



David Pontifex, with business partner Dean Atkinson, is taking part in the Chelsea Flower Show.

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Gardens by Royal appointment

BAYSIDE builders Atkinson Pontifex will represent Australia this month at the world-famous Chelsea Flower Show in London.

David Pontifex will be part of the team from Fleming's Nurseries who last week headed abroad to start work on the Trailfinders Australian Garden.

Mr Pontifex's team is hoping to take out the gold medal, to be announced next Monday, as they did in 2008.

Attended by the Queen, the Chelsea Flower Show is regarded as the most pres-

tigious in the world, with garden exhibits from many different countries.

Mr Pontifex said the show garden would feature a central pool and spa, a sunken lounge, kitchen and multi-functional room surrounded by drought-resistant gardens.

"We are thrilled to be competing again at Chelsea, especially because we are one of the few team members to be asked more than once to accompany Fleming's to compete," he said.

Atkinson Pontifex last year won the Victorian Home of the Year award.