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*2024 Natural
Fibre Fashion
Awards*



**17 - 19 SEPTEMBER
2024**

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.

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Mobile:	

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

Category: (Select all applicable)	Garment:	Knitted/Crocheted:	Accessory:	Millinery:	Australian Made Business Award:	Student:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entrants Background: Designer, Student etc (Students to provide proof)						
Garment Description: (Cocktail, Evening Gown, Jacket etc)						
Fabric Composition of Garment: (Please enclose a 50mmx50mm sample)						
Accessories Included:						
Models Required: (please select one)	If your garment is selected to parade, it must be modelled.	Supply own model:	<input type="checkbox"/>	HMFD to supply model	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Closing Date: Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Entry Forms, Garments & Compere Description Cards to:

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

Email: naturalfibre@hmfd.com.au
All other enquiries: 0428 690222

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Award Categories:

- **SUPREME AWARD 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.
- **Australian Made Award:** Award to encourage designers with business aspirations to produce garments made with Australian fibre. Prize \$500 sponsored by JMP Developments.

Entries must meet category 1 and then a minimum of 2 of the 3 other categories from the following to qualify for entry:-

- 1) **Designed in Australia** (Mandatory) – Provide a sketch of design along with proof of address or citizenship.
 - 2) **Fibres manufactured in Australia** – A swatch of fabric must be included with your entry form.
 - 3) **Fibres grown in Australia** – Research what types of fibres are grown in Australia and produce a garment using one of those fibres. (Eg:- cotton, wool and hemp are some of the fibres grown in Australia.) May use more than one fibre in the garment.
 - 4) **Garment manufactured in Australia** – provide 2-3 photos of the production process or proof of location of manufacture.
- **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.

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Conditions of Entry:

- **Entry forms must be received by Tuesday 3 September 2024**, addressed to Natural Fibre Fashion Awards, 106 Dryandra Way, Thurgoona NSW 2640 or emailed to naturalfibre@hmfd.com.au
- Garments must be received Lyn Jacobsen, 106 Dryandra Way, Thurgoona NSW 2640 by Monday 9 September 2024, **to allow organisers to allocate the best suited model to your garment, they must be received by Monday 9 September 2024.**
- 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 Tuesday & Wednesday at 1:00pm and 11:00am on Thursday. The final judging will take place on Thursday 19 September 2024. Finalists and winners will be announced at 1:30pm Thursday 19 September.
- 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 event's 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: _____

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