



# City of Whitehorse Scarecrow Building Competition 2015

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your garden may be big, small or brand new; no matter its size it needs a scarecrow to keep watch! Get your school community excited about your garden, and how to enjoy fresh tasty food by building a scarecrow together.

### Why should your school/service participate?

Participation in the Scarecrow Building Competition can be a fun way to engage students and get them excited about getting your school garden to thrive. It is also a great way to recruit new volunteers to support your vegetable patch, and increase parent and community involvement within your school or service

### How do we get involved?

1. **Build your scarecrow and give it a name:** Decide on who will participate, a maximum of three entries per school apply.
2. **Register your entry:** Submit your entry form via email to [green@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:green@whitehorse.vic.gov.au) by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015 to register your scarecrow.
3. **Introduce your scarecrow:** Bring along your completed scarecrow (including a sign with name of the scarecrow and your school) to the Box Hill Town Hall. Please ensure you include your school/class contact details with your submission. All scarecrows must be submitted on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014 between 1pm and 5pm.
4. **Get Voting:** Competition entries will be displayed at Whitehorse Sustainable Food and Wine Fair on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at the Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Rd Box Hill where the competition grand prize winner will be chosen by public vote.

Encourage your school community, families and friends to vote for their favourite scarecrow by visiting the voting stand at the Whitehorse Sustainable Food and Wine Fair.

Voting will close at 2.30 pm on Sunday the 29th of March 2015 and Grand Prize winners will be announced at 3pm at the Fair.

*At the time of entry, participants are deemed to have read, understood, and be in agreement with all terms and conditions*

## Eligibility

The Scarecrow Competition is for Early Childhood Services, Primary Schools and Secondary Schools within the City of Whitehorse. In the interest of fairness, adult involvement in constructing the scarecrow should be kept to a minimum.

## Materials

Scarecrows may be subjected to rain and wind, and should be durable with everything securely attached. You can use any materials to make your scarecrow, but electricity, glass and open flames are not to be used. We encourage schools to reduce, reuse and recycle to build their scarecrows. This is a great way to get families involved by donating old clothes, shoes and craft materials.

## Restrictions

Scarecrows must be in good taste and family friendly. Whitehorse City Council reserves the right to restrict your entry if it is not deemed family friendly.

Scarecrows will be displayed on straw and must be able to either stand or sit.

Ensure your scarecrow can be easily transported.

## Publicity and Promotion

Whitehorse City Council reserves the right to use all scarecrow photographs/entries for future Whitehorse City Council Service publications and promotions. Should you object to the use of your scarecrow photos for this purpose please contact the sustainability team on [green@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:green@whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

## Submission of Entries

Submit your entry form by 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015 to register your scarecrow. Whitehorse City Council reserves the right to extend competition entry/close dates if necessary. Scarecrow entries are required to be delivered with school contact details in person to the Box Hill Town Hall **between 1pm and 5pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

Scarecrows will need to be collected after the Fair. Collection is to be negotiated with the schools/Council.

## Voting

Voting will be open to the public between 10am and 2.30pm. Please encourage all students, families and staff to vote for their favourite scarecrow at:

*Sustainable Food and Wine Fair  
Box Hill Town Hall  
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill*

## Winners and Prizes

Scarecrow Making Competition winners will be publicly announced on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015, at the Sustainable Food and Wine Fair. All winners will be notified at the Fair or by phone on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

The competition winner will be judged by the public attending the Fair. The prize winner will be awarded based on the number of paper votes submitted into the entry box.

Community members voting will be advised to vote for their favourite, bearing in mind the following criteria:

- Evidence of team work and collaboration
- Creativity of the scarecrow
- Incorporation of recycled and reused materials into the construction of the scarecrow

One grand prize winner will be selected. The grand prize will be a \$400 voucher for a local garden centre.

*Whitehorse City Council reserves the right to substitute (any part of) the prize for a prize of equal or greater value.*