

Waterwise Verge Garden Competition

Terms and Conditions

The City of Joondalup (the City) invites entries to the Waterwise Verge Garden Competition (Competition) 2023 on the following Terms and Conditions. The judges will assess all valid entries based on the Competition Criteria and compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

Entry to the Competition is free and open to residents of the City of Joondalup who are 18 years and over. Residents who are elected members or staff of the City of Joondalup or members of the same household as City of Joondalup elected members or staff are ineligible to enter the competition.

Entry to the competition opens at **10.00am Monday 3 July** and closes at **5.00pm Friday 6 October 2023**.

- A valid entry:
 - Must relate to a verge garden located within the City and be the verge garden of the place in which the entrant resides.
 - For the purposes of the Competition, a residential verge garden is a garden on the area between the road and the boundary of the residential property.
 - Must comply with the [City's Street Verge Guidelines](#).
 - Must include no more than three (3) photographs of the waterwise verge garden which is the subject of the entry, and no people should feature in the photograph(s).
 - Must be submitted either [online](#) or via the hardcopy form available from City of Joondalup Administration Building, 90 Boas Ave, Joondalup.

- Verge gardens will be assessed and judged by how well they demonstrate waterwise¹ or biodiversity² values.
- The City will announce the winners by **Friday 24 November 2023** and notify winners and runners-up by email or phone as provided by entrants on the entry form.
- The City may use details of the entrant's name and suburb and entrant photographs for public promotional purposes including but not limited to advertisements, print media, website, social media and exhibition purposes.
- The City may take photographs of finalists, and winners and their verge gardens and use these images for promotional purposes, including but not limited to social media, advertisements, print media and websites.

¹ **Waterwise** means that the verge garden is designed to minimise water use, be low maintenance and uses WA native waterwise plants from the Water Corporation's Waterwise Plant Directory.

² **Biodiversity** means that the verge garden is designed to incorporate local and WA native species from the Water Corporation's Waterwise Plant Directory which increase plant diversity and provide food and habitat for locally native animals such as mammals, birds, reptiles and invertebrates.

This initiative is proudly co-funded by Water Corporation's [Waterwise Greening Scheme](#) and forms part of our ambition for the City to be a leading waterwise community.

THE CITY OF JOONDALUP IS A PROUD
GOLD WATERWISE COUNCIL



- The photograph(s) submitted with the entry will not be returned to the entrant.
- The City's selection of finalists and prize winners will be at the City's absolute discretion and the judges' decision shall be final.
- The judges will award prizes in three categories as follows:
 - **Waterwise Verge Garden of the Year 2023**
\$750.00 Bunnings voucher
 - **Waterwise Verge Garden**
Winner – \$500.00 Bunnings voucher
Runner-up – \$250.00 Bunnings voucher
 - **Biodiverse Verge Garden**
Winner – \$500.00 Bunnings voucher
Runner-up – \$250.00 Bunnings voucher
- Winners and runners-up can claim their prize by collecting them from the City of Joondalup Administration Building, 90 Boas Ave, Joondalup.
- The City will only use personal details collected on the entry form for the purposes of administering this competition ([Privacy policy](#)).

By submitting your entry in the Competition, you, the entrant, acknowledge that the entry and waterwise verge garden meet these Terms and Conditions.