

When we look
at this image, we
are thinking Women's
Institute. Maybe it's
because there are no
men around or possibly
it is the hats. If you
know better, email:
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The photo is of winners from an SWRI Exhibition of Work, but not sure of the date but the Clashmore Tray (front right) was only presented for the first time in 1972. Judging by the outfits, I would date the photo from around that time. (I joined about 1980 but I don't remember hats in my day).

Front left of the picture is Mrs Shand, Clashmore, holding the Sinclair Cup, awarded to the Institute winning the most points, restricted to the 4 smallest Institute. Clashmore did win it in 1972 but did so at most Shows!

Local trophies also in the picture are the Christina Johnstone Rose Bowl (back row 2nd left), the Sykes Cup (second left seated), and the Carnegie Cup (seated front right).