



Dear Students,

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for all aspiring fashion designers! Our bi-annual Thorpdale Potato Festival is fast approaching, and the highlight of this event is the Hessians on the Field competition. This event is dedicated to showcasing the creativity, innovation, and talent of students like you. The Hessians on the Field competition is a fantastic platform for you to present your unique designs and have some fun along the way!

### Competition Details:

- **Theme:** Hessians on the Field
- **When:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- **Where:** Thorpdale Recreation Reserve
- **Eligibility:** Four categories: Primary age (5-12), Secondary age (13-17), Open (18 and over), Novelty

### Submission Guidelines:

1. **Entry Sections:** There will be four sections for entry
2. **Materials:** Designs must be made from primarily Hessian materials
3. **Modelling:** Designs will be modelled on the main stage on the day of the Thorpdale Potato Festival. You may have someone else model your design if you prefer not to do so yourself.
4. **Entry Fee:** \$5 Primary, \$10 Secondary, \$15 Open

### Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to the theme
- Technical skill and execution
- Overall presentation
- The use of genuine hessian sacks will be viewed favourably

### Prizes:

There will be a cash prize for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category, except for the novelty section. With over \$1800 in cash to be won.

### How to Enter:

Submit your registration via our website [www.thorpdalepotatofestival.com.au](http://www.thorpdalepotatofestival.com.au)

We encourage you to take advantage of this incredible opportunity to showcase your talent, gain valuable experience, have some fun, and potentially win a cash prize. We look forward to seeing your innovative and inspiring creations!

For any questions or additional information visit our website or contact [hello@thorpdalepotatofestival.com.au](mailto:hello@thorpdalepotatofestival.com.au)

We hope to see you there!  
The Thorpdale Potato Festival Committee