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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**

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| **HOW TO ENTER** | **Entries and Payment are to be made by the online portal.**<br>Go to https://showday.online/show/newcastleshow –<br>**SCHEDULE: PDF** - Show Day link.<br>Please read all information carefully prior to your entry,<br>If unsure of a class, please contact the Newcastle Show Office: See below for contact. |
| **ENTRY CLOSING DATE** | **Tuesday 9/2/27, 5.00pm** |
| **ENTRY FEES** | **$4.00** per entry.<br>School sections **$2.00**<br>Aged Care/Disability Sections $**1.00** |
| **EXHIBIT DELIVERY** | **Monday 22/2/27 between 9.00am – 12. 00pm** in the main Grand Stand 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 main Grand Stand 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**<br>**At the judge's discretion -**<br>**FIRST PRIZE** – Prize card and ribbon<br>**SECOND PRIZE** – Prize card and ribbon<br>**THIRD PRIZE** - Prize card and ribbon – if sufficient entries<br>**HIGHY COMMENDED** – Prize card |
| **NEWCASTLE SHOW OFFICE - CONTACT** | Curley Road, Broadmeadow<br>PH. 49 61 2085 - Office hours Tues and Thurs 10am – 2pm<br>competition@newcastleshow.com.au |
| **MEMBERSHIPS – NEWCASTLE A.H. & I ASSOCIATION** | Membership of the Association **- Optional: Please call 4961 2085.**<br>Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June. Standard member fees are Adult $30. |

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# REGULATIONS

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

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| **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** |

# AgShows NSW 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 | Prizes |
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| **WOOLEN GARMENT COMPETITION** | **200.** 3 items | 3 items each from at least 80% wool – see previous information for details and requirements | |
| **AGED ENTRANTS**<br><br>**Entry fee $1.00**<br><br>***Prizes donated by Newcastle Mobility*** | **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. | $25 for 1st place |
| | **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. | $25 for 1st place |
| | **203.** GROUP CRAFT | **NOTE: refer to regulations 6 and 13** | $25 for 1st place<br>$10 for2nd place |
| **DISABILITY ENTRANTS**<br><br>**Entry fee $1.00**<br><br>***Prizes donated by Newcastle Mobility*** | **204**. QUILT | **Quilts MUST HAVE a hanger** | $20 for 1st place<br>$10 2nd place |
| | **205**. DOLL - soft | | $20 for 1st place<br>$10 2nd place |
| | **206.** PATCHWORK BAG | | $20 for 1st place<br>$10 2nd place |
| | **207**. DIAMOND DOT – Wall hanging – any other article | MUST HAVE string or wire attached for hanging | $20 for 1st place<br>$10 2nd place |
| | **208.** Mosaics | **MAX WEIGHT 8kg** | $20 for 1st place<br>$10 2nd place |
| | **209**. Any other Article | | $20 for 1st place<br>$10 2nd place |
| **BEADING**<br><br>***Prizes donated by Katies Treasures*** | **210**. WOVEN BEADED ARTICLE – Non-jewellery | | $20 voucher for 1ST Place |
| | **211**. WOVEN BEADED ARTICLE – Jewellery | | $20 voucher for 1ST Place |
| | **212**. STRUNG Necklace or Bracelet | | $20 voucher for 1ST Place |
| | **213**. ANY OTHER BEADED ARTICLE | | $20 voucher for 1ST Place |
| | **SPECIAL PRIZE** | **Best exhibit in Beading** | $60 voucher |
| **CANVAS WORK/ NEEDLEPOINT/ TAPESTRY WORK (FRAMED)**<br><br>***Prizes donated by:***<br>***Shirleys Woodberry Drapery***<br>***Raymond Terrace Quilting***<br>***Spotlight*** | **214.**TRADITIONAL TAPESTRY | | $25 Voucher Shirleys Woodberry Drapery |
| | **215**.CREATIVE TAPESTRY Min. 6 creative stitches | Continental/tent stitch can be used, but, not counted in the six. | $25 Voucher Shirleys Woodberry Drapery |
| | **216**.Long Stitch | Work from a chart, stencilled or painted design. | 1st place $25 voucher from Spotlight |
| | **217**.Cross Stitch | Work from a chart, stencilled or painted design. | 1st place $25 voucher from Spotlight |
| | **218**.Any other | Including Blackwork, Stumpwork, Goldwork, Hardanger, Miniature | 1st place $25 voucher, Raymond Terrace Quilting |

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| **CR0CHET – ANY FIBRE**<br><br>***Prizes donated by Knitters Guild NSW - Newcastle*** | **219**. ADULT GARMENT | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **220.** BABY & CHILDREN'S WEAR | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **221.** SHAWL or KNEE RUG | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **222.** TOY | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **223.** Crocheted Accessories | Hats, bags scarves etc | $25 for 1st place |
| **DRESS MAKING**<br><br>***Prizes donated by Thorpe & Co Boolaroo*** | **224**. ADULT DRESS OR OUTFIT | **If possible, on a Mannequin for display** | 1st Place $30 voucher |
| | **225.** CHILD'S DRESS or Outfit 3 -12 YRS | | 1st Place $30 voucher |
| | **226.**COSTUMES | **If possible, on a Mannequin for display** | 1st Place $30 voucher |
| **EMBROIDERY**<br><br>***Prizes donated by : ZIG-ZAG Newcastle Branch of Smocking Arts NSW*** | **227.** SURFACE STITCHING | Cross stitch, hardanger | 1st Place $25 voucher |
| | **228**. CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE | Wool/Crewel etc. embroidery | 1st Place $25 voucher |
| | **229.** RAISED /3D Embroidery | Any article | 1st Place $25 voucher |
| | **230.** GOLDWORK | Stump work etc | 1st Place $25 voucher |
| | **231**. SMOCKING | | 1st Place $25 voucher<br>12-month membership of Smocking Group |
| | **232.** SASHIKO | | 1st Place $25 voucher |
| | **233.** BORO | | 1st Place $25 voucher |
| **KNITTING – HAND**<br><br>***Prizes donated by Knitters Guild NSW - Newcastle*** | **234**. ADULT GARMENT | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **235.** BABY AND CHILDREN'S WEAR | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **236.** SHAWL or KNEE RUG | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **237**. KNITTED TOY | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **238.** ACCESSORIES | | $25 for 1st place |
| **KNITTING – MACHINE**<br><br>***Prizes donated by Machine Knitters NSW – MACKNIT NSW*** | **239.** BABY OR CHILD GARMENT OR SET | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **240.** ADULT GARMENT | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **241.** SHAWL/SCARF/RUG OR SIMILAR | | $25 for 1st place |
| | **242.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE OR SET | Not limited to socks, hats, tea cosy, gloves, cushion covers. | $25 for 1st place |
| **LEATHERWORK**<br><br>***Prizes donated by Birdsall leathercraft*** | **243**. ANY ARTICLE | Must not be machine stitched | 1st place $50 voucher |
| | **244**. Plaited or woven leather article | | 1st place $50 voucher |

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| **MOSAICS**<br><br>***Prize donated*** | **245**. Any item | Any 2D or 3D item. **(not exceeding 8KG)** | **$**50- 1st place |
| **PATCHWORK, APPLIQUE & QUILTING**<br><br>***Prizes donated by: Onpoint Patchwork Sew Be Curated*** | **246**. PREDOMINATELY PIECED QUILT | **NOTE:**<br>**For all classes in this section:**<br>**SIZE LIMIT** 230cm X230cm<br>-All entries must be **3** layers<br><br>**NOTE: All Quilts to be hung MUST have hanging sleeve, no less than 8cm deep to be sewn to the back of the quilt.** | 1st place $25 voucher Predominately Pieced Quilt |
| | **247.** PREDOMINATELY APPLIQUED QUILT | **NO** framed or board mounted quilts | 1st place $25 voucher Predominately Appliqued Quilt |
| | **248.** ANY OTHER ITEM | E.g., table runner, bag | 1st place $25 Voucher Sew Be Curated |
| **PORCELAIN ART (Kiln Fired)**<br><br>***Prizes donated by : Porcelain Artists*** | **249.** Pen work or pen & wash | | 1st place $15<br>2nd place $8 |
| | **250.** Soft technique flowers | Can be Australian Flora | 1st place $15<br>2nd place $8 |
| | **251.** Birds or Animals | Any technique | 1st place $15<br>2nd place $8 |
| | **252.** Mixed media | Any technique: Lustre, Paste, Glass Beads, Sand etc. Must contain a porcelain element | 1st place $15<br>2nd place $8 |
| | **253.** Modern Technique | Abstract any subject or technique | 1st place $15<br>2nd place $8 |
| **SPINNING – HAND** | **254**. HANK SPUN YARN – wool, alpaca | A hank of hand spun yarn (sample of the fibre used required) | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **255** HANK SPUN YARN any other fibre | A hank of hand spun yarn (sample of the fibre used required) | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **256** BEANIES from hand spun fibre | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **257**. SCARF using hand spun fibre | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **258**. GARMENT using hand spun fibre | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **259.** ANY OTHER ITEM USING HAND SPUN FIBRE | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **NOVICE** | A novice is someone who has been spinning less than 5 years and has not won a prize at a previous show | |
| | **260.** HANK OF SPUN YARN – wool, alpaca | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **261**. Beanies from handspun fibre | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **262**. SCARF – using hand spun fibre | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **263**. GARMENT using hand spun fibre | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |

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| | **264.** ANY OTHER ITEM using hand spun yarn | sample of the fibre used required | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| ***Prize donated by: Newcastle Spinners & Weavers*** | **SPECIAL AWARD:**<br>**Most outstanding OVERALL exhibit** in Spinning will be awarded E**XCELLENCE IN SPINNING AWARD** | | **$30 1st place**<br>**$20 runner up** |
| **TEXTILES**<br><br>***Prizes donated by: Zig-Zag*** | **265.** ART QUILT | Original expression of a concept. (Not a pattern) | 1st place $40 voucher |
| | **266**. ORIGINAL USE OF TEXTILES | Used in construction of garments e.g., Scarves, bags | 1st place $40 voucher |
| | **267**. WET FELTING | Using soap and friction | 1st place $40 voucher |
| | **268.** DRY FELTING | Using barbed needles | 1st place $40 voucher |
| | **269**. ITEM MADE FROM COMMERCIAL FELT | Any item made from shop bought felt. | 1st place $40 voucher |
| **UPCYCLING** | **270.** UPCYCLED CLOTHING - REFASHIONED<br><br>***Prize donated by: @madebymejessieb*** | **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.<br>Please include a photo of the original materials | $25 1st place |
| | **271.** UPCYCLED CLOTHING<br><br>***Prize donated by: Makers Place*** | **A new garment** made from deadstock fabric, sheeting, doona cover, tablecloth, blanket, curtain, tea towel already in circulation.<br>Please include a photo of the original materials | 1st place $25 voucher |
| | **272.** UPCYCLED WEARABLE ARTICLE<br><br>***Prize donated by: @madebymejessieb*** | i.e bag, hat, shoes, jewellery.<br>Your upcycled wearable article created from materials already in circulation – sheets, curtains, clothing etc<br>Please include a photo of the original materials | $25 1st place |
| | **273**. UPCYCLED ART /OTHER – **MAX WEIGHT 5KG**<br>***Prize donated by: Makers Place*** | i.e woven rug, wall hanging, sculpture, table runner, soft toy etc<br>Your upcycled art piece to be made from materials already in circulation – clothing, sheets, old cards, ceramics, books etc | 1st place $25 voucher |
| **WEAVING -** | **274.** WEAVING – one continuous length | A 1.5m length of weaving (samples of the yarn used required - hand spun not required) | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **275**. HAND WOVEN ITEM | An item made from hand weaving (samples of the weaving and fibres used required) | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **276.** INKLE LOOM WEAVING | A length of weaving made on an Inkle Loom (samples of yarn used are required) | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |

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| | **NOVICE WEAVING** | 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) | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **278.** HAND WOVEN ITEM | An item made from hand weaving (samples of the weaving and fibres used required) | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| | **279.** INKLE LOOM WEAVING | A length of weaving made on an Inkle Loom (samples of yarn used are required) | 1st , Card and ribbon<br>2nd, Card and ribbon |
| ***Prize donated by: Newcastle Spinners & Weavers*** | **SPECIAL AWARD:**<br>**Most outstanding OVERALL exhibit** in weaving will be awarded **ALICE FILSON MEMORIAL PRIZE** | | $30 and certificate1st place<br>$20 and certificate runner up |
| **SCHOOLS**<br><br>**PRIMARY AGE**<br>**Entry Fee $2** | **280.** BEADED ARTICLE | | 1st place $20 voucher from Katies Treasures |
| | **281.** MOSAICS | Any item **8KG LIMIT** | $25 - 1st in Mosaics donated |
| | **282.**Diarama | **NOTE: MAX DIMENSIONS 40Wx30Hx20D** | $25 voucher donated by Front Line Hobbies |
| | **283.**KNITTING / CROCHET / FRENCH KNITTING | Any item | $20 1st place donated by Knitters Guild NSW, Newcastle |
| | **284.** SEWING | Any item | 1st place $25 voucher from Spotlight |
| | **285.** FELTED ITEM | Wet or dry or commercial felt | 1 on 1 class in felting with Petra Hilson |
| | **286.** UPCYCLED ITEM | Any item; any medium | $30 voucher 1st place Donated by Upcycle Newcastle |
| **HIGH SCHOOL AGE**<br>**Entry Fee $2 entry** | **287.** QUILTING -<br>May be pieced or appliquéd. | Any item<br>**SIZE LIMIT** 230cm X230cm<br>-All entries must be **3** layers<br><br>**NOTE: All Quilts to be hung <u>MUS</u>T have hanging sleeve, no less than 8cm deep to be sewn to the back of the quilt.** | 1st place $15 voucher Donated by Zigzag |
| | **288.** BEADED ARTICLE | Any item | 1st place $20 voucher Donated by Katies Treasures |
| | **289**. MOSAICS | **8KG LIMIT** | $25 –1st in Mosaic Donation |
| | **290.** KNITTING / CROCHET / FRENCH KNITTING | Any item | $20 1st place Donated by Knitters Guild NSW, Newcastle |
| | **291**. SEWING | Any Item | 1st place $25 voucher from Spotlight |
| | **292**. FELTING | Wet or dry or commercial felt | 1 on 1 class in felting with Petra Hilson |

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| | **293.** UPCYCLED ITEM | Any Item; any medium | 1st place $30 voucher Donated by Upcycle Newcastle |
| **SPECIAL NEEDS – $2 entry Primary School Aged** | **294**. ARTWORK | | Print from Mitch Revs |
| | **295.**JEWELERY | | 1st place, $20 voucher, Extra Less Discounts Jewels |
| | **296.** KNITTING / CROCHET / FRENCH KNITTING | | 1st place $25 voucher from Pappa Sven |
| **SPECIAL NEEDS – $2 entry High School Aged** | **297.** ARTWORK | | Print from Mitch Revs |
| | **298**. JEWELERY | | 1st place, $20 voucher, Extra Less Discounts Jewels |
| | **299.** KNITTING / CROCHET / FRENCH KNITTING | | 1st place $25 voucher from Pappa Sven |

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