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Australian Garden highlight of prize-winning tour for UK couple

London couple Terrence and Margaret Woods are in for a treat when they visit the award-winning Australian Garden at RBG Cranbourne, RBG Melbourne and many other tourist attractions in Victoria and Tasmania this month.

The couple won the 10,000 pound 'Ultimate Journey to Australia' prize after visiting the Ross Garden Tours' stand featuring the Australian Garden at the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show in London in May this year.

The prize was organised by RBG Cranbourne in conjunction with Ross Garden Tours and Tourism Tasmania.

Matt Jones, Marketing and Tourism Coordinator at RBG Melbourne, said, "It is a wonderful prize enabling these two garden lovers to see some of Victoria and Tasmania's most beautiful gardens and most popular tourism attractions."

The prize includes a fabulous 10 day self-drive Explore Victoria tour starting in Melbourne to see the highlights of Victoria including Phillip Island, the Mornington Peninsula, the Great Ocean Road and the Victorian Goldfields, two places on the Ross Garden Tours' 'Spring Gardens of Victoria Tour' fully escorted by an expert horticulturist, and a 5 day self-drive itinerary starting in Launceston and finishing in Hobart.

The Australian Garden was the centrepiece of the Spring Gardens of Victoria display at the Chelsea Flower Show.

The stand featured the dramatic Red Sand Garden, one of the highlights of the award-winning Australian Garden at RBG Cranbourne and also showcased some of the spectacular Australian plants found in the garden.

Mr and Mrs Woods arrived in Victoria on 16 October and depart on 8 November.

They will visit The Australian Garden, RBG Cranbourne on Sunday 26 October and RBG Melbourne on Saturday 1 November.

Other photo opportunities at RBG Melbourne may be available by request.

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