

SECTION N – NEEDLECRAFT

CHIEF STEWARD:	Caitlin Wall
STEWARD:	Catriona McAuliffe (0402 101 336)
ENTRY FEE:	Free, no prizemoney - classes 1-42 unless stated First \$5, Second \$3 – junior classes - 45-48 sponsored by R and C McAuliffe
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	1pm-6pm Tuesday 17 March 2026 - deliver direct to the Bruce Merriman Pavilion. No late entries will be accepted.
ENTRY COLLECTION:	Entries can be collected from 10am to 12pm on Sunday 22 March 2026. Exhibits on display to be removed by the Chief Steward only.

Special Regulations:

- a. **All entries to be the work of the exhibitor and not have been entered previously in the Yass Show.**
- b. **Worn or soiled work will not be judged or displayed.**
- c. The Yass Show Society Inc will exercise all care with exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage to such exhibits whilst in its custody.
- d. All quilts to have a hanging pocket attached on the rear side for display purposes.
- e. Any entry may be moved to a more suitable class at the Steward's/Judge's discretion.
- f. In all cases the Judge's decision will be final.

Classes

NEEDLEWORK

1. Article of any Fine Embroidery on any fabric
2. Embroidered cushion
3. Candlewicked Quilt
4. Article of Candlewicking
5. Article of Embroidery not mentioned

CHAMPION Needlework exhibit

CROSS STITCH AND TAPESTRY

6. Article of counted cross-stitch
7. Article of tapestry

CHAMPION Cross Stitch or Tapestry exhibit donated by Full Circle Serenity

MACHINE SEWING

8. Garment for a Baby or Child (under 12)
9. Garment for an adult
10. Garment for a Doll/Toy
11. Machine Sewn Toy
12. Handbag/Shopping Bag
13. Article of Machine Embroidery and/or Appliqué
14. Article made with a "By Annie" pattern (please specify name of pattern on entry form)
15. Article of machine sewing not mentioned

CHAMPION Machine Sewing exhibit

PATCHWORK

16. Patchwork Handbag/Shopping Bag
17. Patchwork Cushion
18. Patchwork Table Runner or Wall Hanging
19. Article of Patchwork with Embroidery and/or Applique
20. Article of Patchwork not mentioned

CHAMPION patchwork exhibit donated by Helen Curtis

PATCHWORK QUILTS

21. Quilt – any size – Hand Pieced, Hand quilted
22. Quilt – any size – Machine Pieced, Machine quilted
23. Quilt – any size – Professionally quilted
24. Quilt – any size – with Embroidery and/or appliqué
25. Quilt –any size – made by a beginner (exhibitor not entered at a show previously)
26. Quilt – Not mentioned

CHAMPION Patchwork Quilt - Gift voucher donated by History in the Making – Caroline Conlan – Professional Quilter

AGSHOWS NSW QUILTED PATCHWORK COMPETITION

27. AgShows NSW Quilted Patchwork Competition Yass Show prize kindly donated by Catriona McAuliffe. The Group 7 Final will be in early December 2026 and the winner will receive \$50 prizemoney from AgShows NSW.

Rules and regulations

1. Each exhibit must be bona fide work of the exhibitor
2. The exhibit needs to fit within a square (1m x 1m) maximum size
3. An item using patchwork and quilting eg, quilt, bag, table runner, cushion cover
4. Must be either hand and/or machine pieced and quilted
5. Minimal embellishments so as not to overpower patchwork
6. Framed or board mounted exhibits not permitted
7. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at a Group Final
8. An exhibitor may only represent one Show at Group Level & one Group at State Level
9. If, for any reason, a winner is unable to compete at Group level, a second placegetter is eligible
10. All work to be completed in the last 12 months prior to entry at the local show
11. An exhibit that has previously competed at Group level is not eligible to compete again
12. If no entries at local show, Chief Steward in consultation with judges may select a suitable quilt and with exhibitor's permission, enter into Group judging.

HAND KNITTING – Yarn label must be attached

28. Garment for a Baby or Small Child
29. Garment for an Adult
30. Booties, Socks, Mittens or Gloves (baby, child or adult)
31. Knitted Toy
32. Knitted Shawl or Scarf
33. Knitted Blanket or Rug (limit of 2 entries per person)
34. Hand Spun, Knitted item
35. Article of Hand Knitting not mentioned

CHAMPION Hand Knitting exhibit sponsored by Full Circle Serenity

CROCHET – Yarn label must be attached

36. Handkerchief or Doiley
37. Garment for a Baby or Small Child
38. Garment for an Adult
39. Crochet Shawl or Scarf
40. Crochet Toy
41. Crochet Blanket or rug (Limit to 2 entries per person)
42. Article of Crochet not mentioned

CHAMPION Crochet exhibit donated by Mrs M Field in memory of Mrs Wade

WOOL ARTICLE/GARMENT STATE COMPETITION

43. Three different types of WOOL ARTICLES and/or GARMENTS Competition conducted at Yass Show, Group and State Levels. Group judging will be held in early December 2026.

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 (bag); for amusement (toy); as a decoration (picture).
 - 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 or 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 organization.
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. Recommendation: State Final garments are to include a photo of the garment being worn (where possible and applicable).

AGED CARE

The name of the person who made the exhibit must be on the entry form.

44. Any article of Needlecraft made by a person in Aged Care

CHAMPION Aged Care exhibit donated by Marcia Kingston

JUNIOR SECTION – Age or Year Level must be on the entry form

45. Article made by a child 5 yrs and under

46. Article made by a student in Primary School (K-6)

47. Article made by a student in Year 7-10

48. Article made by a student in Year 11-12 – As the show takes place early in the school year, entries made in Year 12 last year (2025) will be accepted in the 2026 show.

CHAMPION Junior exhibit

SUPREME CHAMPION – Needlecraft donated by 4M's Patchwork