

# Australian made

The inaugural Horticultural & Gardening Festival 2015, held in October at the Melbourne Showgrounds, was a great success, drawing visitors from around Australia. Here we showcase the entrants and winners of the Display Garden Awards



*One Gardener's Journey* won a gold medal for designer Carolyn Priest, founder of The Garden Rejuvenator. Drifts of planting created a meadow-like effect, punctuated by a winding swathe of colour. The concept behind the design was the journey of learning and exploration you embark upon when creating a new garden.



The silver medal and the HMA award for Best Planting Design went to Karen Sutherland of Edible Eden Design for *An Urban Food Forest*. Designed to be a haven away from the bustle of city life, it showed how productive gardens can be created in the smallest of outdoor spaces.



Photography by Patrick Redmond



Gardener's Creek, designed by Ben Harris Gardens, was a celebration of nature, in particular the soothing power of water in motion, and the meditative, almost healing power of gardening.



Ross Goodman Design won the bronze medal for the Japanese-inspired Lisa's Garden. Judges praised the garden, which featured a striking pergola, for its great scale, inviting design and arresting colour palette.



Friendship Garden offered a sensory experience and an exploration of sustainable gardening. It was designed by Tom Remfry of Tom's Secret Garden and emphasised the ways you can engage with your garden.

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