

Gecko Environment Council Assoc Inc

Go Native! Australia Floral Art Competition

For amateurs and aspiring artists of all ages

12th and 13th September 2026

Gecko House, 139 Durling St, Currumbin

Adult entry fee per class \$10. All proceeds to Gecko Environment Council.

Due to display space limitations, only the first 50 entries can be accepted.

The judging panel will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize and Grand Prize

Floral entries to be delivered to Gecko House between 10 am - 4.30 pm Friday 11th September.

Exhibits must be the individual amateur competitor's own work.

Gecko Environment Council does not accept liability for any loss or damage which may occur to Exhibits, Embellishments or Accessories, etc.

1. An exhibit is made of Australian native plant material, with or without accessories. Plant materials must be sourced in Australia and in season. Please note Rule 15 about weeds.

2. Plant material must predominate over all other components of the design.

- The use of artificial plant material is not accepted.
- Preference is given to no use of floral foam and minimum packaging.
<https://www.sustainablefloristry.org/resources/floral-foam-alternatives/>

3. Fresh plant material must be in water or in water-retaining material unless such material remains turgid throughout the show.

4. Designs should be no wider than 70cm.

5. Painted and/or artificially coloured plant material may be used with discretion.

6. NO AEROSOL/SPRAY painting permitted in the venue or environs.

8. Drapes, bases and accessories may be used.

9. Competitors use their own bases, but no attachments to any part of the room are permitted.

10. A design must not be changed in any way after it has been judged.

11. No exhibitor is permitted to touch or remove another competitor's design or part thereof.

12. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

13. No photographs may be transmitted to electronic media prior to judging.

14. Only one entry per class.

15. Competitors should make themselves aware of locally listed noxious weeds, Weeds of National Significance, National Environmental Alert List Weeds and Water Weeds. Details including noxious weeds on: www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/services/environment/environmental-information/flora-fauna/noxious