

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK COMPETITION

Announcement of Winner & Runner Up of 'HOW MUCH DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW'

All together the total amount of entries consisted of 8 participants; 5 entries from Horn Island and 3 entries from Thursday Island.

All entries were very impressive in their range of layouts and showcased a remarkable range of garden produce established for beautification and sustainability.

The number 1 Garden in the Shire will receive a prize pack consisting of:

- Wheel Barrow
- Shovel
- Fork
- Rake
- Fertilizer
- Bucket
- Garden Hose & Connection set
- Truck load of mulch

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The Shire Encouragement Award prize consists of:

- Wheel Barrow
- \$50 Voucher to T.I Hardware

Here is how the gardens were received.



Horn Island Campus Children's Garden

The children presented a lovely small kai kai garden, which was created and worked on by the primary school children of Horn Island.



Nancy Seden, 5 Nawie Street, Horn Island



A really special, beautifully designed private space. The garden displayed an extensive range of plants and provided a wonderful sense of placement as it created an absolute haven. Everything worked; the fabulous selection of plants, the garden ornaments, and different ground coverings which created lots of different 'rooms' in a relatively small area. A major interest in the garden was the Buddha Belly Bamboo, as well as the improvisation of room for fruit and vegetables.

Justina Robson/Steve Farley, 44 Wees Street, Horn Island

This garden has been long established, and exhibited an ornamental garden with exceptional kitchen garden, with displays of paving and pathways giving flow and structure.



Thomas and Betty Foster, 16 Wees Street, Horn Island

Thomas & Betty showed gorgeous plants behind traditionally painted rock borders; and orchids growing out of hibiscus shrubs, which in turn showcased the front of the cottage. It was beautifully maintained.

Florence Mait, 2 Airport Road, Horn Island

This garden is like a breath of fresh air, walking onto the lush green lawn felt like five degrees cooler. Fabulous exhibits of papaws and Alamander flowers.



Noel Bon, 9B Pearl Street, Thursday Island

This garden produced a real look of Meriam style; with the ingenious use of palm fronds used for privacy and to border the ornamental plants with in the yard. Mr Bon also displayed an outstanding use of recycled materials to improve soil quality. Walking through the garden you could be mistaken to be walking on Murray Island.

Hassan Bin Tahal, 34 Hargrave Street, Thursday Island

A new vegetable garden, just weeks old! This garden is set up in the front of the property and is an inspiration to anyone starting a new garden. The presentation was immaculate.



Scott Saron/Ben Scanlon, 5/3 Hargrave Street,
Thursday Island



Scott & Ben were very clever in the use of the nature strip, particularly as they are unit dwellers with no yard, they have given the flats more of a lift by planting ornamental plants at the front of the garden and vegetables & fruit plants behind. The garden is organically grown and mulched. This is an

inspirational garden as it has also encouraged the other residents to 'Green up' their living space on the balconies.



Thankyou

To all who participated in the competition, for your community spirit, time &, energy to partake in allowing others to view your aspiring achievements. The judging process was extremely hard, as all entries were impressive in their own right! But the prize must go to the most well deserved entry.

And the overall winner is.....?

Number 1 Shire Garden

Nancy Seden



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Shire Encouragement
Award

Mr Noel Bon



Thursday Island