

THERE was something fishy going on when these dresses from Stroud stole the limelight at the Chelsea Flower Show this year.

Stroud artist Shelley Campbell was commissioned by the Australian garden – appearing for the first time this year – to make tasty dresses from fruit and shellfish.

She created the eye-catching outfits using 16 lbs of real prawns donated by David Felce's Shambles fish stall and slices of lemon and lime. "It was fun but pretty intense," she said.

Shelley was helped by her daughter Faye Vick, friends Helen Anderson and Rose Wordsworth and Rose's nineyear-old daughter Olivia Turner.

"Olivia saved the day with the fruit dress," said Shelley.

"She made a fruit necklace and the dress was so heavy the front came down below a dignified level. "That necklace came in very useful," she said.