NEEDLEWORK

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1. Patchwork Quilt, any size professionally quilted
2. Patchwork Quilt, any size quilted by exhibitor
3. Ladies Apron
4. Pincushion, any technique
5. Christmas Stocking
6. 2 Covered Coat hangers, different techniques
7. Article not provided for in Schedule
8. Supermarket Shopping Bag
9. Any article of Novelty Patchwork and/or Appliqué
10. One article of Hand Embroidery
11. Soft Toy, metal or glass trimmings allowed
12. Dressed Doll, any medium
13. Article of Long stitch
14. Article of Tapestry
15. Article of Cross Stitch or Counted Thread Work, Framed
16. Article of Cross Stitch on Linen
17. Cross Stitched Bookmark
18. Embroidered Handtowel

Primary School Needlework

1. Shopping Bag, Hand or Machine made $10 & Trophy for best bag
2. Article of Handwork
3. Any other article

Secondary School Needlework

1. Shopping Bag, Hand or Machine made $10 & Trophy for best bag
2. Article of Handwork
3. Any other article

VAS Hand Embroidery Competition

1. ARTICLE OF HAND EMBROIDERY ANY TYPE, EXCLUDING CROSS STITCH.

 **Rules and Regulations**

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.

Local Show Level: First Prize $10.00

State Final Prizes First Prize $300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy

Second Prize $150.00 Spotlight Voucher, Third Prize $50 Spotlight Voucher

VAS Cross Stitch Competition

1. ARTICLE OF CROSS STITCH ANY TYPE UP TO 60CMS ON ALL SIDES INCLUDING FRAME.

 MINIMAL EMBELLISHMENTS ALLOWED.

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

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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 Cross Stitch 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.

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Second Prize $150.00 Spotlight Voucher, Third Prize $50 Spotlight Voucher

Spotlight State Sewing Machine Competition

1. WEARABLE VEST, FULLY LINED WITH EMBELISHMENT’S ALLOWED.

**Rules and Regulations**

2. Sewn by machine.

3. May be hand finished.

4. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable.

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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.

Local Show Level: First Prize $10.00

State Final Prizes: First Prize $300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy

 Second Prize $150.00 Spotlight Voucher, Third Prize $50 Spotlight Voucher

Spotlight State Patchwork Competition

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

 **Rules and Regulations**

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.

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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.

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