



Media Release

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Van Loon's Nursery are the cream of the crop with National Award Win

Van Loon's Nursery of Victoria was recognised as the 2010 'Best Large Garden Centre' at the Nursery & Garden Industry Awards in Darwin recently.

"We were overwhelmed with this achievement. To be named the Best Large Garden Centre in Australia amongst such a high calibre of competition is an honour," said Heidi Martin, Co-Director of Van Loon's Nursery.

Van Loon's Nursery is steeped in history and tradition, since 1965 Van Loon's Nursery has occupied 5 acres in Wallington on the Bellarine Peninsula. Since taking the helm of the business in 2007 Heidi and Matt Hart have lead the Van Loon's team from strength to strength.

As previous National Winners in the 'Best Medium Garden Centre' category the Van Loon's Nursery team stepped up to win in 2010 in the 'Best Large Garden Centre' category. The 'Best Large Garden Centre' award acknowledges garden retailers that best display extraordinary business operation and dedication to work on a daily basis.

Heidi attributes the success to her passionate and experienced team; "The staff at Van Loon's Nursery have expansive horticultural knowledge and are dedicated to making our customers' gardens grow. This award is a testament to them."

About the 2010 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards

The Nursery & Garden Industry Awards praise outstanding businesses and individuals within the industry, who have shown excellent business practice in the past 12 months.

There are 14 prestigious categories and are featured at the awards program including two new categories this year, Best Government Nursery and Best Propagation Nursery.

Other categories include the Environment Award, Community Award, Training Award, Export Award, Best Small and Medium Garden Centre, Best Small, Medium and Large Production Nursery, Allied Supplier Award and Young Leader Award.

Information about Van Loon's Nursery

Van Loon's Nursery offers a complete indoor and outdoor experience. Top quality plants and fresh seedlings are just the beginning. Be inspired by the latest trends in water features, pots and outdoor furniture. Van Loon's friendly and enthusiastic staff are dedicated to helping you with professional advice, useful tips and a personal touch that makes us different. Van Loon's has been helping residents of the Bellarine Peninsula and Geelong create beautiful homes and gardens since 1965.

Van Loon's Nursery is located at 405 Grubb Road, Wallington

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