

Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show sows food for thought with clever ideas

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THE recent Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show provided a blooming cavalcade of flowers and fabulous designs, but once again, it was the swag of clever ideas that set it apart.

Everywhere you looked there were good ideas, from clever planting techniques to quirky recycling ideas just right for your own garden.

Interestingly, some of the best ideas were to be found along the Avenue of Achievable Gardens by young garden and design students from Victorian colleges and TAFEs.

These are just 10 of the ideas from the show that grabbed my attention:

6 Bird is the word: A water feature can be given creative flight simply by adding a complementary piece of statuary. Brent Reid, of Candeco Design, did just that with a brolga amid the water of his show garden created for Tourism NT. The sculpture is part of a pair called Dancing Brolgas, from Willie Wildlife Sculptures.



A water feature gets wings.