
Section N - NEEDLEWORK AND CRAFT

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs. Cheryl Thorn

STEWARDESSES: Fay Hutchins, Therese Williams, Therese Kogelman, Andrea Sutton, Natasha Hassell

ENTRY: \$1.00.

PRIZES: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

NOTE: Entries left at the pavilion MUST have entry tickets attached to all items. When late entries are accepted, they must be accompanied by a completed entry form, with payment and be given to a Steward.

\$50.00 VOUCHER Donated by **Southern Fabrics, Echuca** + Ribbon for best exhibit in Needlework (Classes 1-44).

\$50.00 VOUCHER Donated by **Shepparton Sewing Centre** + Ribbon for the best exhibit in Craft (Classes 73-93)

\$25 Donated by **E & K Alterations, Shepparton** + \$25 donated by **Cheryl Thorn** + Ribbon for the Most Successful Exhibitor in needlework (classes 1-44).

- Exhibits must not be washed or dry cleaned.
- Exhibit tickets must be FIRMLY attached to ALL entries. Sewn where possible, please do not use dressmaking pins.
- Limit of three entries per class per exhibitor.
- A winning entry cannot be entered more than twice.
- Hand sewing allowed where applicable on machine sewn entries (i.e. hems).
- All Exhibits to have been completed within the last 5 years.
- Entries close: Wednesday before Show.
- **Refer to page 10 headed "Pavilion Exhibits" for opening and judging times.**

OPEN

1. Article made from scraps of fabric
2. Child's garment - machine sewn
3. Machine sewn article of adult wearing apparel
4. Slacks, pants or shorts
5. Machine made article other than wearing apparel
6. Appliquéd article - machine sewn
7. Appliquéd article - hand sewn
8. Machine made apron
9. Dressed doll (sewn clothes)
10. Rag doll (hand or machine sewn)
11. Child's garment in Stretch Sewing
12. Adult garment in Stretch Sewing
13. Windcheater in Stretch Sewing
14. Any other article of stretch sewing
15. Coat hanger - any work.
16. Article of Hand Sewn Patchwork
17. Article of Machine Sewn Patchwork
18. Cushion- any work
19. A Christmas decoration
20. Article of Hand Quilting, quilting must be the work of the exhibitor
21. Article of Machine Quilting, quilting must be the work of the exhibitor
22. Tea cozy
23. Piece of counted cross stitch (other stitches allowed)
24. Hand Worked table centre or doily (crochet edge allowed)
25. Afternoon tea cloth or dinner cloth
26. Wool embroidery
27. A piece of hand embroidery
28. Embroidered or stitched picture (not necessarily framed)
29. Lace work other than crochet
30. Any kind of fancy work not mentioned in schedule
31. Piece or set of crochet work (cotton or linen thread).
32. Crochet baby's jacket.
33. Crochet rug or spread.
34. Crochet baby sleeping swag/sack – any pattern. 1st \$20 Voucher & 2nd \$10 Voucher donated by **Bendigo Woolen Mills**
35. Any other crocheted article.
36. Dressed doll (crochet clothes).
37. Baby layette.
38. Hand knitted garment, 8 ply and over.
39. Hand knitted garment, 7 ply or finer.
40. Hand knitted article using feathers or similar yarn.
41. Hand knitted baby jacket
42. Hand knitted baby sleeping swag/sack – any pattern 1st \$20 Voucher & 2nd \$10 Voucher donated by **Bendigo Woolen Mills**
43. Dressed doll; (knitted clothes).
44. Any other hand knitted article

VAS LTD Sections: See additional regulations listed OVER PAGE.

45. **VAS Ltd Knitting competition.** Hand knitted blanket, not more than 1 m on any one side. Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used or receipt from the woollen mill.
46. **VAS Ltd Crochet competition – A 3D item.** No larger than 50cm on any one side, made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used or receipt from the woollen mill.
47. **VAS Ltd Cross stitch competition.** The exhibit to be an article of cross stitch, any type, up to 60cm on all sides including frame. Minimal embellishments allowed.
48. **VAS Ltd – Patchwork competition.** THE EXHIBIT IS TO BE NOT MORE THAN ONE METRE ON ANY ONE SIDE. Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only. Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower patchwork.
49. **VAS Ltd Embroidery competition.** THE EXHIBIT TO BE AN ARTICLE OF HAND EMBROIDERY ANY TYPE, EXCLUDING CROSS STITCH.
50. **VAS Ltd Sewing – Wearable Vest.** Fully lined with embellishments allowed. Sewn by machine. May be hand finished. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable.

VAS Ltd – additional rules and regulations

- Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
 - Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
 - All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
 - The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
 - An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2023 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2023 Royal Melbourne Show.
 - An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Embroidery competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
 - An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
 - If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
 - An exhibitor having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
 - If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
- State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
 Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher. Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

SECTION N - Needlework and Craft cont - JUNIORS

13-17 YEARS

\$15.00 GIFT VOUCHER to the competitor gaining most points in Classes 51-61.

Donated by **Perfect Pieces Shepparton (Formally What's New)**.

51. Piece of craft.
52. Appliquéd article
53. One page of scrapbooking.
54. Model construction, any medium (kit acceptable).
55. Cushion, any work (unfilled).
56. Garment made from recycled materials
57. Crocheted or knitted scarf or beanie
58. Novelty for teenager's room.
59. Garment made from stretch material.
60. Article of formal wear.
61. Teddy Bear made by exhibitor.

UNDER 13 YEARS

\$15.00 GIFT VOUCHER to competitor gaining most points in classes 62-72

Donated by **Perfect Pieces Shepparton (Formally What's New)**.

62. Article of cross stitch
63. Farm animals made with play dough or modeling clay.
64. Greeting card.
65. Piece of craft.
66. Pair of machine sewn boxer shorts.
67. An article made from recycled products.
68. A glued article to decorate your bedroom.
69. Hand painted article.
70. Knitted or crocheted scarf or beanie
71. Most loved Soft Toy (up to 8 years)
72. Something made from icy pole sticks (accessories allowed.)

CRAFT – OPEN

73. Article containing lavender.
74. Any glued article.
75. Piece of beaded jewelry
76. Handmade jewelry. (Not beaded)
77. Hand painted porcelain.
78. Single page of scrapbooking - tones of one color.
79. Double page of scrapbooking- Prize includes voucher from **Scrap Room, Shepparton**
80. Hand decorated greeting card.
81. Hand decorated Christmas card.
82. Hand decorated Birthday card.

83. Bag or basket.
84. Three distinct varieties of craft work.
85. One soft toy. (Not knitted)
86. 2 items suitable as a gift.
87. One hand knitted soft toy.
88. Wall hanging - any medium.
89. Article of felting
90. Porcelain doll, made and dressed by exhibitor.
91. Decorated Handmade Horseshoe
92. Article of long stitch.
93. Piece of craft not mentioned in this section.
94. **CWA Exhibit:** Open to all CWA branches, not more than four articles, to be made by the members. SPECIAL PRIZE: \$5. Donated in memory of **Mrs. Maureen Mannion**.
95. **Ladies' Guild and Clubs** within a 30km radius of Nathalia: Collection of articles, to include **at least** ONE item from Section N (any class), ONE from Cookery and ONE from Preserve Sections. SPECIAL PRIZE: \$5. Donated in memory of **Mrs. Maureen Mannion**

SECTION N NEWBORNS SINGLETS, BOOTIES AND BEANIES

ENTRY: Free **PRIZES:** Prize cards only

****All items in this section will be donated to the Maternity ward at Goulburn Valley Health to help keep the many local newborn babies warm****

96. Singlet/vest – suitable for newborn baby
97. Booties – suitable for newborn baby
98. Beanie – suitable for newborn baby
99. Mittens – suitable for newborn baby

All items will be on display during Show Day

SECTION N LEATHER WORK

ENTRY: \$1 **PRIZES:** 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

PRIZE for best leather craft exhibit Senior & Junior donated by **Jenni's Shed**

100. Carved leather – open
101. Stamped leather – open
102. Any leather craft – 16 years & under