



Crafts Exposure

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From the Crafts Expo Section Head

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

The cold and rainy weather we experienced in winter this year has favoured crafters, as being cooped up inside means lots of crafting can be achieved!

Can you believe it is only 4 months to the Royal Canberra Show! Hope you have received your Crafts Expo Schedule and have decided on the exhibits you will be entering in 2017. The Schedule is also available on the Canberra Show website and this year we have made 'mini' schedules for each of the sections within Craft, so that you can just download the craft you are most interested in.

Super Toyworld & Hobbies has joined us again as our naming rights sponsor for 2017. Managing Director Geoff Morton is a great supporter of the Crafts Expo and his generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Coorong Pavilion will have the same layout as last year as we had many positive comments on the openness of the exhibition.

The theme for the 2017 Crafts Expo is "Zig Zag Zest". That should put the thought processes into full action for the Zig Zag Zest Challenges in each of the crafts.

A feature for the 2017 Show is the Crafts Expo Showbag which will be full of crafty items, a craft magazine, vouchers from our generous sponsors and lots lots more. There are only 250 bags available which will be selling for a value for money price. So make sure you get in quickly to ensure you do not miss out! They will be on sale from the Crafts Expo Information and Sales Stand on all days of the Show until sold out.

Don't miss out on the demonstrations at the Spinning, Dyeing and Weaving, Textile Arts, Papercraft and Knitting stands where the stewards will be demonstrating specific craft processes.

Keep those entries rolling in! See you at the Crafts Expo in February 2017!

Happy crafting, Kay

Preparations for the 2017 Expo

The planning for the 2017 Crafts Expo is well underway. With our Zig Zag Zest theme, there will be some bedazzling decorating this time.

The Crafts Expo Schedule continues to have your favourite classes but we have had to delete some classes as we

hadn't had many or any entries in these for a number of years.

The Recycle/ Reuse/ Upcycle Challenge, which was introduced in 2016, was extremely popular, particularly with school groups. So that challenge is back again in 2017. It is a great way for schools to teach students about recycling/upcycling 'junk' and helping the environment through waste reduction at the same time.



Due Date for Entry Forms:

Entry forms for the 2017 Crafts Expo are due on the 21st of December 2016.



Who's who in the Craft Section This Year

The Crafts Expo Section Head is Kay Sharp.

The Chief Stewards of the 2017 Crafts Expo are:

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

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.

Delivery of exhibits 19 Feb '17 10am – 12 noon

Judging 19-20 Feb '17

Pavilion setup 21-23 Feb '17

Entry Fees for 2017:

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: \$5 for each entry.

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

2016 Champion of Champions

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2016 Reserve Champion of Champions

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Keep these dates in mind!!

Crafts Expo Schedule now available.

Entry Forms due 21 Dec '16

Chief Stewards Meeting July, October 2016, January & February 2017

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