

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Creativity and craftiness awarded**

Decorated eggs, knitted items, calligraphy, ceramics and delicate lace were among the hundreds of items entered in this year's Creative Crafts Competition at the Smoke Free Perth Royal Show.

Entries were up on 2008, with judges assessing the creativity and technical merits of around 800 items submitted by exhibitors from WA and interstate.

Some of the major winners were:

**Susan Hopkins** of Coogee won best exhibit overall in the calligraphy section and first place in open calligraphy.

**Gisela Dunstan** of Northam was the exhibitor gaining most points in the crochet classes.

**Shauna Waters** of Wembley won best exhibit in the crochet classes.

**Janet Parker** of Beechboro was the exhibitor gaining most points in doll and toy classes.

**KA Lauchlan** of Baldivis was the exhibitor gaining most points in egg artistry classes.

**Cherie Reffell** of Kalamunda was the exhibitor gaining most points in hobby ceramics.

**Genevieve Schwarze** of Glenroy, Victoria was the exhibitor gaining most points in hand knitting classes.

**Else Van Baaren** of Shelley was the exhibitor gaining most points in the hand made lace classes.

**Thomas Lay** of Scarborough was the exhibitor gaining most points in the leatherwork classes.

**Peter Faas** of Landsdale was the exhibitor gaining most points in the needlepoint (tapestry) classes.

**Marian Young** of Ardross was the exhibitor gaining most points in the machine needlework classes.

**Christina Richards** of Leeming was the exhibitor gaining most points in the patchwork quilting classes.

**Geoff Markin** of Morangup was the exhibitor gaining most points in the wood turning/carving furniture and associate crafts.

Junior Creative Craft was the feature section this year.

**Monique Hodgkinson** of Osborne Park Primary School won first place in hand knitting (any other article).

**Locke Rowland** of Swanbourne won first place in any piece of needlework.

**Kate Davoren** of East Victoria Park won first place for wall hanging or small quilt.

Dorothy Lane of Boya won best folk art article.

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**Rob Langdon** of Duncraig won first place in hand knitted article.

**May Griffiths** of Kardinya won crocheted article.

**Patricia Forward** of Menora won hand embroidered article.

**Harold Ronald Denham** of Coo loongup won any article of hand needlework (tapestry).  
**Hazel Cahill** of Capel won any article of hand needlework other than tapestry.

Winning entries are on display at the Show until Saturday October 3 in the Craft Pavilion, which shares the WA Historical Society Pavilion.

Winners' phone numbers are available by contacting Sue Yeap – [syeap@raswa.org.au](mailto:syeap@raswa.org.au) or Ara Jansen [ajansen@raswa.org.au](mailto:ajansen@raswa.org.au) or calling the Royal Show media office during Show week on 6263 3302.

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