



# the Australian Springtime Flora Festival

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## NEWSLETTER

For immediate release - 8 August 2011

**Att: Central Coast Primary School Art Teachers**

**Re: Enchanted Garden Art Competition**

To celebrate the launch of the children's *Enchanted Garden* at the 2011 Springtime Flora Festival (8 to 11 Sept) Central Coast primary schools are invited to enter the Springtime Flora Festival Enchanted Garden art competition.

The Enchanted Garden will captivate children with costumed magical characters, dramatic storytelling, interactive activities, train rides and daily Mad Hatter tea parties. Set on the grounds of Mt. Penang Parklands at Kariong, the Enchanted Garden brings an element of magic to the 25th annual Australian Springtime Flora Festival, making it the ultimate day out for the whole family.

Primary school classes may enter the Enchanted Garden art competition by creating an original piece of art work on a standard-sized sheet of cardboard, centered around the theme of an Enchanted Garden, using paints, collage, textas, pencils, chalk, glitter and any other art materials.

The winning entry will receive an Australian Springtime Flora Festival family pass for every child in the class, and the art work will be displayed at the Central Coast Tourism booth at the Festival and published in the Central Coast Express Advocate.

One entry per class is allowed (no individual entries) and entries will be judged by the Mayor of Wyong, Doug Eaton and the Mayor of Gosford, Laurie Maher.

Entries must be received by close of business on 2 September 2011. Send to:

***Enchanted Garden Competition***

**C/- The Australian Springtime Flora Festival**

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The 25th annual Australian Springtime Flora Festival runs from 8 – 11 September 2011.

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