



Crafts Exposure

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From the Crafts Expo Section Head

Welcome to the winter edition of the Crafts Expo-Sure Newsletter!

How quickly time flies! It only seems like yesterday that the 2015 Crafts Expo concluded. We had a tad over 1200 entries which was a great effort by our exhibitors. The quality of the exhibits is a reflection of the effort put in by exhibitors of all different skill levels and ages. Well done!

Super Toyworld & Hobbies joined us as our naming rights sponsor for 2015 & will again in 2016. Geoff Morton kindly opened the 2015 Crafts Expo, supported by our RNCAS President Mr Stephen Beer and the Craft Section RNCAS Board Member, Mr Ben Litchfield. The Coorong Pavilion had a different layout this year, with a

'Waiting Area' for those who preferred to sit and savour the exhibits.

Our Champion of Champions came from the LEGO subsection this year with an ingenious mural of Snow White from one angle and the wicked Queen from the other angle. Very clever!

A big thank you to my Craft Committee, Chief Stewards, Stewards, Z Shed workers and all the volunteers who helped make the 2015 Crafts Expo so successful.

The theme for the 2016 Crafts Expo is "Retro". Doesn't it just make you want to bring out those hippie clothes and rock 'n roll skirts! We should see some exhibits made from the patterns of decades gone by at the 2016 Expo.

The Crafts Expo Schedule will be available late July, so keep an eye out for your copy to arrive or download the booklet from the Crafts Section webpage on the RNCAS website.

Happy crafting, Kay

Preparations for the 2016 Expo

The planning for the 2016 Crafts Expo is really fun this year with our theme of Retro. Out come all those old vinyl records and VHS tapes! Well, some of us will remember those. Should be quite a deal of nostalgia this year.

The Crafts Expo Schedule will continue to have your favourite classes including the Great Canberra Scarf Competition.

A new challenge has been introduced for the 2016 Expo – The Recycle/ Reuse/ Upcycle Challenge. This is your opportunity to create an exhibit from 'junk' while helping the environment through waste reduction and putting to good use objects we would

normally discard. Refer to the Craft Schedule for all the entry details.



Due Date for Entry Forms:

Entry forms for the 2016 Crafts Expo are due on the 17th of December 2015.



Who's who in the Craft Section This Year

The Crafts Expo Section Head is Kay Sharp.

The Chief Stewards of the 2015 Crafts Expo are:

Beading:	Elizabeth Hickey
China Painting:	Pauline Cooper
Crochet:	Anne Toet
Decorative & Folk Art:	Merrell Davis
Disabilities:	Michael Cooke
Dolls:	Anne Page
Felting:	Suzanne Hartshorn
Knitting (Hand & Machine):	Vacant
Lacemaking:	Lindy Dugard
Lapidary & Allied Crafts:	Norm Menadue
Miscellaneous:	Ann White
Models (Scale):	Ross Carlyon
Models (LEGO):	Mel Bezear
Needlework:	Anne Stewart
Papercraft:	Harriet Stein
Pottery:	Judy McDonald
Quilting/Patchwork:	Melinda Coupland Thorne
Sewing:	Sandra Southwell-Stevens
Spinning/Dyeing/Weaving:	Val Walker
Textile Arts&Millinery:	Vacant
Woodcraft:	Vacant

If you are interested in becoming a Steward of one of these subsections, please contact the Section Head through the RNCAS Office on 6241 2478.

Entry Fees for 2016:

Adults: \$8 for a single entry, \$5 for each additional entry in the whole of the Expo. Every **fifth entry is FREE.**

Over 65's, Pensioners: \$4 for each entry.

Students: \$4 for each entry or \$10 for 3 entries



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Keep these dates in mind!!

Crafts Expo Schedule available in July.

Entry Forms due 17 Dec '15

Chief Stewards Meeting July, October 2015, January & February 2016

Delivery of exhibits 21 Feb '16 10am – 12 noon

Judging 21-22 Feb '16

Pavilion setup 23-25 Feb '16

DECEMBER 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Photos from 2015 Crafts Expo

Champion of Champions



RECYCLE / REUSE / UPCYCLE CHALLENGE

***New in 2016, presenting a great opportunity to recycle / reuse / upcycle your old junk and convert it into something spectacular!**

NON PROFESSIONAL ADULT Classes

1. **Individual Entry** - Any article made from recycled, reused, upcycled material of any medium
2. **Group Entry** – Any article made from recycled, reused, upcycled material of any medium

STUDENT Classes

3. **Student 18 years & under** as at 17 December 2015 - Any article made from recycled, reused, upcycled material of any medium
4. **Student 12 years & under** as at 17 December 2015 - Any article made from recycled, reused, upcycled material of any medium
5. **Student/Child 8 years & under** as at 17 December 2015 - Any article made from recycled, reused, upcycled material of any medium
6. **Group/School Entry** - Any article made from recycled, reused, upcycled material of any medium

What a great way to help our environment!

So stop throwing out your junk, those old jumpers, linen, tiles, plastic bottles! Instead use them to make art deco, garden ornaments, fashion accessories, other wearables, whatever your creativity leads you to.

Students – get your school involved in helping reduce waste.

For ideas and inspiration, browse the web for “recycle/reuse/upcycle”.

For materials, search your stash of ‘good things’ or visit your local recycling businesses.

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