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MEDIA ALERT

Award winning Australian Garden on show at the Chelsea Flower Show



Chris Russell, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne and Graham Ross, television personality and owner of Ross Garden Tours, will lead a walk and talk session through the Australian Garden to launch the award-winning garden's presence at the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show in London in late May.

The Australian Garden will be the centrepiece of the display promoting Spring Gardens of Victoria by Ross Garden Tours, owned by television personalities Graham and Sandra Ross.

The exhibition stand will feature the dramatic Red Sand Garden, one of the highlights of the award-winning Australian Garden at the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne.

The Ross Garden Tours and Australian Garden stand will be one of 600 exhibitors. The Chelsea Flower Show this year will feature 50 gardens and more than 100 floral exhibitors in the Great Pavilion.

The Chelsea Flower Show will be held from May 20 – 24 2008 on the grounds of the Royal Hospital in Chelsea, England. The grounds are transformed into the fabulous show gardens, inspirational small gardens and vibrant horticultural displays making up the world's most famous flower show.

The Royal Horticultural Society organizes the Chelsea Flower Show and has done so since its inception in 1852, when it was held in the Society's gardens in Kensington, London. The show moved to Chelsea in 1913 and its original name "The Royal Horticultural Society's Great Spring Show" was changed to its current name. Due to the capacity of the grounds attendance is limited to 157,000 visitors over its five day run each year.

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