



*2023 Natural  
Fibre Fashion  
Awards*



**19 - 21 SEPTEMBER  
2023**

**Over \$5000 in prizes to be won!**



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## Natural Fibre Fashion Awards

### - Entry Form

These Awards are staged by the Henty Machinery Field Days Co-operative Ltd (HMFD) through their Country Lifestyle Feature. The purpose of the awards is to showcase designers, using the natural fibres such as wool, alpaca, cotton, silk, linen or combinations thereof. Please note that leather is not classed as a natural fibre and can only be added as a trim. In general judges will look for garments and creations that are visually appealing and wearable in every sense of the word and have a place in the retail market. Judging encompasses: Design Concept and General Fashion Garments. The first prize in all five categories is determined by the Judges.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	

#### ENTRY DETAILS: *All entrants must note and abide by the Conditions of Entry.*

<b>Entrants Background:</b> Designer, Student etc (Students to provide proof)					
<b>Garment Description:</b> (Cocktail, Eventing Grown, Jacket etc)					
<b>Category:</b> (Please select as many as applicable)	Garment		Knitted or Crocheted		Accessory
	Millinery			Australian Made Fibre	
<b>Fabric Composition of Garment:</b> (Please enclose a 50mmx50mm sample)					
<b>Accessories Included:</b>					
<b>Models Required:</b> (please select one)	If your garment is selected to parade, it must be modelled.	Supply own model:		HMFD to supply model	

**Closing Date: Tuesday, 5 September 2023**

**Entry Forms, Garments & Compere Description Cards to:**

Natural Fibre Awards Convenor, Lyn Jacobsen,  
106 Dryandra Way, THURGOONA NSW 2640

Email: [naturalfibre@hmfd.com.au](mailto:naturalfibre@hmfd.com.au)  
All other enquiries: 0428 690222

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### Award Categories:

- **Best Garment in Natural Fibre:** Bernina 325 Sewing Machine sponsored by Bernina & Sew Fab – Machine Valued at \$1499. Plus \$1000 cash sponsored by Henty Machinery Field Days. Total prize value \$2499.
- **Best Knitted or Crocheted Garment:** Prize \$500 sponsored by Fox & Lillie Rural.
- **Business Development Award – Australian Made Fibre:** Award to encourage designers with business aspirations to produce garments made with Australian fibre. Prize \$500 sponsored by JMP Developments.
- **Best in Millinery:** Prize \$500 sponsored by Henty Machinery Field Days
- **Best Accessory:** Prize \$500 sponsored by Henty Machinery Field Days
- **Best Garment Designed by a Student - Encouragement Award:** Prize Bernette 44 Funlocker valued at \$750 and sponsored by Bernina & Sew Fab.

### Conditions of Entry

- **Entry forms must be received by Tuesday 5 September 2023**, addressed to Natural Fibre Fashion Awards, 106 Dryandra Way, Thurgoona NSW 2640 or emailed to [naturalfibre@hmfd.com.au](mailto:naturalfibre@hmfd.com.au)
- Garments must be received Lyn Jacobsen, 106 Dryandra Way, Thurgoona NSW 2640 by Monday 11 September 2023. **To enable organisers to allocate the best suited model to your garment, they must be received by Monday 11 September 2023.**
- Entries to be returned by post by HMFD will incur postage and handling fee of \$25. Provide a postage paid satchel to avoid these charges.
- A photograph or sketch of both the front and back of the garment, together with modelling instructions, must accompany garments and accessories. All garments and accessories must be clearly marked with your name and skirts and slacks must have hanging tape attached.
- Students must supply proof of their enrolment with their entry form to be eligible to receive the Encouragement Award.
- All garments must be made with a minimum of 70% natural fibre – wool, alpaca, cotton, silk, linen etc or combinations. (Lining is excluded from the 70% natural fibre requirement) **Please note that leather is not classed as a natural fibre and can only be added as a trim.**
- Garments may only be entered once in HMFD Natural Fibre Fashion Awards.
- Garments must be made to standard women's 10, 12, 14 or 16 and men's M or L sizes only.
- Garments will be paraded daily at the 1:00pm fashion parade with the final judging taking place on Thursday 21 September 2023. While this is not a sewing competition, it is expected that the workmanship of garments will be of a standard that will allow the garment to remain intact for the duration of the field days.
- HMFD reserves the right to arrange parades and programs as it thinks will be of most benefit to the public audience.
- Entrants may supply their own models; however models are provided with basic training and are available to model garments. Please indicate your preference on the entry form.
- Entrants are required to complete the attached compere card describing in 100 words or less the garment, fibre, style and purpose and if it is a first showing.
- The competition will be judged on visual appeal, creativity and innovation.
- Judges reserve the right to determine if a garment is suitable for this competition.
- First prize in all categories will be awarded at the sole discretion of the judges. No correspondence will be entered into.
- Henty Natural Fibre Fashion Awards reserves the right to use photographs and/or videos of garments at any time, now and or in the future for promotional purposes.
- All reasonable care will be taken with your entry, but no liability will be accepted for loss, damage or theft of any garment or accessory (or insurance and transport to and from place of origin) during delivery, staging or promotion of Henty Natural Fibre Fashion Awards.
- HMFD and convenor reserve the right to amend rules in the interest of the events success.
- All components of the Entry Form are to be completed. Please ensure point 4 of the entry form, Fabric used in garment includes detail of fibre composition. For example 20% wool, 70% alpaca, 3% silk.

I/We the undersigned, have completed all detail required on the Entry Form and hereby agree with the conditions.

**Complete, Sign and return forms by Tuesday 5 September 2023**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

