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More than \$50,000 worth of prizes.  
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*Food for Thought – Mighty Helpful Mitre 10's Sustainable Living Garden, designed by Wayne De Klijn of AQL – also won gold.  
Pictures: The Garden Gurus*

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*Urban Cage – winner of the Fleming's Student Design Competition – was designed by Alicia Ferrer and constructed by Apex Landscapes.  
Picture: The Garden Gurus*

The Don Fleming student award in Fleming's Student Design Competition went to Urban Cage, designed by Alicia Ferrer and constructed by Apex Landscapes.

The Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show is the Australian garden industry's most prestigious event and showcases the very best growers, retailers, designers and landscapers from across the industry both here and overseas.

The investment in the 2009 display

gardens was astounding, considering that we are facing tough economic times.

Some of the major display gardens cost more than \$250,000 to build for the week's exhibition, only to be pulled down afterwards.

The designers and landscapers enter to showcase their unique style or garden quality and generate millions of dollars in business over the following year.

**Trevor Cochrane**