

## **Show puts flower power in the frame**

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The largest and most successful horticultural event in the Southern Hemisphere is back.

The Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show features some of Australia's finest floral and landscape talent, including Sinikka Floral Design which created this frame of sunflowers.

Event director Greg Hooton said people typically spent about five hours at the show because there is so much to see.

"There are great cut flowers, really elegant displays, beautiful floral demonstrations, amazing landscape designs, sculptures and a Disney garden where the kids can be entertained," Mr Hooton said.

Staged in the World Heritage-listed Royal Exhibition Building and surrounding Carlton Gardens, the show is in its 18th year.

The exhibition opens next Wednesday and runs to March 24.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$19 for concession, \$10 for children six to 16, and free for those under five.