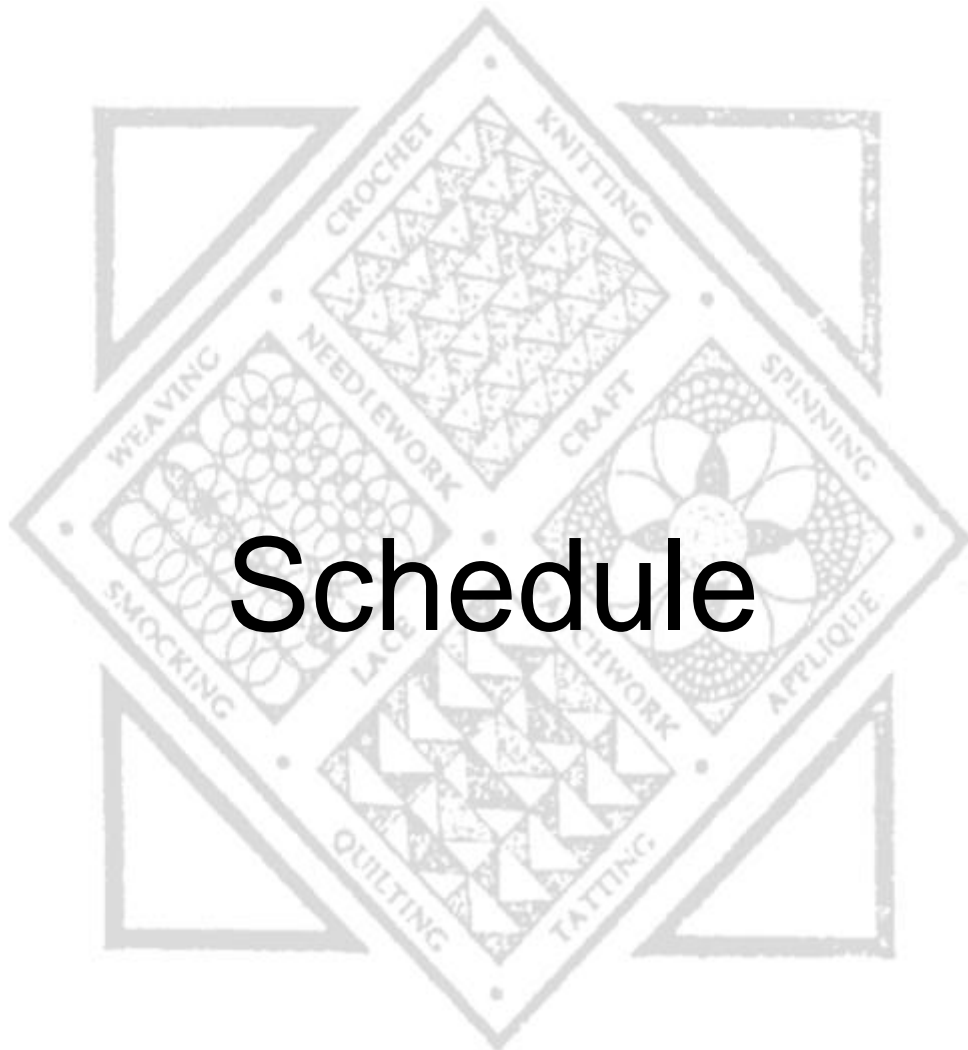


Brookfield Show Needle Crafts & Patchwork 2025



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**Welcome to the 2025 Brookfield Show Needle Crafts
and Patchwork**

Competition and Exhibition

To be held on

**Friday 23, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 May 2025
in the Brookfield Hall**

**Please note: The Brookfield Show will now be held on the
fourth weekend in May**

Thank you to our 2024 Major Sponsor



Competition Sections are:

- 1. Needlework**
- 2. Dolls, Bears and Fabric Toys**
- 3. Yarn Creations**
- 4. Lacemaking**
- 5. Seniors**
- 6. Creative Arts**
- 7. Juniors**
- 8. Quilts**
- 9. Tea Cosy**

Important Dates

BROOKFIELD SHOW

Friday 23, Saturday 24 and
Sunday 25 May 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

1

September 2024: schedule sent to all Exhibitors

Entry Day Saturday 17 May

- 9am till 12 noon
- 2pm till 5pm

2

3

Judging Day Monday 19 May

Hall and Exhibition preparation,
Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21
and Thursday 22 May

4

The Official Viewing of Needle
Crafts and Patchwork Exhibition
Thursday 22 May 6.30pm

5

Show Days Friday 23 , Saturday
24 and Sunday 25 May

6

Collection Day Monday 26 May

7

9am till 12 noon
4pm till 7pm

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The Brookfield Show Society is a not-for-profit organization. All sponsorship goes towards prizes, the betterment of the Needle Crafts and Patchwork section and the upkeep of the Brookfield Showgrounds.

Next year's Needlecrafts and Patchwork Schedule will be emailed or mailed to Entrants in our data base and will also be available at: www.brookfieldshow.com.au – Brookfield Show – Show Competitions - Needle Crafts & Patchwork or visit our Facebook Page.

Please supply your email details to one of the Stewards if you would like to receive the Brookfield Show Needle Crafts and Patchwork Schedule annually.



2025 Entry Conditions

Please read these Entry Conditions carefully

- ◆ **All Entries** must be your own work, completed within the last two (2) years, and not entered into any previous Brookfield Show. Only washed and clean entries will be judged.
- ◆ **Entry Forms.** Your article must be submitted with an *Entry Form*, see Page 20, one for each Section you are entering articles into. Fill in your details and sign it, stating you have read the Entry Conditions.
- ◆ **Quilt Information Forms.** Each quilt is to have its own *Quilt Information Form*, see Page 21.
- ◆ **Posted Entries.** Entries must arrive before Thursday 15 May. All posted entries are to be securely packed, addressed, and include the required forms, return postage and self-addressed packaging. Contact the Chief Steward for the postal address.
- ◆ **Entry Day.** Articles will be accepted on Saturday 17 May, 9am - 12.00pm or 2.00pm - 5.00pm at the Brookfield Showground Hall. No Late Entries will be accepted.
- ◆ **Entry Fees** are to be paid when your articles are submitted. Keep the receipt you are given for collecting your entries on Collection Day.
- ◆ **Collection Day.** Your articles can only be collected on Monday 26 May, 9am - 12.00pm or 4.00pm - 7.00pm from the Brookfield Showground Hall. Please bring your receipt as proof of ownership of your articles. No Entry can be collected before this date. Posted entries will be returned by post by the end of the week.
- ◆ **Juniors.** Entrants are to be 18 years and under. On the *Entry Form*, please state if any assistance was given to you.
- ◆ **Seniors.** Entrants are to be 70 years or older. If you are entering articles in this section, you may also enter articles in the Donated Block & Tea Cosy Challenges, but no other Sections. Having entered as a Senior Citizen this year, your Open Status is forever forfeited at the Brookfield Show Needlecrafts and Patchwork Section.
- ◆ **Novice.** Entrants are a beginner who has only made one or two articles of the Class they are entering. Having exhibited as a Novice in a particular Class, Novice status is forever forfeited in that Class at the Brookfield Show Needlecrafts and Patchwork Section.
- ◆ **Professional Quilter Status.** An Entrant is someone who teaches or publishes in the field of quilting, that sells, designs or participates in making quilts for financial gain; or has won Champion or two (2) First

Prizes in previous Brookfield Shows or any other major quilting competition. Having exhibited as a Professional, Non-Professional status is forever forfeited at the Brookfield Show Needlecrafts and Patchwork Section.

- ◆ **Non-Professional Quilter Status.** An Entrant is someone who makes quilts as a hobby only, and has not won Champion or two (2) First Prizes in previous Brookfield Shows or any other major quilting competition.
- ◆ **All Entrants.** Entrants are to enter the correct class for their skill, experience and article.
- ◆ **Stewards** reserve the right to combine classes and alter prize allocations where there are less than four (4) entries. The Stewards or Judges may change the Class an article is entered into. The Chief Steward's decision is final.
- ◆ **Quilts.** Every quilt must have an 8cm (3inches) deep rod pocket secured on the back along its top edge. Every quilt, except for the Challenges, must be accompanied with its own rod, named and extending 5cm (2 inches) on either side of the quilt.
- ◆ **Framed Entries** must have a secure hanging wire.
- ◆ **Judge's Decision** for Winners and Place Getters is final. Prize allocation is final.
- ◆ **Prize money** or equivalent will be provided to winners on Collection Day
- ◆ **Prizes:** Champion of each Section (except Section 9) \$50, First Prize \$30, Second Prize \$20. Champion, First, Second, and Third Place-getters will also receive ribbons. Winners of the Donated Block Challenge Awards and Tea Cosy Awards \$10. Grand Champion will receive a special gift.
- ◆ **Due Care** will be exercised in handling all articles, however no responsibility is accepted by the Stewards or Judges for the loss or damage to entries whilst in their care. Security Officers are in place during the week leading up to and during the Brookfield Show weekend.
- ◆ **Photographs** will be taken of entries/ visitors/ Entrants/ Judges during the week leading up to and during the Brookfield Show, for the purpose of the Brookfield Show Needle Crafts & Patchwork Facebook Page, other media platforms and permanent records of entries.
- ◆ **Sales.** Entrants who sell their articles will be charged 10% commission. Please clearly mark your entry form with "For Sale" and the selling price if your intention is to sell your article.

Needle Crafts and Patchwork Presentation Evening

You are invited to attend the Brookfield Hall on Thursday 22 May at 6.30pm for a Wine and Cheese Evening to preview entries in this year's Competition. \$2 Entry

Our Sponsors

Thank you to all of our Sponsors. We encourage you to support them as and when you can. Let them know that you appreciate their sponsorship of the Needlework Crafts and Patchwork Competition at the Brookfield Show.

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Section 1

Needlework

Note: All framed entries must be complete with wire for hanging.
Please include a brief description of your work e.g. How you adapted the chart or created your own personal design.

- 1A Canvas Work** – Tapestry or any other form of counted thread work
- 1B Petit Point**
- 1C Hardanger**
- 1D Cross Stitch or Long Stitch**
- 1E Traditional Gold Work** – the art of embroidery using Gold, Silver and Copper Metal threads - not worked on canvas
- 1F Stump Work** – where stitched elements are not only added but also raised from the surface fabric to form a three-dimensional effect
- 1G Any Bead Work** – using needle, thread, cord or wire to embroider with beads on fabric, canvas, tassels, belts, baskets or jewellery. More than 70% of beading is required. No glue to be used.
- 1H Hand Embroidery and other Stitchery** – not listed in any of the above classes
- 1J Smocking** – any smocked garment or article
- 1K Novice** – A Novice Entrant is a beginner who has only made one or two articles of needlework. A Novice may enter any article meeting the requirements for the above classes. Having exhibited as a Novice in a Needlework Class, Novice status is forever forfeited in that Class.



Needlework Awards

Needlework Encouragement Award

Not a prize winner

Guild Membership to Embroiderers' Guild QLD

Needlework Creative Design Award

Best Original Work

Guild Membership to Embroiderers' Guild QLD



Section 2

Dolls, Bears and Fabric Toys

- 2A Any Fabric Doll or Toy** – made of fabric, hand or machine stitched
- 2B Any other Doll** – any technique, not made of fabric
- 2C Teddy Bears** – dressed or undressed
- 2D Novice** – A Novice Entrant is a beginner who has only made one or two of dolls, bears or fabric toys. A Novice may enter any article meeting the requirements for the above classes. Having exhibited as a Novice in a Dolls, Bears and Fabric Toys Class, Novice status is forever forfeited in that Class.

Section 3

Yarn Creations

- 3A Knitted Article**
- 3B Knitted Rug**
- 3C Crocheted Article**
- 3D Crocheted Rug**
- 3E Hand-Spun Yarn Article** – using any technique
- 3F Hand-Spun Yarn Toy** – knitted, crocheted, felted, any technique
- 3G Hand- Woven Article** – using any technique, even macrame
- 3H Felted Article** – any hand-felted article using predominantly wool fibre
- 3J Socks, Beanies, Gloves**
- 3K Novice** – A Novice Entrant is a beginner who has only made one or two yarn creations. A Novice may enter any article meeting the requirements for the above classes. Having exhibited as a Novice in a Yarn Creations Class, Novice status is forever forfeited in that Class.

Section 4

Lacemaking

This section is for bobbin lace, tatted lace, needle lace, crocheted lace and knitted lace, made by hand by looping, twisting or knitting threads in patterns, using any fine open thread of cotton, silk or linen (wool or synthetic finer than 2 ply can be used).

4A Any Article of Lace - Traditional – eg tablecloth, doily, scarf

4B Any Article of Lace - Contemporary – eg fascinator, 3D article

4C Novice – Any Lace article, Traditional or Contemporary.

A Novice Entrant is a beginner who has only made one or two articles of lace.

A Novice may enter any article meeting the requirements for the above classes. Having exhibited as a Novice in a Lacemaking Class, Novice status is forever forfeited in that Class.

Section 5

Seniors

Restricted Entry: Aged 70 and over only

All articles must be made with needle and thread/ yarn. No glue is to be used.
All quilts must abide by the same guidelines as the Quilt Section and Entry Conditions.

5A Needlework – includes all Classes of Section 1

5B Dolls, Bears and Fabric Toys

5C Yarn Creations – any garment or article knitted, knotted or crocheted

5D Lace Making – handmade decorative piece using a fine thread, using any technique

5E Quilt – using any technique

5F Creative Arts – any hand or machine- made article not listed above.

If you are entering as a Senior Citizen, you may also enter articles in the Donated Block and Tea Cosy Challenges, but in no other Sections.
Having entered as a Senior Citizen this year, your Open Status is forever forfeited at the Brookfield Show Needlecraft Section.

Section 6

Creative Arts

- 6A Day / Evening Wear** – machine or hand sewn garment
- 6B Up-Cycled Wear** – convert a pre-loved article or garment/ garments into any wearable article or garment. Please supply a 'Before' Photograph
- 6C Up-Cycled Item** – convert any pre-loved item into any usable item. Please supply a 'Before' Photograph
- 6D Hat or Fascinator** eg evening, bridal or racing theme
- 6E Bags** – any hand or machine-sewn bag, eg craft, tote or baby bag.
- 6F Any Paper Craft** including a greeting card, gift box, mobile or flowers
- 6G Baskets** – any medium or technique
- 6H Creative Sewing** – any other hand or machine- sewn article including Children's Wear up to 6 years, not listed above. Use any technique. No glue is to be used.
- 6J Collaborative Effort** – any Creative Arts article made by two or more people. All Contributors must be acknowledged on the Entry Form.
- 6K Novice** – A Novice Entrant is a beginner who has only made one or two articles in a Class. A Novice may enter any article meeting the requirements for the above classes. Having exhibited as a Novice in a Creative Arts Class, Novice status is forever forfeited in that Class.

Section 7

Juniors

Restricted Entry: Aged 18 and under only

Any needle work, fabric toy, yarn creation, lace, quilt, upcycled item, creative art, wearable art article. On the *Entry Form*, please state your age and if any assistance was given to you.

- 7A Under 8 years old**
- 7B 9 – 13 years old**
- 7C 14 – 18 years old**

Section 8

Quilts

Pieced Quilt

- 8A** Non – Professional
- 8B** Professional

Traditional Pieced

- 8C** Non – Professional
- 8D** Professional

Applique and Embroidery

- 8E** Non – Professional
- 8F** Professional

Sashiko, Borro and/ or Kantha

- 8G** Non – Professional
- 8H** Professional

- 8J** **Group/Collaborative Quilt** – made by three or more people, includes Round Robin, Friendship and Raffle quilts. Quilts may be commercially quilted. All Contributors must be acknowledged on the Entry Form.

All above Quilts are to be between 500cm (200 inches) and 900cm (360 inches) outer perimeter

- 8K** **Small Quilt** – any technique
– minimum 200cm (80 inches), maximum 500cm (200 inches) outer perimeter

- 8L** **Art Quilt**

- 8M** **Coverlet** – any throw-over, bed covering, wall- hanging with only two layers, no wadding.

- 8N** **Novice** – A Novice Entrant is a beginner who has only made one or two quilts. A Novice may enter any quilt meeting the requirements for the above classes. Having exhibited as a Novice in a Quilt Section, Novice status is forever forfeited in that Section.

Quilt Definitions and Requirements

- A quilt is defined as three [3] layers of fabric held together by stitching at regular intervals
- Quilting is defined as: Hand Quilting done by hand, Machine Quilting done by machine, Commercial Quilting where payment has been made. The Quilter's name/company must be recorded on the *Quilt Information Form* at the time of entry.
- Every quilt must have an 8cm (3 inches) deep rod pocket secured on the back along its top edge
- Every quilt must be accompanied with its own named rod, extending 5 cm (2inches) on either side of the quilt
- Every quilt must have a *Quilt Information Form* securely pinned over any label
- You may enter any number of quilts
- Quilts must be clean and in good order and condition
- Quilts must have been completed in the past 2 years

Professional Status is defined as someone who teaches or publishes in the field of quilting, that is sells, designs or participates in making quilts for financial gain; or has won Champion or two (2) First Prizes in previous Brookfield Shows or any other major quilting competition. Having exhibited as a Professional, Non-Professional status is forever forfeited.

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Novice Status is defined as a beginner who has only made one or two quilts. Having exhibited as a Novice, Novice status is forever forfeited.

Special Quilting Awards

Champion Quilt

Stewards Encouragement Award

Best Pieced Quilt

Best Use of Colour

Best Machine - Quilted Quilt
(Excludes Commercially Quilted)

Best Hand-Quilted Quilt



Donated Block Challenge

Theme “Nursery Rhyme”

Sewers of all ages are challenged to design and make a block representing a Nursery Rhyme of your own choice.

The block is made into a quilt by the Needle Crafts & Patchwork Stewards. The completed quilt is then given to a charity to raffle. The 2022, 2023 and 2024 Donated Block Challenge Quilts were donated to the charity Beyond DV.

You may:

- Enter as many blocks as you like
- Let your imagination go wild in relation to the theme

Requirements:

1. The finished size of the Block Top and Backing is 30cm x 30cm (12” X 12”)
2. Use cotton or bamboo wadding
3. Your Design, Wadding and Quilting area is to be 25cm x 25cm (10” x 10”) ie leave a one-inch border on each side free of any stitching
4. Your name is to be attached in the centre of the backing, along with which nursery rhyme has been represented
5. Entry fee is \$2 per block



Donated Block Challenge Awards

Prizes will be awarded for:

Champion

Best Appliqued and other Technique

Wackiest

Best Original Design

Best Themed

Thank you for your support

Section 9

Tea Cosy

Theme “Nursery Rhyme”

Prizes will be awarded for:

Champion

Wackiest

Best Original Design

Best Themed



Entry Form

**Brookfield Show
Needle Crafts & Patchwork 2025**
Please complete a separate Entry Form for each Section

Entry Book	Receipt No:
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Name:

Address:

Post Code: Phone:

Email:

Section:

My Own Design Yes / No (Please circle) If Junior, your age:
Prize money or equivalent for First and Second Place only.

I have read and agree to abide by the Entry Conditions.

My Signature.....

Class	Entry No. (Steward use only)	Description or Name of Entry Please include the name of the pattern you used if applicable	Selling Price	Entry Fee

The Brookfield Show Society will retain a 10%
commission fee on all articles sold.
If not for sale, write Not For Sale.

TOTAL

- \$2.00 per Entry – Donated Block Challenge
- \$3.00 per Entry – Section 5 – Seniors
- \$3.00 per Entry – Section 7 - Juniors
- \$5.00 per Entry – All other Sections

The officials of the Brookfield Show Society Incorporated will exercise all due care, but will not be held responsible for the loss or damage to entries whilst in their care. Security Officers patrol the grounds during the week leading up to the show, and also throughout the duration of the Show.
Thank you for your understanding.

Quilt Information Form

Brookfield Show
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Quilt Class:	Quilt No:
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Steward Use Only: Entry Book: Receipt Number:

Name of Quilt:
Name of Commercial Quilter:

Quilt Width:cm Quilt Length:cm

Quilting: <input type="checkbox"/> Commercially Quilted <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilted <input type="checkbox"/> Used an Embroidery Machine	Fabric/ Colour Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted by Teacher/ Shop Owner Design Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine/ Published Pattern <input type="checkbox"/> Own
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Please give a short description of your quilt, to be inserted in the Quilt Catalogue:
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Selling Price: \$..... or Not For Sale

The Brookfield Show Society will retain a 10% commission fee

Steward Use Only:
