Section Q: Needlework

Both Days (Fri. 24 and Sun. 26 April, 2026)
Location: Pioneer Pavilion
Chief Steward: Karen McBurnie 6888 1101
Entries Close: First day (Friday) with all exhibits to be staged by 9.30am.

Entry Fee: $1.00 per exhibit
Prizemoney: First - $2**, Second -** $1.

Most Successful Exhibitor Classes 1 to 46: Enid Marchant Memorial prize donated by Lorraine Hutchison, and sash.
Most Successful Senior Citizen Exhibitor: prize donated by Joy Marchant, and sash.
Most Outstanding Piece of Embroidery: Perpetual Trophy donated by Gilgandra Embroidery Group, and sash.
Best Patchwork Quilt prize donated by Gilgandra Wednesday Quilters.
Best Machine-Made Garment prize donated by Lorraine Hutchison.
Wool Promotion Perpetual Trophy donated by Mr. A. Shalhoub, and special sash.

Left: Perpetual Trophy donated by Gilgandra Embroidery Group, for Most Outstanding Piece of Embroidery

Rules and Conditions of Entry

a) Two entries per person, per class only.
b) All exhibits to be clean and unwashed and not previously exhibited in the Gilgandra Show.
c) Entries not available for collection before 4.30pm Saturday.

Hand Embroidery

1 Tapestry picture larger than 26cm x 31cm (10" x 12" approx.)
2 Tapestry picture not to exceed 26cm x 31cm (10" x 12" approx.)
3 Piece of creative tapestry using various threads and stitches
4 Embroidered picture
5 Cross stitch picture larger than 26cm x 31cm (10" x 12")
6 Cross stitch picture not to exceed 26cm x 31cm (10" x 12")
7 Long stitch picture any size
8 Miniature embroidered picture worked area less than 10cm x 15cm (4" x 6")
9 Embroidered bookmark
10 Handkerchief with crochet, tatted or handmade lace
11 Any item of hand embroidery

Sewing (All sewing to be completed within the last 12 months)

12 Baby's garment - machine made
13 Child's garment - machine made
14 Adult's garment - machine made
15 Any machine-made garment
16 Most attractive cushion or pillow, may have filling
17 Most attractive bath or hand towel, embroidery, applique etc.
18 Machine-made after-five wear garment fully completed by exhibitor

Patchwork

19 Machine-made patchwork bedspread or doona etc. (Professional or self-quilted)
20 Machine-made patchwork cot cover, knee rug etc.
21 Wall hanging (quilting and embellishments may be used)
22 Small item of patchwork (e.g., Potholder, phone holder)
23 Quilt featuring stitchery
24 Quilt not more than one metre on any one side, rectangle, or square shape only, machine pieced and quilted. Winner to compete at RAS Group Final.

Miscellaneous

25 Covered coat hanger in any medium
26 Knitted, crochet or woven rug in wool, cotton, fabric, or acrylic
27 Machine-made garment made by a first-time exhibitor
28 Bookmark in any medium
29 Pin cushion in any medium, sewn, etc.
30 Embroidered bag
31 Patchwork bag
32 Machine or handmade festive season decoration
33 Teddy bear - fabric
34 Teddy bear - fur
35 Any soft toy (any method)
36 Doll's outfit - two or more items knitted, crocheted, fabric etc.

Knitting and Crochet

37 Hand-knitted baby's booties
38 Baby's garment
39 Baby's set of any two pieces
40 Adult garment
41 Child's garment
42 Any other hand knitted garment or article in any ply
43 Crochet doily or table centre
44 Any other piece of crochet not specified
45 Scarf (knitted or crocheted)
46 Hat or beanie (knitted or crocheted)

Special Wool Promotion Exhibit

Perpetual Trophy shown above

47 **Shalhoub Trophy** (and special sash) for a garment or article using pure wool or a wool blend not less than 80% wool; may be sewn, knitted, crochet, woven etc. Band must be attached where possible.

	Senior Citizens (any senior citizen may enter)
48	Large, knitted article or garment in any medium
49	Small, knitted article or garment in any medium
50	Crochet-edged tea towel, hand towel or face washer
51	Knitted, crochet or woven rug
52	Item using eyelet lace
53	Coat hanger in any medium
54	Baby's booties in any medium
55	Knitted, crochet or fabric toy
56	Any work not mentioned

Junior Section

Juniors may only enter in their own age section. Age determined as at first day of the show.

Junior section prizemoney sponsored by Karen McBurnie

Best Exhibit under 16 years Mary Doud Memorial prize donated by Lorraine Hutchison

16 Years and under

57	Article of hand embroidery
58	Article or garment, machine-made
59	Soft toy
60	Gift in any fabric (e.g., handkerchief sachet, embellishment may be used)
61	Knitted scarf
62	Decorated hand towel using any sewing technique
63	Any other piece of work not mentioned

14 Years and under

Best Exhibit under 14 years prize donated by Karen McBurnie

64	Article of hand embroidery
65	Article or garment, machine-made
66	Knitted scarf or beanie
67	Gift in any fabric (embellishments may be used)
68	Decorated hand towel using any sewing technique
69	Any other piece of work not mentioned

12 Years and under

Best Exhibit under 12 years prize donated by Karen McBurnie

70	Piece of embroidery - picture or wall hanging etc.
71	Machine-made article or garment
72	Bookmark
73	Decorated hand towel using any sewing technique
74	Gift for someone special - fabric, knitted or crochet etc. May have embellishment
75	Any item not mentioned

10 Years and under

Best Exhibit under 10 years prize donated by Karen McBurnie

76	Piece of embroidery
77	Machine made article or garment
78	Bookmark
79	Decorated hand towel using any sewing technique
80	Knitted scarf
81	Any item not mentioned

Best Exhibit under 8 years prize donated by Karen McBurnie

8 Years and under

Encouragement Award in Children's Section donated by Gilgandra Embroidery Group

82	Any embroidery - e.g., Sampler, table centre
83	Embroidered picture - any stitches
84	Article or garment using a sewing machine
85	Any item of sewing not mentioned