

YOUNG GARDENERS DESIGN A GARDEN COMPETITION

Draw a picture or make a design of your dream neighbourhood garden.
Be creative and be sure to include lots of plants!
Think about how you and your friends would spend time in this garden.

AGE CATEGORIES:

- 5 years of age and Under
- 6 to 9 years of age
- 10 to 12 years of age
- 13 to 16 years of age

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Visit a Latrobe City Council Library, Latrobe Regional Gallery or Latrobe City Council Corporate Headquarters to pick up an entry form and design template
2. Use the design template to bring your idea to life
3. Return your entry form and design template to Latrobe City Council Library, Latrobe Regional Gallery or Latrobe City Council Corporate Headquarters by no later than Friday 31 October 2025, 5pm.

JOHN RUYG ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

John Ruyg was a Latrobe City arborist and landscaper with a passion for sharing his knowledge and encouraging a love of gardening among the community and local children. Latrobe City Council established the John Ruyg Gardening Award following his death from brain cancer in 2020 to continue his legacy in fostering a love of gardening in all Latrobe City residents.

Winners will be announced at the International Rose Garden Festival on Saturday 8 November 2025. The winner of each category will be presented with the John Ruyg Encouragement Award and a prize.

FESTIVAL PARTNERS

