

Terms and Conditions - Australia's best backyard (Australia's Best Backyards 2026)

Terms of entry

General

1. The Competition is a game of skill, chance does not form part of selecting the winners.
2. The Promoter may cancel, terminate, modify, suspend or postpone the Competition at any time.

Eligibility to enter

3. During the Competition Period, anyone may enter the Competition, provided that they are:
 - (a) over eighteen years of age;
 - (b) a resident of Australia; and
 - (c) not:
 - (i) an employee of the Promoter;
 - (ii) an employee of an agent of the Promoter who is connected with the Competition; or
 - (iii) an Immediate Family Member of (i) or (ii) above.

Entering

4. By entering the Competition, Entrants accept these Competition Terms. Previous entries submitted via the Bunnings Workshop between January 1, 2026 and September 24, 2026 may be eligible to enter the Competition if the Entrants accept these Competition Terms.
5. Entrants may enter as many times as they wish however each entry must;
 - (i) be substantially unique; and
 - (ii) Work should be substantially D.I.Y. and not performed as part of any commercial arrangement or employment.
6. Entrants must enter via the Bunnings Workshop at <https://www.workshop.bunnings.com.au/2026-backyards>

Bunnings Workshop Competition

7. To enter via Bunnings Workshop, Entrants must:
 - (a) Sign up for an account with Workshop;
 - (b) Submit an original photo of your project to Workshop (if it's a makeover, a before picture will help too);
 - (c) Include a brief description of your project, the tools and materials used (including Bunnings

products) and the steps you undertook.

Invalid and Disqualified Entries

8. The Promoter may deem as invalid any entry which:

- (a) is illegible, incomprehensible, offensive or incomplete; or
- (b) includes objectionable, profane, insulting, inflammatory or defamatory material; or
- (c) includes non-original material (a photo or video that was not taken by the Entrant OR that the Entrant does not have permission to use); or
- (d) is unable to provide original photo(s) of the entry.

9. The Promoter may disqualify any Entrant who:

- (a) enters the Competition without being eligible;
- (b) tampers with the entry process;
- (c) submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Competition Terms; or
- (d) in entering the Competition, engages in conduct which is fraudulent, misleading, deceptive or damaging to the goodwill or reputation of the Competition or the Promoter.

Winners will be published

10. The Promoter will publish the winning entries (in whole or part) in future editions of the 'Bunnings magazine' publications, and (at the option of the Promoter in its sole discretion) across the Promoter's digital, social media platforms, physical publications and instore (in both Australia and New Zealand).

11. In consideration of the Promoter publishing the entries (if the Entrant is a winner), the Entrant:

- (a) consents to the Promoter using their name, likeness, image, voice and entry in any marketing and promotion of the Competition, future editions of the 'Bunnings magazine' publications, and in the Promoter's absolute discretion across the Promoter's digital, social media platforms, physical publications or instore (in both Australia and New Zealand);
- (b) without limiting clause 12(a), hereby grants the Promoter an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide sublicensable licence to any and all copyright and other intellectual property rights subsisting in the Entrant's entry, any materials submitted together with the Entrant's entry, and the Entrant's project (together, **Materials**) including the right to do all acts comprised in the copyright for the Materials, as contemplated by clause 11 above;
- (c) hereby consents to the Promoter doing or omitting to do anything that may constitute an infringement of the Entrant's moral rights in connection with the Materials, and agrees to sign a formal waiver of any moral rights that the Entrant may have in connection with their entry, at the request of the Promoter

Prize

12 There will be five (5) Category winners. Each Category winner will receive:

- (a) one (1) Bunnings gift card valued at \$1,000 AUD; and
- (b) editorial coverage of their winning project in a future edition of *Bunnings magazine*.
- (c) The total prize pool value is \$5,000 AUD (including GST).
- (d) Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash. The prize must be accepted as awarded and may not be deferred.
- (e) An Entrant may be shortlisted in more than one Category; however, each Entrant is eligible to win only one (1) prize across the Competition.
- (f) If an Entrant is selected as the winner of more than one Category, the Promoter will award the prize to the Category in which the Entrant received the highest judging score (as determined by the Promoter in its sole discretion). The remaining Category prize(s) will be awarded to the next-best ranked valid entry in the relevant Category.

Selecting winners

13. The Promoter may contact shortlisted Entrants via Social Media or their registered Bunnings Workshop email address to obtain relevant information in order to validate the entry and to confirm the Entrant's rights to submit their entry materials and to permit the use of those materials by the Promoter as contemplated in these terms. If an Entrant fails to provide the reasonably requested information, they may be disqualified from the competition.

14. The Promoter will select the winners from the pool of valid Entrants at the Selection Time on the Selection Date at the Selection Address.

15. The Promoter will select the winners on the basis of how creative and well executed the project is (in the Promoter's sole discretion). The Promoter may select additional reserve entries which they determine to be the next best, and record them in order, in case of an invalid entry or ineligible Entrant. The Promoter's selection is final and binding.

16. The Promoter will contact the winners promptly following the Selection Date.

Liability

17. The Promoter is not liable for any loss, expense, damage or liability suffered or incurred by Entrants and winners in connection with the Competition, including:

- (a) any late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected entries or Prize acceptance, including delays due to technical disruptions or network congestion;

- (b) any incorrect or inaccurate information caused by equipment or programming associated with or utilised in the Competition;
- (c) any technical error, including any omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission or communications line, telephone, mobile or satellite network failure; and
- (d) any theft, destruction, unauthorised access to or alteration of entries.

18. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act, as well as any other implied warranties under the ASIC Act or similar consumer protection laws in the States and Territories of Australia ("**Non-Excludable Guarantees**"). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the promotion.

19. Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) is not responsible for and excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of: (a) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under the Promoter's control); (b) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (c) any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Promoter) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter; (d) any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions; (e) if any Trade Show event is delayed, postponed or cancelled for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter; (f) any tax liability incurred by a winner or entrant; or (g) use of a prize.

20. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, any social media platform through which it is promoted and those platforms are not liable for any loss, expense, damage or liability suffered or incurred by Entrants and winners in connection with the Competition.

Personal information

21. The Promoter is bound by the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Act (Cth) 1988. A copy of the Promoter's privacy policy can be viewed at <https://www.bunnings.com.au/policies/privacy-policy>. To request access to, or to update or correct, personal information the Promoter holds about them, authorised representatives of Eligible Businesses can contact the office of the Promoter at the address set out in clause 2 or view the Privacy Policy for instructions. The Privacy Policy also contains information about how authorised representatives can complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles or any other applicable law and how those complaints will be dealt with. The Promoter collects personal information in order to conduct the Promotion and may, for this purpose, disclose such information to third parties, including but not limited to agents, contractors, service providers, prize suppliers and, as required, to Australian regulatory authorities. Entry is conditional on providing this information. The Promoter may also, if the opt-in box is ticked at the time of Registration, for an indefinite period, use the information for promotional, marketing, publicity, research and profiling purposes, including sending electronic messages or telephoning the authorised representative. All entries become the property of the Promoter. The Promoter will not disclose entrant's personal information to any entity outside of Australia.

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Meanings

22. In the Competition Terms, the following words have the following meanings:

Word	Meaning
Competition	Search For Australia's Best Backyards 2026
Competition period	From 00:01am AEST 24 th of September 2026 to 11:59pm AEST 29th October 2026
Competition Terms	These terms and conditions
Immediate Family Member	spouse, child, parent, brother, sister.
Category	Lighting, Best small space backyard, Best DIY Garden feature, Best Lawn, Best landscaping
Entrant	A person who submits an entry to the competition in accordance with clause 3 of the Competition Terms.
Hero Bunnings Product	Any product purchased from Bunnings Warehouse used in the entry
Prize	Publishing the winning entries (in whole or part) in future editions of the 'Bunnings magazine' publications, and (at the option of the Promoter in its sole discretion) across the Promoter's digital, social media platforms, physical publications and instore (in both Australia and New Zealand). There is a total prize pool of \$5000. There is 1 prize per category. Each winner will receive a \$1000 voucher. There is a total of 5 winners, 1 per category.

Promoter	Australia: Bunnings Group Limited Botanicca 3, Level 2, East Tower 570 Swan St, Burnley VIC 3121
Selection Time	Australia: 10:00am AEST
Selection Date	Australia: Monday 2 nd of November 2026
Selection Address	Medium Rare Content Agency Level 5, 2 Holt St, Surry Hills NSW 2010
Website	https://www.workshop.bunnings.com.au/2026-backyards