

The Murray River GIANT Pumpkin Competition !!

Grow a giant pumpkin for a chance to win fantastic cash prizes!!!

Entries are invited in the Murray River Giant Pumpkin Competition at the Cadell Easter Harvest Festival, Easter Saturday 2010

Proudly presented by

Cadell Community & Tourism Association



Plant in spring for your chance to win!!

Judging held Easter Saturday, April 3rd, Cadell Harvest Festival

\$500.00 cash and Trophy for heaviest pumpkin!!

\$200.00 cash and Trophy for Runner-up Pumpkin!!

\$200.00 cash lucky weight draw!!*



Schools Trophy and Prize - Proudly sponsored by Waikerie



Entry: \$5.00 - includes 2 free giant pumpkin seeds and entry into pumpkin competition.

Entries available at: Cadell Hardware, Berri: The Earthworks, Berri Native Plants.

Barmera: Highway Fernhaven Garden Centre, Thinkwater,

Blanchetown Post Office,

Loxton: Thymless Nursery,

Mannum Newsagency,

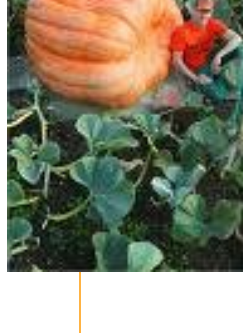
Morgan Thrifty Link,

Murray Bridge: Serenity Nursery,

Renmark: Thinkwater, Ruston's Roses.

Swan Reach Library,

Waikerie: Thinkwater, Waikerie Garden & Landscape Centre.



This could be you!!!

Cadell Easter Harvest Festival Harvest, 3rd April 2010

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*free seeds with entry purchase *Subject to availability. [*see competition details](#)

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About the Cadell Easter Harvest Festival.....

Family fun and Entertainment!!

Cadell is an community event which has been held annually for the last 9 years.

It is a relaxed afternoon on the lawn of of the Cadell Recreation Ground with the backdrop of the wetlands and river cliffs.

Cadell Easter Harvest Festival is also known for the excitement of classic events in which all can participate!!

Harvest games and competitions for all to try!!

Trophies and prizes!!!

- ☀ **Giant Pumpkin Competition** -Grow a giant pumkin, winner to receive \$500.00!!
 - ☀ **Scarecrow making competition**—make a scarecrow for great prizes!
 - ☀ **Home made beer, wine and jam competitions.**-Great Trophy Prizes!!
 - ☀ **Kids easter egg hunt**– kids get to race in the Great Easter Egg hunt for hidden easter eggs!! Run in age groups.
 - ☀ **Cockroach racing**– Feature race ' The Smelly Beetle Easter Steeple' with hurdles and water features for added excitement!
 - ☀ **Barrell rolling**—teams of 4 compete to out roll each other!!
 - ☀ **Tug of War**—historically a genuine event of strength and power!!
 - ☀ **Carp throwing**—Gum boot toss, tuna throw, we throw the carp!!
- PLUS..Jumping castle, Market Stalls, Local Wines and of course food stalls—local community groups cook it up for all to enjoy!! Catered event.
Gold Coin Donation entry.



Cadell Harvest Festival

**Easter Saturday,
April 3rd
2010**

See you there!!

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Cadell is a small town of 300 people nestled in a natural river valley on the Great Murray River. Comprising of horticulture and rural blocks and a small township, it is a friendly community to live in and visit. We have camping and RV facilities, local shop, hardware, primary school and a Community Club serving friendly meals and drinks.

Interested in the Competition? Need some more info? click here

You can get your entries for the River Murray Giant Pumpkin Competition from the following:

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Or go to the Competition details page!!

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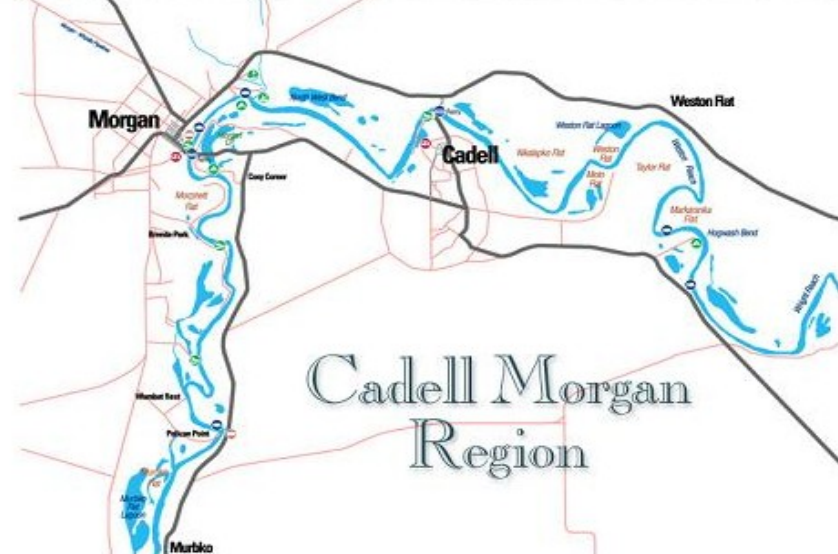
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Cadell Easter Harvest Festival -Number 2 (Cadell Recreation Ground.)



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Important Information and Conditions of entry

All competitors can pre-register their entry via internet or post. Competitors who pre-register will receive confirmation of entry and competition updates including growing hints and opportunity to share information during the competition!!

Send email to register: giantpumpkin@morgan.org.au.
-Quote your entry number your entry form!!

Entrants details will only be used for competition information and updates on event and will remain confidential and not be disclosed to a third party.

Entry form is proof of entry purchase.

Competitors may pre-register their entry quoting entry form number.

Please present this entry form with pumpkin unless pre-registered.

One Pumpkin per entry form. Entry forms available for purchase prior to event or on day.

Winners of Main, runner-up prizes, will not be eligible for mystery weight prize.

Mystery weight will be drawn at random and pumpkin closest to weight will receive lucky weight prize.

Although all efforts have been made to ensure viability of the seeds the organisers hold no responsibility for the seeds supplied. Entrants may use their own seeds.

Entries to be presented for weighing no later than 1.30pm on Easter Saturday, 3rd of April 2010 at the Cadell Harvest Festival, Cadell Recreation Ground, Cadell.



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Disclaimer: Advice in this guide is general in nature. Seek professional growing advice from your local garden supply outlet where Giant Pumpkin seed is [sold](#)!!

Seed: Dill's Atlantic Giant

Some Giant pumpkin growing tips are on back of entry form. There is no time line in growing tips but,

They are extremely frost sensitive, so don't plant too early or if you do, protect from frost with a cloth or mini shade house.

There is no real advantage in planting really early as they grow better with warm soil and they take around 4- 5 months to grow. The comp is in April therefore it would be best to plant them in the first weeks of November

If you plant in November there will be no more frosts and plenty of growing time!!

Use good organic compost and dig it in where you are going to plant the pumpkin.

You can let the vine grow a bit before you let them set.

The ones with no fruit are the male flowers and you can use these to fertilise the female fruit flower, but there should be bees around to do this for you.

Just how much pumpkin will one vine support? Most growers of Atlantic Giants carefully select one or two fruit to keep on the vine. Keeping two on the vine for a time is an insurance policy in case something goes wrong with one of them. Many growers will then select the largest and fastest growing of the two somewhere along the season and cut off the smaller one. The common belief is that the plant will direct all of its energy towards this one fruit.

They can set and grow quite a few pumpkins but they won't grow so big as when you only let one remain on the vine.

Watchout for sunburn on the pumpkin in the middle of the summer, if necessary, you may want to consider shade for the pumpkin in the afternoon.

Grow as for other normal pumpkins except that it grows bigger!

They are actually good to eat!! -That's a lot of pumpkin soup.

Guinness World Records ... 2005 in Northern Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. The pumpkin was grown by Larry Checkon (USA) and weighed 666.32 kg (1469 lb) at the Pennsylvania *Giant Pumpkin* Growers Association Weigh-off, on October 1, 2005. Who knows how big they will grow!!