

Show Camp Student Text – Draft

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Quilt Displays Dazzle Passers-by

By Eden

The Quilts Across Queensland exhibit is displayed everyday of the Ekka from 9:00am to 6:00pm in the Channel 7 Pavilion.

The quilt competition has now been held at the Ekka for more than two decades.

More than 130 competitors from across Queensland and northern New South Wales entered for this year's quilting competition.

The quilt display consists of 13 classes, including non-professional and professional categories, group quilts and modern quilts. There is also a junior section for under 18 year olds.

"We've got our Under 18's, so we've got a section for juniors which is really highly contested," said Margot Kitchen, one of the quilt judges.

Different prizes are awarded for Best of Show, Viewer's Choice, Best Use of Colour, Best Handmade Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, and Hanger's Choice Award.

The purple ribbon is given to the quilt that is awarded the Best of Show. The blue ribbon is for first place, the red ribbon for second, and the white ribbon is awarded to third place. 'Highly Commended' and 'Commended' places are also awarded.

"It's not solely one judge. We have three judges across the categories, and that way it's very impartial," said Jan Phillips, a quilt judge.

The Brisbane Show Camp is a joint program of The Department of Education Queensland and The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland. The camp is conducted by the Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre.



1st place - Non Professional Pieced Quilt
Ann Cameron -Tumbler

This years Quilts across Queensland display is proudly presented by Pillow Talk.