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## **Giving kids a green thumb, the way of the future**

**Sydney's biggest garden party, the Gardening Australia Expo is set to be a real family affair when it returns to Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush, August 28 – 30, 2009, with a fresh new look and activities to keep every member of the family entertained. Find out how the whole family can do their part for the environment at the Expo - where even the youngest child will get excited about gardening.**

Parents will find inspiration, ideas and "how to" advice from loads of retailers, garden clubs, nurseries and botanical societies plus *Gardening Australia's* **Stephen Ryan, Angus Stewart** and **Tino Carnevale**. Kids too will be able to enjoy special activities, ensuring a fun, family day out, with fresh new attractions including the first international floral art show to be held in Australia!

Especially for kids, the **ABC for Kids Activity Area** features a host of interactive activities including colouring in, book reading, games and DVDs as well as special appearances from Frank and Buster from the hit pre-school ABC TV show, *The Koala Brothers*. Appearing five times a day, kids will be able to get up close to their favourite ABC characters, allowing parents to take photos and enjoy a keep sake from the Expo.

There will be **hundreds of exhibitors** in attendance with an abundance of outdoor gardening products and gadgets to see, try and buy. It's never too early

to get kids enthusiastic about gardening and the Sydney Gardening Australia Expo is the perfect introduction!

- Where & When:** Sydney Gardening Australia Expo  
Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush  
August 28 – 30, 2009
- Open:** 10.00am – 4.30pm daily
- Cost:** Adults: \$17, Pensioner/Seniors Card holders: \$15, Family (2A+2C): \$37, Children 5-16yrs: \$6, Children under 5: FREE
- Tickets:** Tickets available online from [www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au](http://www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au) or at the door
- Groups:** Pre-booked tickets are available for groups of a minimum of 10 people at a discounted rate.  
To arrange a group call (02) 9452 7575.
- Information:** Visit [www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au](http://www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au) or call 02 9452 7575.



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