

Friendship & Ball of Peace Threads Donated by		
Name	State	Country
Karen Bedell	Florida	USA
Sue Somerville	Co. Wicklow	Ireland
Margaret Meier	Ahlen	Germany
Pinellas Weavers Guild	Florida	USA
Ingrid Weber	NSW	Australia
Jane Cooke	Isle of Wight	UK
Wendy Weirick	Florida	USA
Barbara Dudding	W.A.	Australia
Dian Byrne	Tasmania	Australia
Lynn Drane	Wales	UK
Freda Duke	Victoria	Australia
Paula Tose	S.A.	Australia



## Bothwell International Highland Spin-In The Longest Thread Competition Results 2017

### From the Judges

Thank you for your entries. It was exciting to see the entries arrive and as a fibre lovers seeing all the different breeds of sheep was lovely.

Congratulations for your efforts, and we hope that you enjoyed your longest thread experience.



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*The International Longest Thread Competition began in the eighties from a small gathering in the town hall to what it is today, an exciting fibre festival that celebrates fibre and the many forms of art that takes place. The competition challenges entrants to prepare raw fibre ready for hand spinning to spin a length of plied thread from only 10 grams.*

Thanks to the following people who without their assistance the Bothwell Spin-In would not be the success it is:

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- Members of the Spin-In committee who have worked hard to organise and run the event.
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- Dr Anthony Baker Department of Agricultural Science, UTAS

Bothwell International Highland Spin-In 2017

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Wheel - Alpaca				
Name	Length	Weight	Length/10g	Country
Julitha Barber	296.599	10.287	288.324	Australia
Ann Fisher	257.220	11.318	227.266	UK
Sue MacNiven	231.147	10.796	214.104	UK
Lorraine Wheeler	228.198	12.512	182.383	Australia
Karen Henderson	270.141	15.590	173.278	Australia
Maria Johansson	284.986	20.431	139.487	Sweden
Blanche Bejah	220.839	15.899	138.901	Australia
Paula Lehrer	131.211	10.395	126.225	USA
Dian Byrne	195.331	17.873	109.288	Australia
Helen Scott	118.777	11.305	105.066	Australia
Joan Dicker	155.080	15.385	100.799	Australia
Caroline Tacker	72.604	12.707	57.137	USA
Rhonda Redpath	60.273	12.190	49.445	Australia
Laurie Farthing	308.366	00.00	000.000	USA

Winners of the Group submitting the most entries				
Group Name	State	Country	Name	Length m/10g
Pinellas Weavers Guild (12)	Florida	USA	Laurie Farthing	251.014
Ffarmers Spinners (5)	Ceredigion	UK	Ann Fisher	505.215
Geelong Handweavers and Spinners Guild (5)	Victoria	Australia	Lorraine Wheeler	182.383
Gumeracha Spinners (3)	SA	Australia	Paula Tose	111.110
Twist of Fate (4)	Wisconsin	USA	Paula Lehrer	152.470

<b>Wheel – Wool continued</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Lucy Parks	122.904	13.293	92.458	USA
Valerie Swanson	145.799	16.264	89.645	Australia
Margaret Hughes	77.501	10.932	70.894	UK
Freda Duke	98.986	14.370	68.884	Australia
Kitty Murray	67.810	00.00	000.000	UK
Rhonda Redpath	84.935	12.388	68.562	Australia
Caroline Tacker	100.088	14.879	67.268	USA
Christine McMahon	148.336	22.770	65.145	USA
Jenny Grinter	74.629	15.002	49.746	Australia
Maureen Munro	61.786	12.603	49.025	Australia
Sue Somerville	80.014	18.085	44.243	Ireland
Paula Tose	87.833	20.888	42.050	Australia
Ingrid Weber	134.851	33.891	39.790	Australia
Lesley Muller	42.275	00.00	000.000	USA
Phyllis Reeves	55.478	15.281	36.305	UK
Allison Kufro	40.864	11.267	36.269	USA
R. Lisa Stanton	43.428	15.231	28.513	USA
Karen Bedell	30.047	12.637	23.777	USA
Penny Hunter	22.483	14.589	15.411	USA
Catherine K. Gelston	18.688	15.963	11.707	USA
Margret Meier	28.353	24.284	11.676	Germany
Betty Scrimshaw	19.585	17.007	11.516	USA

## CURRENT WORLD PLACINGS

<b>Wool</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Year</b>
Naoko Tamuro	Japan	1 442.982	Spindle	2005
Ernest Jensen	Australia	1 210.922	Wheel	2003
Naoko Tamuro	Japan	1 131.457	Spindle	2003
Carol Robinson	Australia	1 103.577	Wheel	2005
Sue MacNiven	UK	1 037.284	Wheel	2001

<b>Alpaca</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Year</b>
Julitha Barber	Australia	288.324	Wheel	2017
Sue MacNiven	UK	264.070	Spindle	2017
Ann Fisher	UK	227.266	Spindle	2017
Sue MacNiven	UK	214.104	Spindle	2017
Lorraine Wheeler	Australia	182.383	Spindle	2017

## 2017 WINNERS

<b>Wheel - Wool</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Julitha Barber	966.721	Australia
Sue MacNiven	744.001	UK
Ann Fisher	505.215	UK

<b>Spindle - Wool</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Amanda Hannaford	858.520	UK
Sue MacNiven	491.867	UK
Ineke van der Heijden	402.426	Netherlands

<b>E-spinner - Wool</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Kaye Cooper	460.119	Australia
Katie Weston	263.901	UK
Sandra Dawn Cleaver	207.441	UK

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Julitha Barber	288.324	Australia
Ann Fisher	227.266	UK
Sue MacNiven	214.104	UK

<b>Spindle - Alpaca</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Sue MacNiven	264.070	UK
Michele Turner	123.412	UK

<b>Wheel - Wool</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Julitha Barber	991.759	10.259	966.721	Australia
Sue MacNiven	788.120	10.593	744.001	UK
Ann Fisher	620.657	12.285	505.215	UK
Katie Weston	420.633	12.315	341.562	UK
Maria Johansson	424.172	13.766	308.130	Sweden
Cheryl Fletcher	194.716	00.000	000.000	Australia
Laurie Farthing	352.925	14.060	251.014	USA
Ali Keywood	263.988	11.085	238.149	Australia
Karen Henderson	298.368	13.111	227.571	Australia
Lynn Drane	218.045	11.290	193.131	UK
Nicky Evans	200.202	11.796	169.720	UK
Rosemary Brown	219.635	12.967	169.380	UK
Wendy Caffee	278.575	16.582	167.998	USA
Paula Lehrer	168.129	11.027	152.470	USA
Lori Uvaas	164.642	12.343	133.389	USA
Veronica Brunton	175.974	13.653	128.890	Australia
Tricia Goodrich	189.177	15.184	124.590	Australia
Dian Byrne	131.520	10.798	121.800	Australia
Megan Marshall	128.930	10.622	121.380	Australia
Barbara Dudding	160.591	14.288	112.396	Australia
Paula Tose	135.776	12.220	111.110	Australia
Helen Scott	123.699	11.811	104.732	Australia

<b>Spindle - Alpaca</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Sue MacNiven	303.469	11.492	264.070	UK
Michele Turner	162.028	13.129	123.412	UK

<b>E-Spinner - Wool</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Kaye Cooper	537.925	11.691	460.119	Australia
Katie Weston	335.286	12.705	263.901	UK
Sandra Dawn Cleaver	272.142	13.119	207.441	UK
Blanche Bejah	182.103	12.121	150.238	Australia
Wendy Caffee	215.072	16.162	133.073	USA

<b>E-Spinner - Alpaca</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Sandra Dawn Cleaver	107.830	13.326	80.917	UK

<b>E-Spinner - Alpaca</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Sandra Dawn Cleaver	80.917	UK

## 2017 WINNERS FROM EACH COUNTRY

<b>Wool</b>			
<b>Country</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Competition</b>
Australia	Julitha Barber	966.721	Wheel
UK	Amanda Hannaford	858.520	Spindle
Netherlands	Ineke van der Heijden	402.426	Spindle
Sweden	Maria Johansson	308.130	Wheel
USA	Laurie Farthing	251.014	Wheel
Ireland	Sue Somerville	44.243	Wheel
Germany	Margret Meier	11.676	Wheel

<b>Alpaca</b>			
<b>Country</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Competition</b>
Australia	Julitha Barber	288.324	Wheel
UK	Sue MacNiven	264.070	Spindle
Sweden	Maria Johansson	139.487	Wheel
USA	Paula Lehrer	126.225	Wheel

<b>Australian State Winners - Wool</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Competition</b>
Western Australia	Julitha Barber	966.721	Wheel
Victoria	Kaye Cooper	460.119	E-Spinner
Tasmania	Ali Keywood	238.149	Wheel
New South Wales	Karen Henderson	227.571	Wheel
South Australia	Tricia Goodrich	124.590	Wheel
Queensland	Maureen Munro	49.025	Wheel

<b>Australian State Winners - Alpaca</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Length m/10g</b>	<b>Competition</b>
Western Australia	Julitha Barber	288.324	Wheel
Victoria	Lorraine Wheeler	182.383	Wheel
New South Wales	Karen Henderson	173.278	Wheel
Tasmania	Blanche Bejah	138.901	Wheel

<b>2017 Competition Results</b>				
<b>Spindle - Wool</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length/10g</b>	<b>Country</b>
Amanda Hannaford	858.520	858.520	858.520	UK
Sue MacNiven	559.794	11.381	491.867	UK
Ineke van der Heijden	449.107	11.160	402.426	Netherlands
Cheryl Fletcher	257.757	000.00	000.000	Australia
Jayne Reed	331.721	14.096	235.330	USA
Jenny Arnold	256.630	11.129	230.596	UK
Angela Gardner	274.885	12.299	223.502	UK
Josefin Waltin	243.504	13.221	184.180	Sweden
Jane Cooke	194.742	10.834	179.751	UK
Kirstin Maltby	164.336	00.000	000.000	Australia
Wendy Sandom	175.922	11.926	147.511	UK
Michele Turner	170.462	14.166	120.332	UK
Megan Marshall	98.473	10.711	91.936	Australia
Wendy Weirick	69.168	14.570	47.473	USA