Katherine Public Housing Garden Competition

There are plenty of proud green thumbs in Katherine and judges faced some tough decisions in this year’s Public Housing Garden competition.

The Minister for Housing, Kon Vatskalis, today announced the overall winners of the competition at the Katherine Show.

“Territory Housing provides safe, affordable public housing for Territory families and it is wonderful to see so many residents taking pride in their homes,” said Mr Vatskalis.

“There were 22 entries in this year’s Katherine Public Housing Garden competition and the judges tell me it was clear to see that entrants had spent many hours working in their gardens.”

The winners included –

**Best Unit Garden**  
*Joint 1st place winners* - Mr Peter Cooper and Ms Peggy Muir  
*2nd place* - Mrs Bonnie Stephens  
*Highly Commended* - Mrs Margaret Kokegei

**Best House Garden**  
*1st place* - Mrs Ruth Parker  
*2nd place* - Ms Joahanne Lamble/Mr William Pride

**Best Complex Garden**  
*1st place* - Mrs Marion Townsend/Mr Donald Druery  
*Highly Commended* - Mrs Jean O’Connor and Ms Robyn Stewart

**Best Environmentally Friendly Garden**  
*Highly Commended* - Mr G Biske,

Winners each receive a trophy and gift voucher from Katherine Mitre 10.

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