

Rethink Waste TASMANIA

AG ARTWEAR COMPETITION

FROM WHAT YOU FIND ON A FARM,
CREATE YOUR OWN FASHION MASTERPIECE

2022 17-21 winner
Zoe Bond



2022 U-16 winner
Indianna Hutchins



PARADE RETURNS IN 2023



HEAD TO [AGFEST.COM.AU/AG-ARTWEAR](https://www.agfest.com.au/ag-artwear) TO ENTER BEFORE 10 APRIL 2023

AGFEST 2023
4-6 MAY | 6-12 MAY
IN THE PADDOCK | IN THE CLOUD

QUERCUS PARK
CARRICK

What is Ag Artwear?

Competitors create wearable 'works of art' including accessories (hat, handbag, earrings, footwear etc.) created from materials and items of an agricultural nature found on a farm. Garments in previous competitions have been made from frost cloth, copper, grain, electric fence tape etc. The variety of materials that can be used in the making of something artistic is endless.

Categories

Please ensure to complete an Entry Form for each garment/category entry.

FULL OUTFIT

For ages 13-16, 17-21 and 22 + (adult) years.

Must be a full outfit combination.

Prize money has been increased for Agfest 2023. Prizes are first \$200, Second \$100 and Third a prize pack for each age group. Plus a Rural Youth membership for each winner.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

The \$200 people choice award competition will be voted by the public at Agfest. The photos (supplied by you) will be on display in the Rural Youth Features Tent and the public are welcome to vote for their favourite entry! Voting will close on Saturday 10:00AM.

Please submit with your garment entry with a 6x8 printed colour photo, mounted on black card, with your name and phone number on the reverse.

SATURDAY PARADE & JUDGING

Judging will commence at 10:00AM on Saturday in the Rural Youth Features Tent on Ninth Avenue with the parade down Main Street at 11:45AM. Parading and judging at 12:00PM in Central Arena. Entrants are required to model or provide a model for the judging and parade.

See conditions of entry for more information.

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Conditions of Entry

There are three age levels:

13 - 16yrs 17 - 21yrs 22+ (adult)

Each creation may be only entered in one section and not have competed in other Ag Art Wear® Field Days Competitions.

Garments cannot be entered again for a second year.

The person named on the entry form must have created the garment. One outfit per entry (multiple entries welcome). No groups permitted, one person per garment.

You must fill one entry form in per garment/entry/outfit. The person named on the entry form may only enter the competition age group specific for them.

When promoting this event, the Agfest Committee holds the exclusive rights for all of the advertising and photos relevant to the Ag Artwear® Competition.

The creation is to be made from material of an agricultural nature as produced or used on the farm, however buttons, zips and such items may be used without penalty. All Garments need to be made from items found on or around the farm. Outfits will be disqualified if items are brought from any stores. It needs to have been used on the farm.

The creation need not be practical, but rather entertaining.

The creation must be durable enough to be worn at least five times and displayed during Agfest. It will need to be modelled by the designer or his/her nominated person for judging. Each outfit may comprise more than one item. Entrants will be required to speak about their garments and will be on stage for about two minutes or more to allow time for judges to view garments.

Should the garment need any accessories such as body suits/tights etc. they should be provided by the entrant. The garment must allow free body movement and not scratch, injure or be a hindrance to the wearer. It must be of a weight to be comfortably worn and carried.

Judging is on a visual inspection. Judges do not examine the finish or making of the garment.

Use of non-agricultural products is allowed however this will be taken into consideration when judging. Points will not be deducted for using items like commercial spray rather than tail-paint.

The judge's decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Organisers will not be responsible for any damage or loss of garment.

All persons intending to enter the Ag Artwear Competition are to complete an official entry on the Agfest website www.agfest.com.au by Friday April 10, 2023.

The Ag Artwear Coordinator will contact you to make arrangements to bring your outfit to the field days. Entrants will be issued with a double pass entry into Agfest to model their exhibit on Saturday May 6, 2023, if the entrant doesn't show up to model on the day, they will be charged the cost of the double pass issued. Entrants will be issued with a certificate of participation on the day.

The Committee reserves the right to amend the Conditions of Entry if deemed necessary prior to the event. Notification will be given as soon as possible following the amendment.