

APWA Australian Plaiting – Glen Innes 2017

A new venue and a good roll up in Glen Innes. We had received some good press and also great help from the Tourist Information Centre. We had also been mentioned on local radio stations and also on the ABC's Macca All Over Australia Show. The facilities were more than adequate and we were made very welcome by the Show Society. A number of locals made the effort to see what we were up to calling in on Saturday and Sunday.

Members, wives and partners took the opportunity to socialise and catch up with new and old friends. The barbecue and drinks on Friday night went well with Ross Monks keen to show off his culinary skills – thanks!

For our competition there were 21 competitors who submitted 35 entries in the whip classes, 24 entries in the belt and hatband classes and 10 entries in the plaited and knotted article classes. Overall a total of 69 items. Congratulations to all entrants and place-getters.

All Open Classes were judged by Rodney Botfield and Anthony Rennick and the Novice Classes by Bill Glasgow – thanks for a job well done. Ross Jenkins and Jules Godfrey provided great assistance in taking entries to the judges and recording judge's comments.

We thank and acknowledge the generosity and continuing support of our sponsors which include Packer Leather, Ram Skull Press, David Blomfield Knives and the APWA.

To all the ladies who put a lot of time and effort into providing a magnificent array of cakes and biscuits and also assisted in the preparation and presentation of the meals we thank you. You handled Peter well.

For your information we list results of the APWA Australian Plaiting Championships 2017, Glen Innes:

Open Decorative Stockwhip	1 st	Peter Thorndike
	2 nd	Peter Thorndike
	3 rd	Bill Glasgow
Open Australian Stockwhip	1 st	Dan Shine
	2 nd	Peter Johnston
	3 rd	Bill Glasgow
Open Cowhide Stockwhip	1 st	Ken Webster
	2 nd	Dan Shine
	3 rd	Ross Jenkins
Novice Decorative Stockwhip	Insufficient entries	
Novice Australian Stockwhip	1 st	Kelly Darby
	2 nd	Goran Gregorovic
	3 rd	Austin Donaldson
Novice Cowhide Stockwhip	1 st	Larry Muldoon
	2 nd	Jules Godfrey
	3 rd	Austin Donaldson
Open Plaited Belt	1 st	Bill Webb
	2 nd	Dan Shine
	3 rd	Bill Webb
Open Plaited Hatband	1 st	Dan Shine
	2 nd	John Barton
	3 rd	Bill Webb
Novice Plaited Belt	1 st	Leo Davies
	2 nd	Hamish Jardine
	3 rd	Austin Donaldson
Novice Plaited Hatband	1 st	Hamish Jardine
	2 nd	Ross Monks
	3 rd	Hamish Jardine
Plaited Article	1 st	Bill Morris
	2 nd	John Barton
	3 rd	Bill Webb
Knotted Article	1 st	Jim Caswell
	2 nd	John Barton
	3 rd	John Barton
Most Successful Competitor	Dan Shine	
Sponsored by Ram Skull Press		
Best Novice Entry	Leo Davies	
Sponsored by Packer Leather and APWA		
Most Outstanding Entry	Bill Morris	
Sponsored by APWA		
Novice Encouragement Awards		
Sponsored by David Blomfield Knives –	Hamish Jardine & Austin Donaldson	