

Arts and Crafts Exhibition 2014

THE variety and quality of the work from members and their wives was praised by organiser Don Nicholson at the opening of Kyrle Probus Club's recent Arts and Crafts Exhibition at Ross Conservative Club.

“We have superb examples of your skill on display here today and I thank you for coming along to support the event,” Don told the gathering of members and wives.

There were 24 exhibitors in total and exhibits included: paintings in various media (exhibited by Brian Wozencroft, Rosemary and David Oddy, Tom Courtney, Dorothy Newman, Margaret and Jeff Morris); photographs (Arthur and Mary Durrant, Martin Barr, Don Nicholson); abstract coloured light creations (John Hatcher), items of embroidery (Jean Turner), needlepoint (Lorna Nicholson) crewelwork (Gail Harley), patchwork quilts (Jenny Kennedy), knitted garments (Louise Hamilton), silver jewelry (Judith Courtney), model aircraft and RAF memorabilia (David Oddy and John Harley); handmade greetings cards (Lois Knowles), a brass rubbing (Jean Flower) and a carved wooden nut bowl with hammer for cracking the nuts, also a wooden stool (John Flower).

There were also a number of interesting collections on view, including military medals (Geoff Blake), first-day covers (Tom Courtney), discs for an original polyphon music box which played in the background during the exhibition (Don Nicholson). There was a collection of matchboxes (John Flower) and also memorabilia from Tottenham Hotspur Football Club (Don Nicholson). You could even brush up on your computer skills with Keith Glover.

This popular biennial exhibition, which was followed by an enjoyable buffet lunch, proved to be the most successful the club has held.



