



2025 HANDCRAFT COMPETITION



Competition Schedule
Entries close – 5pm Tuesday, 11 February 2025

To enter: <https://showday.online/show/newcastleshow>

NEWCASTLE SHOW – HANDCRAFT COMPETITION

KEY INFORMATION

HOW TO ENTER	<p>Entries and Payment are to be made by the online portal. Go to https://showday.online/show/newcastleshow – SCHEDULE: PDF - Show Day link. Please read all information carefully prior to your entry, If unsure of a class, please contact the Newcastle Show Office: See below for contact,.</p>
ENTRY CLOSING DATE	Tuesday 11/2/25, 5.00pm
ENTRY FEES	\$3.00 per entry. Schools \$2.00 Aged Care/Disability Sections \$1.00
EXHIBIT DELIVERY	Monday 24/2/25 between 9.00am – 12. 00pm in the Brambles building. Receipt will be given upon delivery.
JUDGING DAY	Tuesday 25/2/25 – not open to public.
EXHIBIT COLLECTION	Monday 3rd March 2025 9.30am to 11.00am - from the Brambles Building. Exhibitors must produce receipt when collecting goods. Any articles not collected on this date will be available from the Show Office (Curley Rd. entrance) for 2 weeks only. Any articles not collected will be disposed of.
PRIZES/AWARDS	<p>FIRST PRIZE – Prize card and ribbon SECOND PRIZE – Prize card and ribbon THIRD PRIZE - Prize card and ribbon – if sufficient entries HIGHY COMMENDED – Prize card</p>
NEWCASTLE SHOW OFFICE - CONTACT	Curley Road, Broadmeadow PH. 49 61 2085 competition@newcastleshow.com.au
MEMBERSHIPS – NEWCASTLE A.H. & I ASSOCIATION	Membership of the Association - Optional: Please call 4961 2085. Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June. Standard member fees are Adult \$30. Members are entitled to unlimited entry to the Show. Members can purchase guests' tickets at a discounted rate of \$20 guests & \$10 concession.

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REGULATIONS

THE NEWCASTLE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE OR LOSS OF ANY ITEM.

- Each exhibit must be the **work of the exhibitor** and have been completed in the last 12 months.
- A maximum of **2 entries per class**
- An exhibit **cannot** be entered into more than one class.
- Ensure each exhibit is **entered into the right class**.
- Check the classes for any **size limitations**.
- When completing entry online, please write an **identifiable description** of the item.
- **No late** entries will be accepted, and **no refunds** given.
- At the discretion of the Show, exhibits considered not up to an appropriate standard will not be exhibited.
- The awarding of prizes is at the discretion of the judges. Prizes may not be awarded if the exhibits do not meet the standard to achieve a place **OR IF ONLY ONE ITEM HAS BEEN ENTERED IN A CLASS**.
- The **judge's decision is final**, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Should the entries be so numerous that available space is not sufficient to display all entries, the Show/Handcraft committee head in conjunction with the judges reserves the right to choose the articles for display.
- All items to be exhibited must have the **exhibitor's name** on the item. The name however **must be covered** for judging.
- **Framed works** suitable for hanging – maximum frame size 80 x 65cm unless otherwise stated.
- **Memberships** (Optional) to the Newcastle Show Association – Please contact the Show office. Memberships - 1st July to 30th June @\$30 which enables members unlimited show entry.



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SCHEDULE

SECTION	CLASS NAME AND NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	
AGED ENTRANTS Entry fee \$1.00	201. CREATIVE DEMENTIA	Provide a creative piece of art using any type of medium where most of the piece is articulated by a dementia specific.	Newcastle Mobility have donated: \$25 for 1 st place in classes 201 & 202. Plus \$25 for 1 st place & \$25 for 2 nd place in class 203 - Group Craft. A total of \$100 in this section	
	202. INDIVIDUAL CREATIVE ART	Any type of creative piece 2D or 3D using any type of medium. where a number of residents contribute to the process.		
	203. GROUP CRAFT			
DISABILITY ENTRANTS Entry fee \$1.00	204. QUILT	Please state your disability on back of your entry form (optional)	Newcastle Mobility \$20 for 1 st place & \$10 2 nd place in each class A total of \$150 in this section	
	205. DOLL - soft			
	206. PATCHWORK BAG			
	207. DIAMOND DOT – Wall hanging – any other article			
	208. Any other Article			
BEADING	209. WOVEN BEADED ARTICLE – Non-jewellery		Katies Treasures have provided a \$15 voucher for 1 ST Place in each of the four classes (total \$60 vouchers) Katies Treasures have provided a \$50 voucher for the ' Best exhibit in Beading '	
	210. WOVEN BEADED ARTICLE – Jewellery			
	211. STRUNG Necklace or Bracelet			
	212. ANY OTHER BEADED ARTICLE			
CANVAS WORK/ NEEDLEPOINT/ TAPESTRY WORK	213. TRADITIONAL TAPESTRY		N'Cle A.H & I Assoc. have donated \$25 for 1 st place in Creative Tapestry	
	214. CREATIVE TAPESTRY Min. 6 creative stitches			Continental/tent stitch can be used, but not counted in the six.
	215. Long Stitch			Work from a chart, stencilled or painted design.
	216. Cross Stitch			Work from a chart, stencilled or painted design.
CROCHET – FINE COTTON-	217. ANY ARTICLE		Knitters Guild NSW - Newcastle have donated \$50 for 1 st place	
CROCHET – ANY FIBRE	218. BABY WEAR	Please attach label from yarn for all this section classes	Knitters Guild NSW - Newcastle have donated \$50 for 1 st place in each of the 4 Crochet classes. Total of \$200 in this section	
	219. SHAWL/KNEE RUG	Afghan		
	220. TOY			
	221. SCRUMBLING	Any item. A mixture of crochet and knitting to form an item		

DRESS MAKING	222. ADULT DRESS OR OUTFIT 223. CHILD'S DRESS or Outfit 3 -12 YRS 224.COSTUMES		Thorpe & Co, Boolaroo have provided \$25 vouchers for winners of each Classes in this section - Dressmaking
EMBROIDERY	225. COUNTED THREAD WORK 226. SURFACE STITCHING 227. CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE 228. RAISED /3D Embroidery 229. GOLDWORK 230. SMOCKING	cross stitch, hardanger Wool/Crewel etc. embroidery Any article Stump work etc	Newcastle A.H & I Assoc. have donated \$25 for 1st place in class 230 - Smocking
KNITTING – HAND	231. SWEATER/VEST 232. SHAWL 233. ACCESSORIES 234. BABY AND CHILDREN'S WEAR 235. ORIGINAL PATTERN	Using commercial patterns. Using commercial patterns. Using commercial patterns. Using commercial patterns. Original knitted design	Knitters Guild NSW - Newcastle have donated \$50 for 1 st place in each of the 5 Hand knitting classes. Total of \$250 in this section
KNITTING – MACHINE	236. BABY OR CHILD GARMENT OR SET 237. ADULT GARMENT 238. SHAWL/SCARF/RUG OR SIMILAR 239. ANY OTHER ARTICLE	 Not limited to socks, hats, tea cosy, gloves, cushion covers.	\$25 prizemoney for 1 st place in each of classes in Machine Knitting - (<i>\$100 total</i>) Prizes by NSW Machine Knitters Association
LEATHERWORK	240. ANY ARTICLE 241. Plaited or woven leather article	Must not be machine stitched	Birdsall leathercraft – donation \$50 gift cards -1 st place in each class.
MOSAICS	242. Any item	Any 2D or 3D item. (not exceeding 5KG)	Donation \$50- 1 st place in Mosaics
PAPER ARTS	243. 3D ART 244. PAPER TOLE 245. QUILLING 246. FEATHERING 247. SCRAPBOOKING	Papier mâché/ parchment/ origami	Donation \$25 – 1st place overall, in this section Donation J. Bourke

PATCHWORK, APPLIQUE & QUILTING	248. PREDOMINATELY PIECED QUILT	For all classes in this section: SIZE LIMIT 230cm X230cm -All entries must be 3 layers -All Quilts to be hung MUST have hanging sleeve, no less than 8cm deep to be sewn to the back of the quilt. -NO framed or board mounted quilts	Onpoint Patchwork – \$25 voucher– 1st place in Predominately Pieced Quilt
	249. PREDOMINATELY APPLIQUED QUILT		
	250. PROFESSIONAL QUILT	Open to any person who owns, operates, or conducts a quilt related business or studio, or who teaches or sells completed quilts for money.	Zigzag Waratah - \$25 voucher 1st place in Professional quilt
	251. ANY OTHER ITEM	E.g., table runner, bag	
PORCELAIN ART	252. Pen work or pen & wash	Any technique	Porcelain Artists have donated prizemoney of \$15 for 1 st place & \$8 for 2 ND place in each of the 5 classes. (Total \$115)
	253. Soft technique flowers		
	254. Australian Flora		
	255. Mixed media		
	256. Fruit		
SPINNING – HAND	257. HANK SPUN YARN	A hank of hand spun yarn (sample of the fibre used required)	Most outstanding OVERALL exhibit in Spinning will be awarded the EXCELLENCE IN SPINNING AWARD - \$30 – 1st place & \$20 runner up. Prize by Newcastle Spinners and Weavers
	258. GARMENT	A garment or item made from hand spun (sample of the hand spun and fibre required)	
	259. NOVICE	* A novice in either of the above categories. (A novice is someone who has been spinning less than 5 years)	
	260. ANY OTHER ITEM	(sample of the fibre used required)	

<p>TEXTILES</p>	<p>261. ART QUILT</p> <p>262. ORIGINAL USE OF TEXTILES</p> <p>263. WET FELTING</p> <p>264. DRY FELTING</p>	<p>Original expression of a concept. (Not a pattern)-</p> <p>Used in construction of garments e.g., Scarves, bags,</p> <p>Using soap and friction</p> <p>Using barbed needles</p>	<p>Zigzag have provided a \$25 voucher for 1st place in Art quilt.</p>
	<p>265. UPCYCLED FASHION Upcycled ARTICLE – able to be worn - <i>see notes</i>.</p>	<p>Includes clothes, bags, hats, jewellery or anything that is worn. Your upcycled fashion must be created from a textile/s article/s that has had a previous life as something else, e.g. turning a pair of jeans into a bag or combining a shirt of pair of jeans to make a skirt. A photo of what the textile/s used to be (original form) must be submitted with your entry to be displayed.</p>	<p>N’cle A.H.& I Assoc. has donated \$25 for 1st place in Upcycled Fashion.</p>
	<p>266. UPCYCLED ART – Display item – <i>see notes</i></p>	<p>To be displayed on a table or wall. Your upcycled submission must be made from a textile article/s that have had a life as something else, e.g. Creating a rug from T-shirts or a table runner from denim jeans. A before photo (in its original form) must be submitted with your entry.</p>	<p>N’cle A.H.& I Assoc. has donated \$25 for 1st place in Upcycled Art</p>
<p>WEAVING -</p>	<p>267. WEAVING – one continuous length</p> <p>268. HAND WEAVING</p> <p>269. NOVICE</p> <p>270. INKLE LOOM WEAVING</p>	<p>A 1.5m length of weaving (samples of the yarn used required - hand spun not required)</p> <p>An item made from hand weaving (samples of the weaving and fibres used required)</p> <p>A novice in either of the above categories (A novice is someone who has been weaving less than 5 years)</p> <p>A length of weaving made on an Inkle Loom (samples of yarn used are required)</p>	<p>Most outstanding OVERALL exhibit in weaving will be awarded the ALICE FILSON MEMORIAL PRIZE \$30 1st place & \$20 for runner up-</p> <p>Prize by Newcastle Spinners & Weavers</p>

SPECIAL CLASSES			
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE Entry Fee \$2	271. QUILTING – May be pieced or appliquéd	Any quilted article e.g., bed or cot quilt, wall hanging cushion etc. May be hand or machine quilted.	Zigzag - \$15 voucher-1 st in Quilting
	272. BEADED ARTICLE		Katies Treasures - \$15 voucher -1 st in Beading
	273. MOSAICS	Any item	Donation \$25 - 1 st in Mosaics
	274. HAND KNITTING/CROCHET	Any item	Knitters Guild NSW, Newcastle -\$50 1 st place in hand knitting/Crochet
	275. SEWING	Any item	Thorpe & Co Boolaroo \$25 voucher- 1st in Sewing
	276. FELTING	Wet or dry	
HIGH SCHOOL AGE Entry Fee \$2 entry	277. QUILTING - May be pieced or appliquéd.	Any quilted article eg bed or cot quilt, wall hanging cushion etc. May be hand or machine quilted.	Zigzag \$15 voucher -1 st Quilting.
	278. BEADED ARTICLE	Any item	Katies Treasures - \$15 voucher –1 st in Beading
	279. MOSAICS	Any item	Donation \$25 –1 st in Mosaic
	280. KNITTING/CROCKET	Any item	Knitters Guild NSW, Newcastle -\$50 1 st place in knitting/Crochet
	281. SEWING	Any Item	Thorpe & Co Boolaroo \$25 voucher - 1 st in Sewing.
	282. FELTING	Wet or dry	
SPECIAL NEEDS – \$2 entry Primary School Aged High School Aged	283. ANY ITEM		1 st - \$15, 2 nd - \$10
	284 . ANY ITEM		1 st -\$25, 2 nd - \$10 Donation J. Bourke (\$60)