



The Ekka Courier

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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9 am–6 pm: Quilts Across Queensland Display
- * 9 am–6 pm: Horticultural Displays
- * 9 am–6 pm: Queensland Spinners, Weavers & Fibre Artists Display
- * 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 4 pm: Sheep Shearing Demonstrations
- * 8 pm_9:30 pm: Rising Suns Australian Army Band.

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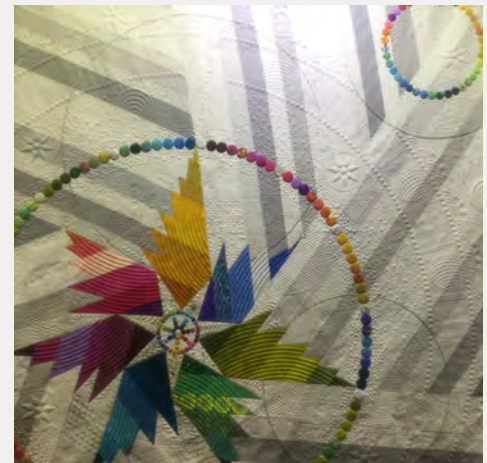
ART ATTRACTS ATTENTION

By Harsith and Isaac

From quilting and beading to egg decorating and embroidery, the Arts, Cookery and Fashion Competitions have over 4000 entries across the various sections.

The Quilts Across Queensland competition, which has been running for 20 years, had high numbers entries. Lyn Crump was awarded Best Of Show with her quilt ‘Circling Sevenstar’

Catherine Savage, a steward in this section, said that Lyn must



Best Of Show Quilt – ‘Circling Sevenstar’

have taken a lot of time to create a quilt like this.

“With embroidery threads, fabric colours and a sprinkling of Swarovski crystals, this quilt is perfect, she said.

A fitting winner in this Platinum Jubilee year is a portrait of the Queen, exhibited by Gordon Hooper, which was awarded the Champion Portrait of the Show.

In the Creative Arts Competitions some of the lesser known crafts attract many show visitors.

Egg decorating has been a favoured art form throughout history because of the ancient



‘Occasion’ exhibited by Gordon Hooper. Winner of the Jack Ambler Memorial Prize for Champion Portrait of Show.



Egg Decorating

association of eggs as a cultural symbol. At the Ekka, one of the favourite exhibits is 'Bluey and Bingo' because of the mix between modern culture and ancient technique. This exhibit was awarded second prize in its class.

A pair of highly coloured peacocks which have been embroidered using a variety of techniques and colours are also attracting attention. Another entry, 'Yoda', uses blended threads to make it look realistic.



Embroidery