

NEEDLEWORK AND HANDICRAFT SECTION 2026

Please Read Carefully for all Changes

Chief Steward - Dianne Brown (0488 514 473)

Stewards – Noela Rubb, Vicki Carney, Joan Wingett,

Entries close 11.00 a.m. Thursday 7th May 2026

Stewards will be in attendance on THURSDAY 7th May between 7.30 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. to receive all exhibits.

NO POSTED ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Entry forms **MUST ACCOMPANY** all exhibits to the stewards. One entry form per exhibitor.

Judging will commence at 12.30 p.m. Thursday 7th May 2026

Only stewards present whilst judging is taking place.

No Entries to be removed from the Needlework section by Exhibitors.

All prize money must be claimed from the Secretary's office before 5p.m. Saturday. NB: The secretary's office will close at 5p.m. Saturday evening 9th May.

Needlework Section will close down at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday 9th May Exhibitors are required to sign for the collection of their exhibits between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. 9th May.

Exhibits not collected by 6.00 p.m. Saturday 9th May shall be left at the Show Office and can only be collected on Sunday 10th May.

No exhibit can be collected before 5 p.m.

Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must **NOT HAVE BEEN SHOWN AT A PREVIOUS CROWS NEST SHOW**

All entries must be in a clean condition – Old and soiled exhibits will not be accepted.

An article is something not worn – a garment is something worn – an item can be either.

Please make sure finishing off is complete **-no hanging threads**

Stewards and Judges reserve the right to transfer entries into appropriate class and appropriate Sections if not pertaining to Needlework and Handicraft

All exhibits displayed at Stewards Discretion

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 (Correct Entry Fees must accompany entry form, NO CHANGE GIVEN)

Prize Money for Classes where Prizes are not specified is as follows:-

PRIZE MONEY 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00.

Highly Commended cards will be awarded at the judge's discretion

GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT – RIBBON + Cash prize donated by The Craft Nest Sewing Club

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT – RIBBON & voucher, donated by Sew Help Mobile Machine Service

PATCHWORK and QUILTING**DUE TO LIMITED SPACE NOT ALL ITEMS WILL BE HUNG FOR DISPLAY**

1. PATCHWORK QUILT – large (Double, Queen or King Size) – machine quilted 1st Prize \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00 **Donated by Craft Nest Sewing Club**

2. PATCHWORK QUILT – small (Single Bed or Cot Size)– machine quilted 1st Prize \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00 **Donated by Craft Nest Sewing Club**

3. APPLIQUE PATCHWORK QUILT – any size 1st prize \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00. **Donated by Crows Nest Patchwork Quilters.**

4. PATCHWORK WALLHANGING - any size – must have rod pockets or rod stays

5. PATCHWORK CUSHION – must be filled

6. ANY OTHER ITEM OF PATCHWORK – not specified

CHAMPION EXHIBIT– RIBBON & cash prize donated by The Craft Nest Sewing Club

MACHINE SEWING

7. ANY MACHINE and/or OVERLOCK SEWN GARMENT OR OUTFIT

8. MACHINE MADE CLOTHED CLOTH DOLL – any medium

9. CLOTH BAG – 1st Prize \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00 Donated by the **The Craft Sewing Club**

10. TABLE RUNNER

11. ITEM with MACHINE APPLIQUE –Satin Stitch and /or blanket stitch etc.

12. ITEM FOR KITCHEN/ BATHROOM

13. MACHINE MADE SOFT TOY

14. WALLHANGING – any size – any medium

15. ANY OTHER ITEM OF MACHINE SEWING – not specified

CHAMPION EXHIBIT – RIBBON + cash prize donated by The Craft Nest Sewing Club

HAND NEEDLEWORK

16. ARTICLE IN HARDANGER

17. ARTICLE IN SASHIKO STITCHING

1st Prize \$10.00, 2nd Prize \$5.00 Donated by the Craft Nest Sewing Club

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18. ARTICLE IN BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY

19. ARTICLE OF SURFACE STITCHERY -

20. ITEM WORKED IN CROSS - STITCH – FRAMED

21. ITEM OF FRAMED CANVAS WORK – e.g. Long stitch, Tapestry etc.

22. ITEM OF HAND APPLIQUE

23. ANY OTHER ITEM OF HANDWORK – not specified

CHAMPION EXHIBIT –RIBBON & cash prize donated by The Craft Nest Sewing Club

MISCELLANEOUS

24. ITEM OF SOFT CRAFT

25. TEXTILE FIBRE ART WALLHANGER

26. CHRISTMAS DECORATION – any medium

27. DECORATIVE CUSHION – must be filled

28. TEDDY BEAR/ANIMAL (FUR)

29. SOMETHING NEW from SOMETHING OLD / USED – must Include description (pertaining to Needlework / Handicraft)

