

# 2009 Newington Garden Competition

The Newington Garden Club invites you to enter your front and/or back garden, or your apartment balcony garden into its annual Garden Competition.

In the spirit of the Olympics, prizes will be awarded to the Gold, Silver and Bronze winners for the **Front Garden**, **Back Garden** and **Apartment Balcony Garden**. The prizes have been generously donated by Rhodes Shopping Centre, Bunnings Lidcombe and Jouliana's Woodfired Pizza Italian Restaurant.



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## Competition Terms and Conditions

### Judging process

1. Entries will be shortlisted based on the completed entry form.
2. Shortlisted gardens will be inspected by the judging panel (on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009 between 10am-12pm**) to determine the winning three entries for each category.
3. The judging panel may be made up of members from organisations including the Newington Garden Club, Sydney Olympic Park and Auburn Council.
4. The judging panel reserves the right not to award a prize if entries do not meet the judging criteria.
5. The judges will leave a card to let you know they have judged your entry.

### Judging criteria

Gardens will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Design – including composition, aesthetic appeal
2. Quality – no weeds, neat and clean, disease and pest free, good horticultural practices.
3. Front Gardens – gardens must meet the community landscape guidelines
4. Quality of floral display - colour, form, composition, and horticultural practice.
5. Quality of permanent planting - variety, year-round interest, and scent.
6. Quality of design / use of space - imagination, use of colour, and depth.
7. Contribution to the visual environment - impact on streetscene.
8. Environmental consideration - use of native plants, encouragement of wildlife, water conservation, composting, and energy conservation.

### Conditions of entry

Entry to this competition is deemed as full acceptance of these Terms & Conditions of entry.

1. Entrants may nominate for multiple categories.
2. Balcony Gardens are those attached to apartments and not town houses.
3. The competition is open to all Newington residents other than those involved in the judging of gardens.
4. 1st prize winners in all categories will not be eligible for 1st prize in the same category the following year.
5. Gardens entered into the competition must be accessible to judges and available for inspection and photographing on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009 between 10am and 12pm**.
6. All front gardens entered must have abided by the Newington Community Landscape Guidelines.
7. Use of artificial plants should be limited and will not count towards the judging criteria
8. Any photos taken of your garden may be used on the club's website and/or in any publicity material for the club.
9. Closing date for entries is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009**. The Presentation Ceremony will be held on *Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2009* at the Sizzling Santa event held in Pierre de Courbetin Park (opposite Newington Marketplace).
10. Results will be publicised after the official presentation.
11. The decisions of the judges are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. Judges will not be able to discuss entries.
13. The results will remain confidential until the official presentation.

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You can register online at [www.newingtongardenclub.com](http://www.newingtongardenclub.com) or post the below to:

Newington Garden Club  
PO Box 3282  
Rhodes NSW 2138

**Entrant Details:** Entries must be received by: **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to enter the Newington Garden Competition for the following category(s):

- Front Garden (*garden will be judged in accordance with the Newington Landscaping guidelines*)
- Back Garden (*access will be required by the Judges*)
- Apartment Balcony Garden (*access will be required by the Judges*)

Go on and  
enter your  
garden

Judging will  
take place on  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
November**