

# CONDITIONS

1. The awards are open to all gardens, private and commercial.
2. The use of artificial flowers is not permitted.
3. Awards will be issued only if the garden has obtained 65% or more of the possible marks obtainable. Awards are made for 5 Star (80% and above), 4 Star Plus (75% to 79%), 4 Star (65% to 74%) and Certificate of Merit (60% to 64%) gardens accordingly.
4. Home Gardens. An entrant who has won previously in classes 1-4 may not enter the same class the succeeding year, but may enter class 5 in that year.
5. Commercial & Institution Gardens. An entrant who has won previously in classes 7-10 may not enter the same class the succeeding year but may enter class 11 in that year.
6. Owners of award-winning gardens are encouraged to allow their gardens to be included in official Canterbury Horticultural Society tours for up to 4 weeks from judging.
7. Entry to the award is free.
8. Entrants shall not be eligible to act as judges for classes they have entered.
9. Special awards for home and commercial gardens are available as detailed in the brochure.

NOTE: All entries must state the size of the garden in square metres. This information is available on the rates demand from the Council.

# CONTACT DETAILS

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# JUDGING CRITERIA

## GARDEN AWARDS JUDGING GUIDELINES

Points for each category 1-5 out of possible 100 *Max Pts*

1. DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION *100*  
Criterion includes: basic design principles such as balance, proportion, unity, harmony (including colour) and with all built elements soundly constructed and/or secured.

### \* PLANT MATERIAL

2. TREES AND SHRUBS *100*  
Criterion includes: hardwood climbers, fruit trees & bushes.

3. FLOWERS & FOLIAGE SOFTWOOD PLANTS *100*  
Criterion includes: perennials, biennials, annuals, bulbs, softwood climbers, vegetables and herbs.

4. \*\* GARDEN FLOOR *100*  
Criterion includes: lawns and ground/cover plants used as a substitute for lawn.

5. CULTIVATION AND MAINTENANCE *100*  
Criterion includes: Maintenance appropriate to style of garden, general health/vigour of plants including freedom from pests, diseases and disorders, absence of weeds and presentation of garden generally.

### \*Criterion includes:

*Choiceness/selection including the use of improved forms/cultivars, quality and maturity of plants.*

**\*\*Note:** For garden floor where neither lawn or ground cover plants are present points may be allocated for other non-plant garden floor applications such as paving, pebbles and the like. Criterion includes quality of products used and their practicality in the particular situation.

Subtotal *500*

TOTAL MARKS Subtotal ÷ 5 *100*



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# 2015



## SUMMER GARDEN **AWARDS** ENTRY FORM

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Name .....

Contact Person .....

Address .....

Suburb .....

Postal Address .....

*(If different from above)*

Size of Property .....

*(If unsure check rate demand)*

Telephone .....

Email .....

Are you a CHS Member? .....

Have you entered your garden previously? .....

Home Gardens - Enter Class No .....

Commercial & Institutional Gardens

Enter Class No .....

### Special Garden Awards

*In respect of home gardens, special features may be nominated for judging (refer Special Feature Awards).*

Indicate here: .....

## AWARD CLASSES

### HOME GARDENS

#### Class 1 Sun Newspaper Award

*Gardens over 900 sq.metres.*

#### Class 2 R E McDougall Award

*Gardens 500 -900 sq.metres.*

#### Class 3 Mrs A C Johns Award

*Gardens up to 500 sq.metres.*

#### Class 4 Watling Award

*House and garden under 3 years old.*

#### Class 5 Canterbury Horticultural Society

#### Doyle Award

*For winners of the previous year's classes 1 - 4.*

#### Class 6 John Taylor Award

*Open to first time entrants and other entrants who have not previously received a 4 star or higher award. No restriction on garden size.*

### COMMERCIAL & INSTITUTION GARDENS

#### Class 7 Peter Skellerup Award

*Retirement Homes, Hospitals, Schools and Clubs (other than bowling clubs).*

#### Class 8 Bowling Clubs Award

*Bowling Clubs*

#### Class 9 Ron Proctor Award

*Hotels, Motels, Backpackers and B&Bs*

#### Class 10 T J Edmonds Award

*Businesses and Factories*

#### Class 11 Ron Fowler Award

*For winners of the previous years classes 7 - 10*

### COMMUNITY GARDENS

**Class 12** For gardens of a community nature where the local community is involved in the development, maintenance and general upkeep of the garden.

### ORGANIC GARDENS

**Class 13** For gardens that demonstrate the use of organic gardening principles.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### SPECIAL AWARDS FOR HOME GARDENS

#### R T Tosswill Memorial Award

*This Award will be issued to the Premier Home Garden from classes 1 - 5 To be judged by a separate panel.*

#### Cadian Shield Award

Presented by an anonymous donor for the home garden gaining the highest points aggregated for the spring and following Summer Garden Awards. No restriction as to area of garden.

### SPECIAL FEATURE AWARDS

**SF1** For trees and shrubs

**SF2** For perennials and annuals

**SF3** For vegetables

**SF4** For lawns

**SF5** For pond and/or water feature

**SF6** For fuchsias

**SF7** For climbers and trailers

**SF8** For tuberous begonias

### SPECIAL AWARDS FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY GARDENS

#### SF9 North Canterbury Flour Milling Award

*This award will be issued to the Premier Garden from classes 7 - 11. To be judged by a separate panel.*

#### SF10 Academy Funeral Services Award

*For an outstanding feature in a commercial property.*

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Entries in all awards are open to gardens within CCC boundaries existing prior to the Banks Peninsula amalgamation.

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