Section N NEEDLEWORK AND CRAFT

HEAD STEWARDESS: Mrs. Cheryl Thorn

STEWARDESSES: Mesdames Fay Hutchins, Therese Williams

ENTRY: $1.00. Pavilion open from 9am to 12 noon Friday before the Show. Judging to commence 1:00pm.

**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.**

PRIZES: 1st $2, 2nd $1. $50.00 VOUCHER Donated by **South Fabrics, Echuca** + Ribbon for best exhibit in Needlework (Classes 1-52).

$50.00 VOUCHER Donated by **Shepparton Sewing Centre, Shepparton** + Ribbon for the best exhibit in Craft (Classes 79-97)

$20.00 VOUCHER Donated by **E & K Alterations, Shepparton** + Ribbon for the Most Successful Exhibitor in needlework (Classes 1-32).

 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 (3) 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 11 headed “Pavilion Exhibits” for opening and judging times.**

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. VASLtd Patchwork Competition” Patchwork piece no more than 1 metre on any one side, machine pieced, and machine quilted, only finished articles will be accepted. Minimum of embellishments allowed.

19.  VASLtd Hand Embroidery any work - Excluding cross stitch

20. Cushion- any work

21. A Christmas decoration

22. Article of Hand Quilting, quilting must be the work of the exhibitor

23. Article of Machine Quilting, quilting must be the work of the exhibitor

24. Tea cozy

25. Piece of counted cross stitch (other stitches allowed)

26. Hand Worked table centre or doily (crochet edge allowed)

27. Afternoon tea cloth or dinner cloth

28. Wool embroidery

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29. A piece of hand embroidery

30. Embroidered or stitched picture (not necessarily framed)

31. Lace work other than crochet

32. Any kind of fancy work not mentioned in schedule
33. Decorated Jocks –“COVID” Theme

34. Decorated Jocks - No restrictions

35. Decorated Bra - “COVID” Theme

36 Decorated Bra - No restrictions

37. Decorated Bra - Elegant

38. VASLtd Sewing – Wearable Vest – Winning entries to VASLtd Competitions will go onto Regional finals in 2023, and if successful there, onto the Royal Melbourne Show in 2023

39. Piece or set of crochet work (cotton or linen thread).

40. Crochet baby's jacket.

41. Crochet rug or spread.

42. Crochet baby sleeping swag/sack – any pattern 1st Prize $20, 2nd $10

43. Any other crocheted article.

44. Dressed doll (crochet clothes).

45. Baby layette.

46. Hand knitted garment, 8 ply and over.

47. Hand knitted garment, 7 ply or finer.

48. Hand knitted article using feathers or similar yarn.

49. Hand knitted baby jacket

50. Hand knitted baby sleeping swag/sack – any pattern 1st Prize $20, 2nd $10

51. Dressed doll; (knitted clothes).

52. Any other hand knitted article

53. VASLtd. Hand Knitting Competition. Hand knitted Childs article 3 to 5yrs ,

54. VASLtd Crocheted 3D item

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**SECTION N**  **JUNIORS**

**Needlework and Craft continued**

**13-17 YEARS**

$15.00 GIFTVOUCHER & Ribbon to the competitor gaining most points in Classes 55-65.

Donated by **“What’s New” Market Place Shepparton**

55. Piece of craft.

56. Appliquéd article

51. One page of scrapbooking.

52. Model construction, any medium (kit acceptable).

59. Cushion, any work (unfilled).

60. Garment made from recycled materials

61. Crocheted or knitted scarf or beanie

62. Novelty for teenager's room.

63. Garment made from stretch material.

64. Article of formal wear.

65. Teddy Bear made by exhibitor.

**UNDER 13 YEARS**

$15.00 GIFT VOUCHER & Ribbon to competitor gaining most points in classes 66-78

Donated by **“What’s New” Market Place, Shepparton.**

66. Article of cross stitch

67. Farm animals made with play dough or modeling clay.

68. Greeting card.

69. Piece of craft.

70. Pair of machine sewn boxer shorts.

71. An article made from recycled products.

72 A glued article to decorate your bedroom.

73. Hand painted article.

74. Knitted or crocheted scarf or beanie

75. Most loved Soft Toy (up to 8 years)

76. Something made from icy pole sticks (accessories allowed.)

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77. Article containing lavender.

78. Any glued article.

79. Piece of beaded jewelry

80. Handmade jewelry. (Not beaded)

81. Hand painted porcelain.

82. Single page of scrapbooking - tones of one color.

83. Double page of scrapbooking.- Prize includes voucher from **Scrap Room, Shepparton**

84. Hand decorated greeting card.

85. Hand decorated Christmas card.

86. Hand decorated Birthday card.

87. Bag or basket.

88. Three distinct varieties of craft work.

89. One soft toy. (Not knitted)

90. 2 items suitable as a gift.

91. One hand knitted soft toy.

92. Wall hanging - any medium.

93. Article of felting

94. Porcelain doll, made and dressed by exhibitor.

95. Decorated Handmade Horseshoe

96. Article of long stitch.

97. Piece of craft not mentioned in this section.

98. CWA Exhibit: Open to all CWA branches, not more than four articles, to be made by the members

 SPECIAL PRIZE: $5. Donated in honour of **Mrs. Maureen Mannion**

99. SPECIAL: 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 honour **Mrs. Maureen Mannion**

**NEWBORNS SINGLETS, BOOTIES, BEANIES AND MITTENS**

In previous years we have been supporting the Neo-natal babies of various hospitals, and while we are happy to accept donations of items for these babies, this year we are concentrating on newborns. Since COVID the supplies of hand made singlets, booties, mittens and beanies are sorely depleted for our full-term babies. There are no prizes in this section and all items will be donated this year to the Maternity ward at Goulburn Valley Health.

1. Singlet/vest – suitable for newborn baby
2. Booties – suitable for newborn baby
3. Beanie – suitable for newborn baby
4. Mittens – suitable for newborn baby

All items will be on display during Show Day

**VAS Ltd – additional rules and regulations**

**Needlework, knitting & crochet**

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**VAS LTD Sewing competition – Wearable vest**

Rules and Regulations

1. WEARABLE VEST, FULLY LINED WITH EMBELLISHMENTS ALLOWED.

2. Sewn by machine.

3. May be hand finished.

4. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable.

5. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

6. 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.

7. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at

a local Show.

8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and

State Level.

9. 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.

10. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Sewing

Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.

11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.

12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the

second placegetter is eligible to compete.

13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.

14. 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

**VAS LTD Crochet competition – A 3D item**

Rules and Regulations

1. A 3D ITEM, NO LARGER THAN 50CMS ON ANY ONE SIDE MADE FROM PURE WOOL/

WOOL BLEND OF ANY PLY.

2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

3. 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.

4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at

a local Show.

5. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and

State Level.

6. 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.

7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Crochet

competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.

8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.

9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the

second placegetter is eligible to compete.

10. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.

11. 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

**VAS LTD Knitting competition**

Rules and Regulations

1. A HAND KNITTED GARMENT FOR A CHILD, 3 – 5 YEARS OF AGE.

2. Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply.

3. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used or receipt from the woollen mill.

4. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

5. 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.

6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at

a local Show.

7. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and

State Level.

8. 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.

9. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Knitting

competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.

10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.

11. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the

second placegetter is eligible to compete.

12. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.

13. 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

**VAS Ltd – Patchwork competition**

Rules and Regulations

1. THE EXHIBIT IS TO BE NOT MORE THAN ONE METRE ON ANY ONE SIDE.

2. Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only.

3. Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower patchwork.

4. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

5. 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.

6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at

a local Show.

7. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and

State Level.

8. 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.

9. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Patchwork

competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.

10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.

11. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the

second placegetter is eligible to compete.

12. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.

13. 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

**VAS LTD Embroidery competition**

Rules and Regulations

1. THE EXHIBIT TO BE AN ARTICLE OF HAND EMBROIDERY ANY TYPE, EXCLUDING CROSS

STITCH.

2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

3. 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.

4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at

a local Show.

5. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and

State Level.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.

9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the

second placegetter is eligible to compete.

10. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.

11. 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