

Perth's premier garden and outdoor living expo has a new home

The Perth Garden Show, formerly known as the Perth Garden and Outdoor Living Festival, will return in 2025 with a new name, fresh branding, and a new venue.

Owned by the Nursery and Garden Industry WA (NGIWA), the 2025 event will be proudly presented in partnership with Water Corporation. It will be held from 2–4 May at its new home, McCallum Park in Victoria Park—a move warmly welcomed by members and participants alike, who agree it's an ideal setting for an event of this kind. NGIWA chairperson Ross Hooper said he is excited about the re-launch of the event, saying he is looking forward to putting on a bigger and better event in 2025.

"The Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation is the Nursery and Garden Industry of WA's flagship event for the year showcasing inspiring displays and products. For over 50 years the event has been promoting and supporting the gardening community and all the benefits to health and well-being there is with this connection to nature," Ross said.

"NGIWA is excited that the event is moving back to McCallum Park, and we feel this is a beautiful home for the event in an attractive natural setting with views across the Swan River to Perth City."

"At the event you will see people from all different trades coming together for a common cause. From inspiring speakers to experienced landscapers, and all the products to make gardeners successful in looking after this land we are on."

"2025 is going to be an exciting event as we look to grow this show bigger and better each year offering more to each person who attends," Ross said.

Think climate change, be waterwise!

Water Corporation has partnered with NGIWA for over 20 years to deliver waterwise programs in the garden industry, so partnering for the Perth Garden Show was a natural next step.

Water Corporation's Demand Delivery Manager, Damien Postma, said waterwise and gardening went hand in hand, providing benefits to biodiversity, urban cooling and the health and wellbeing of communities.

"Water Corporation is thrilled to have waterwise front and centre as part of this year's Perth Garden Show," Damien said.

"When the garden show launched about 50 years ago, most of the water supplied to Perth fell from the sky. Since then, there has been a 15-20 per cent reduction in rainfall, leading to an 80 per cent reduction in streamflow into Perth dams."

"While new water sources such as desalination and groundwater replenishment have helped to keep water from taps flowing, they can only produce so much and with such little rainfall in recent years, water is becoming more and more scarce."

"Greenspaces are key to our city's liveability, and so is responsible water use. We're looking forward to being involved in WA's premier garden event and challenging the WA gardening community to do both – creating amazing waterwise Perth gardens."

An event for all plant lovers!

The Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation is being re-launched in 2025 at a new location McCallum Park in Victoria Park. The location lends itself perfectly to this style of event, with free parking and accessible public transport, plus plenty of space for displays within the grassed, tree-lined park overlooking the Swan River.

The Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation includes an exciting mixture of retail displays from products and services with exciting and interactive activations for Show visitors to enjoy. The event is presented by major brands and agencies including Baileys, RichGro, Water Corporation and Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development; and is supported by the Nursery and Garden Industry WA (NGIWA), the Landscape Design Industry and Landscape Industry Association WA.

The 2025 Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation will be an event for people of all ages and interests. It will serve to support and inspire those who are already well involved in gardening as a pastime or occupation; as well as offering information and knowledge to those who are new to gardening. The event will showcase different styles of gardening, different sized gardens, types of plants, and most importantly, an opportunity to speak to the experts to help garden lovers to achieve their goals, including making sure water is used wisely.

What's on in 2025

Show Special Guests

Charlie Albone, Landscape Designer and presenter on Channel 7's Better Homes and Gardens, is the special guest for the 2025 Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation. Charlie is one of Australia's most

prominent landscape designers. Having worked in Australia and internationally for the past 17 years he is passionate about beautiful gardens and loves plants and the outdoors. His objective is to create stunning gardens that are timeless, inspiring and enjoyable to spend time in. Charlie will be at the Show all weekend speaking on stage within the RichGro Knowledge Centre as well as within the Show Gardens area.

Sabrina Hahn is a master gardener, horticultural professional, award-winning radio presenter and writer. She has passion for the creation of sustainable landscapes that make cities more liveable. Sabrina has shared her knowledge and passion for green spaces on ABC radio for 30 years, being one of the earliest pioneers to promote sustainable gardening practices in the media. She is a highly entertaining public speaker, and MC, she writes a twice-weekly gardening column in The West Australian, and also contributes articles for Gardening Australia and Organic Gardener. Sabrina will be on the RichGro Knowledge Centre Stage on Sunday.

Josh Byrne is an environmental scientist, researcher, author, TV presenter and avid gardener. Well-known for his role as the WA presenter on ABC TV's Gardening Australia program, he is the Director of Fremantle-based landscape architecture and urban design practice Josh Byrne & Associates, and Dean of Sustainable Futures in the Faculty of Humanities at Curtin University. His research expertise spans water-sensitive design, energy-efficient housing and sustainable urban development. Josh will be on the RichGro Knowledge Centre Stage on Saturday.

Deryn Thorpe - a fanatical gardener, who is passionate about communicating her love of gardening – is an award-winning print and radio garden journalist and also works as a tour guide and garden consultant, visiting home gardens to provide advice on design and planting. Deryn will be conducting interviews at the Show within the RichGro Knowledge Centre and each day will include a special segment "Conversations with Deryn" which will focus on one special guest each day.

Casey Lister is a Perth-based writer, cookbook author and gardener. She firmly believe that the best kind of gardening is simple, down to earth, and - most importantly - fun. Over the last ten years Casey has been teaching Australian gardeners how to design, plant and care for beautiful, wild, organic and edible gardens. Casey is a writer for the Sunday Times and loves sharing her knowledge, passion and tips to West Australians. Casey will be on the RichGro Knowledge Centre Stage on Friday.

Sue McDougall is well-known across Perth for sharing her gardening expertise in print, radio and TV, and with more than 35 years of horticultural experience, she was the ideal choice as Director of the Western Australian Botanic Garden. Sue will be on different stages at the Show.

Behrooz Eslam works as a relief teacher in primary schools in low socio-economic areas. He is starting a business to teach life skills through a gardening program in primary schools, particularly in lower primary. He is passionate about emotionally healing, and teaching good habits and passionate about conserving nature and wants to pass on this knowledge to young children. Catch Behrooz on the Re-Wilding Perth stage all weekend.

Chris Ferreira's company, The Forever Project, runs one of Australia's most innovative sustainability and behaviour-change programs and has taught over 140,000 people how to develop resilient land and lives. An adjunct lecturer in sustainability at Murdoch University, Chris is well known for his Hamilton Hill Sustainable Home project. He makes regular appearances on television and radio, and contributions to sustainable land management publications. Chris will be heading up The Blank Canvas Makeovers, showcasing climate resilient waterwise designs, presented by Water Corporation.

Mel Logozzo is the person behind Rewilding Suburbia, a space dedicated to transforming everyday gardens into thriving, biodiverse ecosystems. Mel a home habitat gardener, food grower, educator, and proud invertebrate nerd! For the past few years, Mel has been on a mission to prove that you don't need acres of land or experience to grow food, support wildlife, or create a garden that works with nature instead of against it. Her own backyard has been my testing ground, and she love sharing what I've learned—both the wins and the moments that didn't quite go to plan! Mel's Instagram channel has almost 150K dedicated followers. Mel will MC the Re-Wilding Perth Stage.

Colin Barlow is a passionate qualified horticulturalist, landscape designer and garden writer who has worked in the industry for nearly thirty years. Colin has designed and constructed many major displays for the garden shows in Perth including the 2007 Water Corporation display garden for the Gardening Australia Expo and numerous Garden Weeks. Colin will MC the Lawn and Reticulation Workshop Area.

Dr Kit Prendergast "The Bee Babette" is a wild bee ecologist and gained her PhD after researching the biodiversity of native bees and pollination networks in urban areas, along with how to conserve them and the impact of honeybees on native bees. She has also researched and written about urban area issues for bees, focusing on Perth and the south west of WA. She is also the author of Creating a Haven for Native Bees and Abuzz About Dawson's Burrowing Bee. She will be on stage in the Re-Wilding Perth Zone.

Baileys Workshop Marquee

Baileys have been supporting Australian growers since 1926 with quality produces designed especially for Australian gardens. Bailey has been a long-standing supporter of the Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation and will be back in 2025 with the Bailey's Garden Workshop Marquee.

The Baileys Workshop Marquee is the place to connect with Perth's gardening experts, share your garden stories, get expert advice, and chat about all things green. They will run a special Mother's Day Gift workshop where participants can craft a living gift for their mum. Bailey will also host a lineup of local gardening heroes covering the latest trends in gardening with the new Baileys Backyard Banter stage presentations. Plus visitors to the Baileys Workshop Marquee won't leave empty-handed with Baileys product samples being given away throughout the Show.

Baileys Plant Market

No matter what you're looking for, you'll find it at the Baileys Plant Market at this year's Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation. Exhibitors include Australian Native Nursery, Crazy Garden WA, Fickle Prickles, Hortbiz, Lakehouse Nursery, Leschenault Community Nursery, Orchidup, Seed Station, St Clements Citrus, Succulent Planet and Zanthorrea Nursery, with more to be announced.

Re-Wilding Perth Zone

Planting native plants in your garden can help the environment, support local wildlife, and reduce maintenance. Native gardens are waterwise and native plants are more resilient to our weather changes. But more importantly, native gardens provide food and shelter for birds, butterflies, lizards, and other pollinators. The Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation will help and encourage visitors to plant and grow their own native gardens with the new Re-Wilding Perth Zone. Hear from expert speakers, learn about why planting a native garden is so important for the environment, and get tips on planting your own gardens.

RICHGRO Knowledge Centre

Got gardening questions? Visit the new RICHGRO Knowledge Centre!

This new area of the Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation will allow visitors to have all their gardening questions answered by a panel of experts. The RICHGRO Knowledge Centre marquee includes an information stage with speakers scheduled throughout the day on a variety of topics. Plus speak to the expert Plant Doctors and get some tips on how to make the most of your plants at home.

The RICHGRO Knowledge Centre is also the place to meet up with Show special guest Charlie Albone.

Show Gardens

Get inspired and see some awesome designs in the Show Garden displays. Show Gardens are designed to showcase planting skills, design knowledge, and horticultural expertise, and encourages creative themes that incorporate wildlife-friendly gardens and waterwise planting. Pocket gardens and “Achievable Gardens” will be on display at the Show.

Reticulation and Lawn Workshops

The Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation aims to equip visitors with products, knowledge and information on different aspects of gardening. The Lawn and Reticulation Workshops will serve to educate visitors on the different types of lawns available, which lawns will suit their homes, and how to properly reticulate them. We will have a special area set up within the Show that is dedicated to lawns and reticulation and will include a small presentation area where speakers can present to crowds. The area will also have displays of lawns and experts on hand to talk about them, as well as demonstrations on different types of reticulation.

Green Living Hub / Blank Canvas Makeover

Green Living is at the forefront of many people’s minds as they search for ways to live a more sustainable life. The new Green Living Hub at the Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation has information, displays and activities surrounding sustainable living for both your home and garden.

Water Corporation has engaged the expert gardening and sustainable building team from The Forever Project to deliver three Blank Canvas Makeovers over the three days of the Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation, demonstrating the impact a waterwise garden can make to your home. After earning the title of Best Garden at the 2023 Perth Garden Show, The Forever Project team are excited to return in 2025, aiming to make an even greater impact with your support. Together, we can inspire and educate thousands on the importance of sustainable living and the role battery storage PV can play in this practice.

Narrated by some of the state’s leading gardening and sustainability celebrity icons and combining the skills of our landscape team, this will be a fast paced and engaging 30-45min interactive garden performance. A fusion of entertainment and environmental education where audiences will see a tired patch of WA sand transformed into a beautiful waterwise garden, showcasing the vital role of gardens in our hot and drying climate.

At the conclusion of each performance, audiences will receive product information as well as 'show special' sign up offers. Each interactive garden performance will be done 3 times per day (9 in total) (9 in total) and will be finished off with the sustainable building and energy talk and demonstration.

Each day will introduce a new waterwise garden theme - The Waterwise Garden, The Firewise Garden etc. The finished garden will remain in situ so visitors to the Show the following day can view it. One presentation each day will be filmed and edited into a short video that will then be played in a loop on an LED screen positioned beside the displayed garden. Recipe Sheets for the previous days presentation will be available that will include a link to You Tube featuring a full version of the Blank Canvas Makeover.

Kalamunda Garden Festival Patch

The new Kalamunda Garden Festival Patch brings a whole new element to the Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation – basically it's an event within an event!

Perth gardeners are aware that the Kalamunda Garden Festival is held at the beginning of each season and is an awesome event for buying new plants and accessories and getting the latest information. This year the Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation is welcoming the Kalamunda Garden Festival to the Show with their exciting "Patch"!

The Kalamunda Garden Festival Patch will be a plant market that will have displays from a variety of exhibitors on different Show days. From natives to pots to succulents to garden accessories, the Kalamunda Garden Festival Patch will have it all. Thanks goes to Andrew and Mandy, Kalamunda Garden Festival organisers, for putting together this exciting part of the Show.

Exhibitors within the Kalamunda Garden Festival Patch include AsparGo, Birdlane, Bromeliads WA, Earth Sculptures Pottery, Etheliana Wildflowers, Frangipani Heaven, Green Thumb Threads, Jenny's Pelargoniums and Geraniums, Karnup Nursery - Arid & Exotic Plants, Kerries Garden, Kim's Plants, LumaFlow, Made For The Earth, Muchea Tree Farm, Out In The Sticks, Perth Wood Whisperer, Pick up Boards, Plant Health Living Redrock Nursery, Sticky Prick Bee Haven, Succulent Crazy Sisters, Supreme Plants, Susa's Gardening Sanctuary, The Home Plant Co, The Little Plant Stall, The Rare Plant Club, Tra-Mi's Plants, Urban Revolution, and Vintage Garden Designs.

City Farm Veggie Garden

Perth City Farm provides information and education to the Perth community about the protection and regeneration of the natural environment. They educate people on how they can live within the means of Planet Earth, by adopting low emission, low waste, sustainable lifestyles.

The team from Perth City Farm are excited to be part of this year's Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation and will set up a vegie garden to demonstrate how easy it can be to grow your own produce. They will be running a schedule of presentations on permaculture, as well as activities that kid's (and parents!) can get involved in.

Garden Design Sessions

Visitors can take advantage of being around some of Perth's best Garden Designers and book into a 1/2 hour session with a Designer at the Show. Participants can bring their plans and photos and have a garden professionally designed for them garden. Garden Design Sessions are presented by the Landscape Design Industry WA and bookings can be made through the website.

Show Facts

For over 80 years, the NGIWA have been supporting and representing WA's nurseries. And for over 50 years, Perth Garden Festival has been the NGIWA's flagship event, Australia's oldest garden event.

The 2025 Perth Garden Show presented by Water Corporation is on at McCallum Park.

Show Times: Fri 2 May 9.00am-5pm, Sat 3 May 9.00am-5pm and Sun 4 May 9.00am-4pm

Ticket prices: Adults \$22, Concession \$17, Children \$10, Family \$55. Tickets are available online at perthgardenshow.com.au or at the Gate.

Getting there and parking: With the opening of the new Boorloo Bridge across the Swan River, it's even easier to get to the Show! Park in the city and enjoy the walk across the bridge to McCallum Park. Plus there is free parking at McCallum Park, follow the signs off Canning Highway.

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