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MACHINERY FIELD DAYS

NATURAL FIBRE FASHION AWARDS

23, 24 & 25 September 2025

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Supreme Award in Natural Fibre:

Prize: 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.

Best in Millinery:

Prize \$500, sponsored by Henty Machinery Field Days.

Best Accessory:

Prize \$500, sponsored by Henty Machinery Field Days.

Best Garment produced by a Student - Encouragement Award:

Prize Bernette 44 Funlocker valued at \$750 and sponsored by Bernina and Sew Fab.

Best Repurposed/Recycled Fabric Garment:

Prize \$500, sponsored by Greater Hume Council

Popular Choice Award:

Judged in a similar fashion to the Archibald Prize Packers Award, this award will be given to the most popular choice amongst the award organisers.



2025 Natural Fibre Fashion Awards

ENTRY FORM



23 - 25 September 2025

To enter the 2025 awards, please complete all sections.

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.

Entries close: Tuesday, 9th September 2025

Entry Forms, Garments and Compete Description Cards to: Natural Fibre Awards Convener, Anne Maher, 78 Ivor Street, Henty 2658

Email: hentynaturalfibrewards@gmail.com **Phone:** 0488925514



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Entrant Details:

Name:

Mobile:

Address:

Email:

Entry Details: (all entrants must note and abide by the Conditions of Entry)

1) Category:

(Select all Applicable)

| Garment: | Knitted/ Crocheted: | Accessory: | Millinery: | Repurposed: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2) Entrants Background:

eg: Designer, Student, Novice

3) Garment Description:

eg: Dress, Jacket, Hat, bag etc.

4) Fabric Composition:

(Please enclose a 50mm x 50mm sample)

5) Accessories Included with garment:

(Extra to garment)

6) Model size required:

(To best suit your entry)

Conditions of Entry:

- Entry forms and garments (can be sent separately) must be received by Monday 8 September 2025, addressed to Natural Fibre Fashion Awards, 78 Ivor Street, Henty NSW 2658 emailed to hentynaturalfibrewards@gmail.com
- **Garments must be received no later than Monday 8 September 2025 to allow organisers to allocate the best suited model to your garment.**
- **Winner of Supreme in Natural Fibre & Student Award - prize includes tuition for use Bernina machines at Sew Fab, Narrandera in person.**
- 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 ever 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 on Thursday at 11:30am. The final judging will take place on Thursday 25 September 2025. Finalists parade and winners announced at 2:30pm Thursday 25 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.

Conditions of entry continued..

- 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 where model size is requested.
- 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 convenors 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 is completed. Fabric used in garment includes detail of fibre composition. For example, 20% wool, 70% alpaca, 3% silk. No garments fully comprised of synthetic or semi-synthetic fibre will be permitted eg: rayon, viscose, nylon, bamboo etc.

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 9 September 2025

Signature: _____

Date: _____