

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW – LIST OF WINNERS 2026

AWARD		WINNER
SHOW GARDEN		
2026 Show Gardens Competition City of Melbourne Award of Excellence Best in Show	We the Wild designed by Matt York constructed by Ratio , lead nurseries Kuranga Native Nursery & Surf Coast Palms	
2026 Show Garden Competition	GOLD	We the Wild Matt York
	GOLD	je ne sais quoi Joel Barnett
	SILVER GILT	Urban Luxe Andrew Stark Gardens
	SILVER	Love Blooms Here Jason Hodges
	SILVER	Where We Gather Emma Dorman Design
	SILVER	The Future Garden Jamie Durie
	BRONZE	Echoes of the Ancient Silk Road Ikftikhar Ahmed
2026 Show Garden Competition Horticultural Media Association Award Best Use of Plant Life	We the Wild designed by Matt York constructed by Ratio , lead nurseries Kuranga Native Nursery & Surf Coast Palms	
2026 Show Garden Competition Mark Bence Construction Award	je ne sais quoi designed by Joel Barnett of Instyle Gardens constructed by The Landscaping School , lead nurseries Chartwell Nurseries & Warners Nurseries	
2026 Show Garden Competition People's Choice	Announced on Saturday	
BOUTIQUE GARDEN COMPETITION		
2026 Boutique Garden Competition 1 st Place	Reverie designed by Timeless Outdoors constructed by Timeless Outdoors & Coastal Elements Landscaping & lead nursery Spring Hill Nursery	
2026 Boutique Garden Competition 2 nd Place	Native Whispers designed by Emily Rubira of Rubira by Design constructed by Semken Landscaping , lead nurseries Kuranga Native Nursery & Humphris Nursery	
CHALLENGER ACHIEVABLE GARDENS		
2026 Challenger Achievable Gardens Excellence Award	A Women's Garden designed by Megan Blair, Sarah Jones and Georgina Honner from The Gordon	
2026 Challenger Achievable Gardens	GOLD	A Women's Garden designed by Megan Blair, Sarah Jones and Georgina Honner from The Gordon
	GOLD	Sunset Over Salt Lake designed by Ebony Cetinich from London College
	GOLD	Beneath The Canopy designed by Megan Griffey from Holmesglen
	SILVER	Nest designed by Olivia Bunting and Lewis McQueen from Melbourne Polytechnic
	SILVER	Dopamine Garden designed by Pia Lefevre from Melbourne Polytechnic

	SILVER	Mild Confrontations: “You don’t think about comfort, you feel it.” designed by Beth Gregory from Melbourne Polytechnic
	SILVER	Flowers in the Mirror designed by Ruirui Zhang From Holmesglen
	SILVER	Suzy’s Sanctuary designed by Jack Dalton from The Gordon
	BRONZE	The Stewardship Garden designed by Jo Moloney from Chisholm Institute
	BRONZE	Sentio designed by Conchi Batson from Chisholm Institute
	BRONZE	The Grotto designed by Katherine Baker from Holmesglen
2026 Challenger Achievable Gardens Best Use of Plant Life		Sunset Over Salt Lake designed by Ebony Cetinich from London College of Garden Design
2026 Challenger Achievable Gardens Best Construction		A Women’s Garden designed by Megan Blair, Sarah Jones and Georgina Honner from The Gordon
2026 Challenger Achievable Gardens Most Creative Use of Space		Nest designed by Olivia Bunting and Lewis McQueen from Melbourne Polytechnic
2026 Challenger Achievable Gardens People's Choice		Announced on Saturday
BALCONY GARDEN COMPETITION		
2026 Balcony Garden Competition Presented by Bunnings Warehouse 1st Place		Immerse designed by La Muxlow Gardens , constructed by Liven It Up and Aumann’s Templestowe as Lead Nursery
2026 Balcony Garden Competition Presented by Bunnings Warehouse 2nd Place		Sustainable Sky designed and constructed by HyQual Landscapes
2026 Balcony Garden Competition Presented by Bunnings Warehouse 3rd Place		Second Nature designed by Emma Sadie Thomson constructed by Adelaide Sustainable Builds & Tim Hansford & Wholesale Plants and Products as Lead Nursery
BORDER GARDEN COMPETITION		
2026 Border Garden Competition 1 st Place		Tsuchikabe designed by Hayato Shimomura
2026 Border Garden Competition 2 nd Place		Look Within designed by Amy Fisher of Vitality Earth Connection
2026 Border Garden Competition 3 rd Place		Your Asian Veggie Patch designed by Connie Cao
OPEN VISUAL DISPLAY COMPETITION		
2026 Visual Display Competition 1 st Place		Holmesglen Institute
2026 Visual Display Competition 2 nd Place		Ikebana International Melbourne
2026 Visual Display Competition 3 rd Place		Melbourne Flower School

INTERMEDIATE STUDENT COMPETITION	
2026 Chrysko Flowers Intermediate Student Competition 1st Place	Sarah Whiting of MM College
2026 Chrysko Flowers Intermediate Student Competition 2nd Place	Sahila Yogathas of Holmesglen Institute
2026 Chrysko Flowers Intermediate Student Competition 3rd Place	Kim Ho of Holmesglen Institute
BOTANICAL MOMENTS COMPETITION	
2026 Natio Botanical Moments Competition 1st Place	Shooan Lo of Melbourne Ikebana Festival
2026 Natio Botanical Moments Competition 2nd Place	Shoso Shimbo of Melbourne Ikebana Festival
2026 Natio Botanical Moments Competition 3rd Place	Kylie McDonald of Donvale Flower Gallery
HANGING INSTALLATION COMPETITION	
2026 Hanging Installation Competition 1st Place	marion like flowers
2026 Hanging Installation Competition 2nd Place	Canberra Institute of Technology Floristry
2026 Hanging Installation Competition 3rd Place	Maple & Wren
PETAL PROJECT	
2026 Petal Project 1st Place	Marjorie Milner College x Grandiflora Nurseries
2026 Petal Project 2nd Place	Canberra Institute of Technology Floristry x Jonima Flowers
2026 Petal Project 3rd Place	Ivy and Eve x Burleigh Flowers
HANGING BASKET COMPETITION	
Announced on Saturday	