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BEACHMERE SANDGARDEN COMPETITION 2020

ENTRY FORM & CONDITIONS

Sandgarden competitions were major events in the Moreton Bay Region, including Beachmere, in the 1920's; and the competitions continued to be held in smaller ways through until the 1960's. Thousands would attend these events in the 1920's and trophies and prizes were offered by the Courier Mail/Sunday Mail, with the winners being featured in the paper.

Sandgardens are decorated/geometric designs, one-meter square spaces using shells, stones, natural materials for colouring, and small driftwood and leaves etc. It is not a sandcastle or sandsculpture. Anything that can be found on the beach and allowed to be washed back into the sea at high tide can be used, although some natural materials brought from home are also permitted.

CONDITIONS

TEAM CATEGORIES:

1	1 or 2 children 6 – 12 years (max 2 participants)
2	1 x Adult over 12 years plus 1 or 2 under 12 years (max 3 participants)

WHERE: Beachmere Beach via Lehman Park, 3 Biggs Ave, Beachmere (near The Beach Shak)

PRIZES: Prizes (trophy, rosette or sash) for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for both Team Categories

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

- Competition entries open 1st September 2020.
- Return completed Entry Form (page 3 only) to info@bang.org.au or Beachmere Bakery.
- Competition day is Saturday 10 October 2020. Teams to arrive by 9.30am.
- 1m² plots will be marked and set up and allocated to your team by Team Leader on arrival.
- Competition will start at 10am. If you are late you will have less time to compete.
- Participants will have one hour (till 11am) to lay their design with onlookers giving support.
- Each Sandgarden must be no more than 1m² in size and less than 15cm in height.
- The Sandgarden must be comprised of mostly natural items found at the beach.
- Please supply your own materials for your design (some extras will be available on the day)
- If you can, please source your own shells etc prior to the day.
- Practise, Practise, Practise, your geometric design so all completed in the one-hour time period.
- Judging will commence from 11.05am with Winners announced at 11.30am on the Beach.

All plots/designs with materials will be left on the sand to be washed back into the sea.



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YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON:

- Geometric design – the pattern is the most important aspect to consider
- Tidiness – smooth sand, straight lines
- Overall design is pleasing to the eye
- Height being under 15 cm
- Plot being no larger than 1m²

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

These will be washed back into the sea so don't use anything you wish to keep

- Shells – variety and quality will be judged
- Cuttlefish
- Seaweed
- Coral
- Beach Glass & Stones
- Pumicestone
- Small Driftwood pieces
- Leaves from the ground
- Grass Clippings for colour
- Seed pods washed up
- Natural Powder for colouring eg. Cornflour/white powdered Clay or coloured sands

All materials will be inspected and checked for compatibility during construction – feel free to phone.

Do you know anyone with a current Blue Card who would like to volunteer to help on the day and please have them contact Helen asap? Thank you.

START COLLECTING * CREATE YOUR DESIGN and START PRACTISING

See you on Saturday, 10 October 2020 9.30am

For additional information please phone or text

HELEN

Sandgarden Competition Team Leader

0411 347 830 or email info@bang.org.au



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PAGE 3 of Entry Form to be filled in and submitted from 1 September 2020 to: Online to info@bang.org.au, left in person in at Beachmere Bakery (over the counter to go in box) or contact Helen above to arrange drop off.

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PLEASE CIRCLE CATEGORY OF ENTRY: 1 or 2

TEAM NAME: _____
eg: Family name or something quirky or old fashioned

Name and age of participants:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____
(your contact details will not be shared or used for anything else other than an email updates and reminder about this event)