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NEWCASTLE SHOW

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26 - 28 FEBRUARY 2027



2027 Handcraft

ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm Tuesday, 9th February 2027

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

NEWCASTLE SHOW – HANDCRAFT COMPETITION

KEY INFORMATION

HOW TO ENTER	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.
ENTRY OPENING DATE	Monday 2nd November 2026
ENTRY CLOSING DATE	Tuesday 9th February 2027, 5.00pm
ENTRY FEES	\$4.00 per entry. School sections \$2.00 Aged Care/Disability Sections \$1.00
EXHIBIT DELIVERY	Monday 22/2/27 between 9.00am – 12. 00pm in the Brambles building. Receipt will be given upon delivery. If these times are not suitable (ie. Working), please phone 0410 241 645.
JUDGING DAY	Tuesday 23/2/27 – not open to public.
EXHIBIT COLLECTION	Monday 1st March 2027 9.30am to 12.00pm - 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	ALL MONETARY PRIZES MUST BE SIGNED FOR ON PICK UP 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
NEWCASTLE SHOW OFFICE - CONTACT	Curley Road, Broadmeadow PH. 49 61 2085 - Office hours Tues and Thurs 10am – 2pm 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.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our Sponsors:

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ONPOINT PATCH, WARATAH
PORCELAIN
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REGULATIONS

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

1.	Each exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor and have been completed in the last 12 months.
2.	A MAXIMUM OF 2 ENTRIES PER CLASS
3.	An exhibit cannot be entered into more than one class.
4.	Ensure each exhibit is entered into the right class .
5.	Check the classes for any size limitations .
6.	ALL HANGING items MUST have string / wire to hang or will NOT be displayed
7.	Nursing home entries need to have individual name along with nursing home name and contact details.
8.	When completing entry online, please write an IDENTIFIABLE DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEMS
9	No late entries will be accepted, and no refunds given.
10.	At the discretion of the Show, exhibits considered not up to an appropriate standard will not be exhibited.
11.	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
12.	The judge's decision is final , and no correspondence will be entered into.
13.	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.
14.	All items to be exhibited must have the exhibitor's name on the item. The name however must be covered for judging.
15.	Framed works suitable for hanging – maximum frame size of 80 x 65cm unless otherwise stated – NOTE No 6. regulation
16.	Memberships (Optional) to the Newcastle Show Association – Please contact the Show office. Memberships - 1st July to 30th June @\$30 (enables free admission to the show days only, for member)
17.	Permission for items to be photographed for promotional purposes is assumed unless noted on entry form





AgShowsNSW WOOLLEN ARTICLE GARMENT COMPETITION

Competition to be conducted at Society, Group & State Level

CLASS: THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF WOOL ARTICLES AND/OR GARMENTS

Prizemoney: Local level prizemoney is determined and paid for by the show society.

Group level prize money (\$50) is sponsored by AgShows NSW.

State Winner prize money (\$100) is sponsored by AgShows NSW and paid directly to the winner

Each of the 14 Groups should pay the \$50 prize money to their winner, then send an invoice to AgShows NSW for reimbursement. Invoice email: asc.admin@ascofnsw.org.au

** The State Woollen Article Garment Judge may award a plaque to 1 article/garment as a Judges Choice Award

CONDITIONS:

1. For the purpose of this competition the following definitions apply:
 - a) Garment: an item that can be worn eg. dress, jacket, scarf, hat
 - b) Article: a utility item that is not worn but can be used in the home eg. blanket; with an outfit eg. bag; for amusement eg. toy; as a decoration eg. picture etc.
 - c) Three Different Types: the 3 items in an entry must differ from each other in terms of their construction technique and/or their purpose eg.1 a knitted jumper, blanket and tea cosy OR eg.2 a knitted tea cosy, a crocheted tea cosy or a felted tea cosy OR eg.3 a knitted jumper, a knitted blanket and a crocheted blanket.
2. All articles/garments must contain a minimum of 80% sheep wool, excluding lining, to qualify for competition.
3. Exhibits (articles/garments) may be knitted, crocheted, sewn, felted etc and must be hand crafted (use of machine is permitted).
4. **A sample of the yarn**, fabric or fibre with label **must be attached** to each item making up the exhibit. If a label is not available such as in the case of a hand spun or felted item, a handwritten label with relevant details and sample will suffice."
5. An exhibit in this competition may consist of the work of one individual or a group of individuals, or an organisation.
6. All three article/garments must have been completed within the 12 months prior to the local show and made by the exhibitor/s.
7. An exhibit having won at a local show may be exhibited (the same three article/garments) at the Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final is then eligible to compete in the State Final.
8. An exhibit is only eligible to represent one Society at Group level and one Group at State level.
9. An exhibit (article/garment) that has previously competed at Group level is not eligible to compete again.
10. If this class is not scheduled or attracts no entries at a local show, the Chief Pavilion Steward in consultation with the appropriate Pavilion Section Judges, may select three suitable individual exhibits and, with the exhibitor's permission, enter them in the Group judging as an exhibit representing the particular Society concerned.
11. It is the responsibility of the Group Secretary and winner to co-ordinate the transfer of the winning entry to the ASC Office in Sydney for the State judging.
12. *Recommendation:* State Final garments are to include a photo of the garment being worn (where possible and applicable).

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 1st place in classes 201 & 202.
	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	NOTE: refer to regulations 6 and 13	Newcastle Mobility have donated: \$25 for 1st place & \$10 for 2nd place in class 203 - Group Craft.
DISABILITY ENTRANTS Entry fee \$1.00	204. QUILT	Quilts MUST HAVE a hanger MUST HAVE string or wire attached for hanging MAX WEIGHT 8kg	Newcastle Mobility \$20 for 1st place & \$10 2nd place in each class A total of \$180 in this section
	205. DOLL - soft		
	206. PATCHWORK BAG		
	207. DIAMOND DOT – Wall hanging – any other article		
	208. Mosaics		
	209. Any other Article		
BEADING	210. WOVEN BEADED ARTICLE – Non-jewellery		Katies Treasures have provided a \$20 voucher for 1ST Place in each of the four classes (total \$80 vouchers) Katies Treasures have provided a \$60 voucher for the ' Best exhibit in Beading '
	211. WOVEN BEADED ARTICLE – Jewellery		
	212. STRUNG Necklace or Bracelet		
	213. ANY OTHER BEADED ARTICLE		
CANVAS WORK/ NEEDLEPOINT/ TAPESTRY WORK (FRAMED)	214.TRADITIONAL TAPESTRY	Continental/tent stitch can be used, but not counted in the six. Work from a chart, stencilled or painted design. Work from a chart, stencilled or painted design. Including Blackwork, Stumpwork, Goldwork, Hardanger, Miniature	\$25 manager's prize N'Cle A.H & I Assoc. have donated \$25 for 1st place in Creative Tapestry. \$25 voucher from Spotlight \$25 voucher from Spotlight
	215.CREATIVE TAPESTRY Min. 6 creative stitches		
	216.Long Stitch		
	217.Cross Stitch		
	218.Any other		
CROCHET – ANY FIBRE	219. ADULT GARMENT	Hats, bags scarves etc	Knitters Guild NSW - Newcastle have donated \$40 for 1st place in each of the 5 Crochet classes. Total of \$200 in this section
	220. BABY & CHILDREN'S WEAR		
	221. SHAWL or KNEE RUG		
	222. TOY		
	223. Crocheted Accessories		

DRESS MAKING	224. ADULT DRESS OR OUTFIT 225. CHILD'S DRESS or Outfit 3 -12 YRS 226.COSTUMES	If possible, on a Mannequin for display If possible, on a Mannequin for display	Thorpe & Co. Boolaroo have provided \$30 vouchers for winners of each Classes in this section - Dressmaking
EMBROIDERY	227. SURFACE STITCHING 228. CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE 229. RAISED /3D Embroidery 230. GOLDWORK 231. SMOCKING 232. SASHIKO 233. BORO	Cross stitch, hardanger Wool/Crewel etc. embroidery Any article Stump work etc	ZIG ZAG. have donated vouchers for \$25 1st place in each class. Total \$175 Newcastle Branch of Smocking Arts Guild NSW donating a 12 month membership
KNITTING – HAND	234. ADULT GARMENT 235. BABY AND CHILDREN'S WEAR 236. SHAWL or KNEE RUG 237. KNITTED TOY 238. ACCESSORIES		Knitters Guild NSW - Newcastle have donated \$50 for 1st place in each of the 5 Hand knitting classes. Total of \$250 in this section
KNITTING – MACHINE	239. BABY OR CHILD GARMENT OR SET 240. ADULT GARMENT 241. SHAWL/SCARF/RUG OR SIMILAR 242. ANY OTHER ARTICLE	Not limited to socks, hats, tea cosy, gloves, cushion covers.	\$25 prizemoney for 1st place in each of classes in Machine Knitting - (<i>\$100 total</i>) Prizes by Machine Knitters NSW – MACKNIT NSW
LEATHERWORK	243. ANY ARTICLE 244. Plaited or woven leather article	Must not be machine stitched	Birdsall leathercraft – donation \$50 gift cards -1st place in each class.
MOSAICS	245. Any item	Any 2D or 3D item. (not exceeding 8KG)	Donation \$50- 1st place in Mosaics
PATCHWORK, APPLIQUE & QUILTING	246. PREDOMINATELY PIECED QUILT 247. PREDOMINATELY APPLIQUED QUILT 248. ANY OTHER ITEM	For all classes in this section: SIZE LIMIT 230cm X230cm -All entries must be 3 layers NOTE: 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 E.g., table runner, bag	Onpoint Patchwork – \$25 voucher– 1st place in Predominately Pieced Quilt Onpoint Patchwork - \$25 voucher – 1st place in Predominately Appliqued Quilt Managers prize \$25

PORCELAIN ART	249. Pen work or pen & wash 250. Soft technique flowers 251. Australian Flora 252. Mixed media 253. Fruit	Any technique Any technique: Luste, Paste, Glass Beads etc. Must contain a porcelain element Any technique	Porcelain Artists have donated prizemoney of \$15 for 1st place & \$8 for 2nd place in each of the 5 classes. (Total \$115)
SPINNING – HAND	254. HANK SPUN YARN – wool, alpaca 255 HANK SPUN YARN any other fibre 256 BEANIES from hand spun fibre 257. SCARF using hand spun fibre 258. GARMENT using hand spun fibre 259. ANY OTHER ITEM USING HAND SPUN FIBRE	A hank of hand spun yarn (sample of the fibre used required) A hank of hand spun yarn (sample of the fibre used required) sample of the fibre used required sample of the fibre used required A garment or item made from hand spun (sample of the hand spun and fibre required) sample of the fibre used required	At the discretion of the judges: Card and ribbon for 1st, 2nd and Highly commended in each section
	NOVICE 260. HANK OF SPUN YARN – wool, alpaca 261. Beanies from handspun fibre 262. SCARF – using hand spun fibre 263. GARMENT using hand spun fibre 264. ANY OTHER ITEM using hand spun yarn	A novice is someone who has been spinning less than 5 years and has not won a prize at a previous show sample of the fibre used required sample of the fibre used required sample of the fibre used required sample of the fibre used required	
	SPECIAL AWARD: Most outstanding OVERALL exhibit in Spinning will be awarded EXCELLENCE IN SPINNING AWARD \$30 – 1st place \$20 runner up.		Prize donated by Newcastle Spinners and Weavers
TEXTILES	265. ART QUILT 266. ORIGINAL USE OF TEXTILES 267. WET FELTING 268. DRY FELTING 269. ITEM MADE FROM COMMERCIAL FELT	Original expression of a concept. (Not a pattern)- Used in construction of garments e.g., Scarves, bags, Using soap and friction Using barbed needles Any item made from shop bought felt.	Zigzag have provided \$40 vouchers for 1st place in each class Total \$200

UPCYCLING	270. UPCYCLED CLOTHING - REFASHIONED	Refashioned article of clothing created utilising clothing already in circulation: a dress made from men's shirts, a skirt made from pants, a children's romper made from an adult top. Please include a photo of the original materials	@madebymejessieb has donated \$25 for 1 st place in Upcycled Clothing-Refashioned
	271. UPCYCLED CLOTHING	A new garment made from deadstock fabric, sheeting, doona cover, tablecloth, blanket, curtain, tea towel already in circulation. Please include a photo of the original materials	
	272. UPCYCLED WEARABLE ARTICLE	i.e bag, hat, shoes, jewellery. Your upcycled wearable article created from materials already in circulation – sheets, curtains, clothing etc Please include a photo of the original materials	@madebymejessieb has donated \$25 for 1 st place in Upcycled Wearable Article
	273. UPCYCLED ART /OTHER – MAX WEIGHT 5KG	i.e woven rug, wall hanging, sculpture, table runner, soft toy etc Your upcycled art piece to be made from materials already in circulation – clothing, sheets, old cards, ceramics, books etc	N'cle A.H.& I Assoc. has donated \$25 for 1 st place in Upcycled Art
WEAVING -	274. WEAVING – one continuous length	A 1.5m length of weaving (samples of the yarn used required - hand spun not required)	At the discretion of the judges: Card and ribbon for 1 st , 2 nd and Highly commended in each section
	275. HAND WOVEN ITEM	An item made from hand weaving (samples of the weaving and fibres used required)	
	276. INKLE LOOM WEAVING	A length of weaving made on an Inkle Loom (samples of yarn used are required)	
	NOVICE	A novice is someone who has been weaving less than 5 years and has not won a prize at a previous show.	
	277. WEAVING – one continuous length	A 1.5m length of weaving (samples of the yarn used required - hand spun not required)	
	278. HAND WOVEN ITEM	An item made from hand weaving (samples of the weaving and fibres used required)	
	279. INKLE LOOM WEAVING	A length of weaving made on an Inkle Loom (samples of yarn used are required)	
	SPECIAL AWARD: Most outstanding OVERALL exhibit in weaving will be awarded ALICE FILSON MEMORIAL PRIZE \$30 – 1st place \$20 runner up.		Prize by Newcastle Spinners & Weavers

SCHOOLS PRIMARY AGE Entry Fee \$2	280. BEADED ARTICLE	Any item 8KG LIMIT NOTE: MAX DIMENSIONS 40Wx30Hx20D	Katies Treasures - \$20 voucher -1st in Beading
	281. MOSAICS		Donation \$25 - 1st in Mosaics
	282. Diarama		
	283. KNITTING / CROCHET / FRENCH KNITTING		Knitters Guild NSW, Newcastle -\$25 1st place in class 283
	284. SEWING		\$25 voucher from Spotlight
	285. FELTED ITEM		
	286. UPCYCLED ITEM	Any item; any medium	Upcycle Newcastle donated \$30
HIGH SCHOOL AGE Entry Fee \$2 entry	287. QUILTING - May be pieced or appliquéd.	SIZE LIMIT 230cm X230cm -All entries must be 3 layers NOTE: All Quilts to be hung MUST have hanging sleeve, no less than 8cm deep to be sewn to the back of the quilt. Any item	Zigzag \$15 voucher -1st Quilting.
	288. BEADED ARTICLE	Any item	Katies Treasures - \$20 voucher –1st in Beading
	289. MOSAICS	8KG LIMIT	Donation \$25 –1st in Mosaic
	290. KNITTING / CROCHET / FRENCH KNITTING	Any item	Knitters Guild NSW, Newcastle -\$25 1st place in class 290
	291. SEWING	Any Item	\$25 voucher from Spotlight
	292. FELTING	Wet or dry or commercial felt	
	293. UPCYCLED ITEM	Any Item; any medium	Upcycle Newcastle donated \$30
	SPECIAL NEEDS – \$2 entry Primary School Aged High School Aged	294. ARTWORK	
295. JEWELERY		Mitch Revs 12x16" print	
296. KNITTING / CROCHET / FRENCH KNITTING		1 st – ribbon and medal \$10	
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297. ARTWORK		1 st – ribbon and medal Mitch Revs 12x16" print	
298. JEWELERY		1 st - ribbon and medal \$10	
	299. KNITTING / CROCHET / FRENCH KNITTING		1 st – ribbon and medal

