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Subject: **The Rural City of Murray Bridge Spring Garden Competition Winners**

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Rural City of Murray Bridge Spring Garden Competition 2023 Winners!

The annual event celebrates the achievements of local residents, recognising their dedication to creating beautiful and sustainable green spaces within our community.

Nominations were received from across our region showcasing the impressive talent and passion for gardening that exists within the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

Gardens were evaluated based on various criteria, including design and layout, plant selection, plant health and maintenance as well as the implementation of water-saving measures. The judging process aimed to highlight the excellence and innovation demonstrated by participants in nurturing their outdoor spaces.

This year's Spring Garden Competition Winners are:

Large Garden and Mayor's Award: John Harvie

Small Garden: Melisa Wilson-Kramer

Community Garden: Murray Lands Retirement Village

Seniors Garden: William and Margaret Leggat

Sustainable Garden: Sue Day and Andrew Beattie

Edible Garden: Ross and Sandra Schrapel

Deputy Mayor Andrew Baltensperger said "I am delighted to witness the remarkable dedication and creativity showcased by our community in the Spring Garden Competition 2023. Each garden is a testament to the passion and commitment of our residents, contributing to the beauty and sustainability of our community. Congratulations to all the winners and participants"

The Rural City of Murray Bridge 2023 Spring Garden Competition was once again sponsored by local business, Serenity Garden Centre. Owner, Tim James, was thrilled to be involved in the competition for the fourth year.

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"The Spring Garden Competition presents a wonderful chance for our community's gardeners to showcase their magnificent gardens", said Tim.

The Spring Garden Competition is an annual program, for more information visit www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/springgarden

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