 and recovery process. Night light display - 3000 lights.	B38
Overwrought Garden Art	Drop by and get a Colouring sheet and some pencils. Use our colouring corner or take the activity away.	B39
Bunnings	Join us at the Bunnings Marquee for a special seedling-planting session focused on creating bee-friendly gardens. Kids and families can plant their own seedlings that attract bees and learn how these little pollinators help our backyards bloom. 10.30am-2.30pm daily	B49
Valley Care Incorporated	Be part of building a Kaleidoscope of colour. Show bag with a scavenger hunt.	B51
Montague Farms	Free, kids-focused educational cooking demo by Foodbank & a fruit expert. Friday 11:30am-12pm and 1pm-1:30pm. Not hands-on but option to taste food made.	B54
Beyond Blue	Dig for veggies in our pop-up veggie garden and learn more about where your food comes from. Add a butterfly to our wellbeing wall and learn more about ways to stay well. Or you can play some giant games, chill out in our picnic area or do some arts and crafts at our site.	B57
	Timetable of activities available on VSGP website www.vsgp.org.au/events .	
ARTLESS	Children can visit our crochet flower wall and receive a free 6cm "mood flower" sticker—an original ARTLESS design created exclusively for the 2026 Flower & Garden Show	C72