

68th Annual

BELL SHOW AND RODEO



Saturday 28th February 2026

Sunday 1st March 2026

Section M – NEEDLEWORK

Chief Steward: Jan Kane 07 4663 1274 jankane22@bigpond.com

(Stewards: R Newton, E Brewer, J Hunter, J Warby, L Lloyd, B Stirling, M Jackson)

ENTRY FEE: 50 cents (with completed entry form) School aged students: free entry **CLOSING**

DATE FOR ENTRIES: Delivered to the Pavilion by **9.30 am on Friday 27th February 2026.**

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$2, 2nd – \$1 (except where otherwise stated)

SECTION RULES:

1. Entries in this section will not be accepted from exhibitors outside a radius of 120 km of Bell, unless such exhibits are nominated through a local resident of the district, (a local resident shall be deemed to be a resident within 30km radius of Bell).
2. All work must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor, pre-shrinking allowed. Back of work must be visible unless otherwise stated.
3. Entries must be clearly labelled before delivery showing the exhibitor's name and class entered.
4. Entries must be delivered to the Pavilion by **9.30 am on Friday 27th February 2026.**
5. Exhibits can be entered in one Section or Class only.
6. Knitted bands are allowed on crochet garments.
7. All seams in Crochet and Knitting to be left to Judges' discretion.
8. Exhibits which have won a first prize at a previous Bell Show cannot be exhibited again in the same class
9. A garment is something worn. An article is something not worn. An item can be either. An outfit is two or more garments to create a set.
10. Very old or soiled work will not be accepted.
11. Entries can be collected from the Pavilion at 2.00 pm on Sunday 1st March 2026, once signed out by the Chief Steward, or by prior arrangement.

HANDWORK

M1 Article in Hardanger.
M2 Item in Stitchery, eg Redwork, etc.
M3 Item of Creative Embroidery, eg Bullion, Brazillian, etc.
M4 Article in Candlewicking.
M5 Any Embroidered Article.
M6 Article in Counted Cross Stitch.
M7 Tapestry Article.
M8 Any Other Article in Canvas Work eg Long Stitch, etc.
M9 Article featuring Tatting.

Champion piece of Handwork from M1 to M9, Prize donated by Mrs Eileen Pope

MACHINE WORK

M10 Cushion.
M11 Infant's Garment or Outfit.
M12 Toddler's Garment or Outfit.

- M13** Girl's Frock.
- M14** Boy's Garment.
- M15** Child's Outfit.
- M16** Child's Night Attire.
- M17** Blouse or Shirt.
- M18** Lady's Frock or Outfit.
- M19** Special Occasion Frock or Outfit.
- M20** Garment in Heirloom Sewing.
- M21** Any Garment in Stretch Material.
- M22** Something New from Something Old.
- M23** Article Suitable for a Gift.
- M24** Fabric Bag.
- M25** Article, machine embroidery.
- M26** Article not already mentioned.

Champion piece of Machine Work from M10 to M26, \$25 voucher donated by The Coleman Family

PATCHWORK/QUILTING

- M27** Patchwork Table Runner or Centre, to suit any shape table.
- M28** Patchwork Bag.
- M29** Patchwork Cushion.
- M30** Patchwork Wall Hanging, pegs, tabs or rod pocket.
- M31** Small Patchwork Quilt, eg cot, lap, table. (45" x 60" or less)
- M32** Patchwork Article Hand Pieced, eg English Paper Piecing.
- M33** Patchwork Bed Quilt.
- M34** Patchwork Quilt, professional quilting allowed.
- M35** Quilt, featuring more than one technique, eg Pieced, Applique, Embroidery.
- M36** Article, Hand Quilted.
- M37** Article, Machine Quilted, professional quilting not allowed.

Champion piece of Patchwork/Quilting from M27 to M37, \$20 Voucher donated by Pips 'n' Cherries.

Champion Quilt eligible to compete at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka).

APPLIQUÉ

- M38** Cushion, Traditional, ie handworked, needle turn.
- M39** Cushion, Naïve, ie blanket stitch, running stitch.
- M40** Wall Hanging, Traditional.
- M41** Wall Hanging, Naïve.
- M42** Quilt, Traditional.
- M43** Quilt, Naïve.
- M44** Article, Machine Appliqué.
- M45** Other Article, any Appliqué Technique.

Champion piece of Appliqué from M38 to M45, \$25 voucher donated by The Coleman Family.

CROCHET

Fine Thread - No. 40 and over

Coarse Thread - No. 20 or under.

- M46** Table Centre, Fine Thread.
- M47** Table Centre, Coarse Thread.
- M48** Doiley, up to 9" or 23 cm in diameter.
- M49** Duchess Set.
- M50** Rug.
- M51** Handkerchief, Crochet Edge and/or Corner.
- M52** Edging featured on an Item.
- M53** Any Trim on Towelling item, eg washer, kitchen towel.

- M54** Coat Hanger.
- M55** Infant's Garment.
- M56** Article Not Already Mentioned in Wool.
- M57** Article Not Already Mentioned in Cotton.

Champion piece of Crochet from M46 - M57, Prize donated by Mrs V McGuire.

KNITTING

- M58** Beanie or Bonnet.
- M59** Infant's Garment.
- M60** Adult's Cardigan or Jumper.
- M61** Child's Cardigan or Jumper.
- M62** Sleeveless Pullover or Vest.
- M63** Rug.
- M64** Any Other Article

Champion piece of Knitting from M58 to M64, Memorial Trophy donated by the family of L M McGuire.

NOVICE – Open to competitors who have not won a prize at any previous show.

Except in the Junior Sections M88 to M99

- M65** Item in Stitchery
- M66** Article in canvas work, includes Aida and Linen
- M67** Cushion, any medium.
- M68** Child's Garment, machine and/or hand sewn.
- M69** Adult's Garment, machine and/or hand sewn.
- M70** Crochet Item.
- M71** Knitted Item.
- M72** Patchwork Bag.
- M73** Patchwork Quilt.
- M74** Appliquéd Article, needle turn.
- M75** Appliquéd Article, naïve.

Champion item Novice Section from M65 to M75, \$25 voucher donated by Wendy's on Cunningham, Dalby.

SENIOR SECTION - 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (Work must be done at this age or over)

- M76** Embroidered Article, back to be visible.
- M77** Article in Cross Stitch.
- M78** Crochet Table Centre or Doiley, in cotton.
- M79** Crochet Knee Rug.
- M80** Handkerchief, Crochet Edge and/or Corner.
- M81** Knitted Item.
- M82** Knitted Knee Rug.
- M83** Any Trim on Towelling item, eg washer, kitchen towel.
- M84** Coat Hanger, any medium.
- M85** Patchwork Article.
- M86** Something New from Something Old
- M87** Article not already mentioned.

*Champion item Senior Section from M76 – M87, Jessie Anderton Memorial Trophy
donated by the Anderton family*

JUNIOR SECTION - ENTRY FREE

12 to 15 YEARS

- M88** Article in Stitchery.
- M89** Cushion, any medium.
- M90** Knitted Item.

M91 Item, machine and/or hand sewn.
M92 Item Not Already Mentioned.
M93 Pair of elastic waisted Boxer Shorts
 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$5, *Prize money donated by the Kane Family.*
Champion item M88 to M93, \$20 donated by **Ms Bev Stirling**.

11 YEARS AND UNDER

M94 Article in Stitchery.
M95 Cushion, any medium.
M96 Knitted Item.
M97 Item, machine and/or hand sewn.
M98 Item Not Already Mentioned.
M99 Pair of elastic waisted Boxer Shorts
 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$5, *Prize money donated by the Kane Family.*

Champion item M94 to M99, \$20 donated by **Ms Bev Stirling**.

Grand Champion Piece from Section M – Needlework, excluding crochet and knitting.
*\$25 Voucher donated by **Dalby Quilting and Applique Club Inc.***

Grand Champion Piece of Crochet from Open, Novice and Senior.
*\$20 donated by **Creative Embroidery**.*

Grand Champion Piece of Knitting from Open, Novice and Senior.
***Joan Deans Memorial**, \$25 donated by **Graeme and Jenny Frost**.*

Supreme Champion Piece from Section M - Needlework.
*Erica Derrick Memorial Trophy donated by **Bell Show Society Inc.***

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Thinking of becoming a Bell Show Society Member?

Anyone can join the Bell Show Society as a member, \$20 covers unlimited entry into the Show over the two days. www.bellshowandrodeo.com.au