



KG Bytes

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Membership Renewals

The latest issue of the magazine contains the 2016 Membership Renewal Form. Online renewals will open on the website on **1st November** or the form can be posted to the Guild Secretary.

Members paying by direct deposit still need to renew online or send in a form.

We encourage members to get their renewal in before 31st January 2016 otherwise, as of 1st February 2016, members who have not renewed are unfinancial and late renewal will incur a re-joining fee of \$10.

A copy of the renewal form is available at the Guild's website should a replacement copy be necessary.

Convenor Education and Judging - Expression Of Interest

An Expression of Interest outlining the duties and responsibilities for this position has been issued to Group Convenors or can be obtained from the Guild Secretary. Closing date is 21st November 2015.

Royal Easter Show 2016

Class 123 was updated on Monday 12th October 2015 to include shawls.

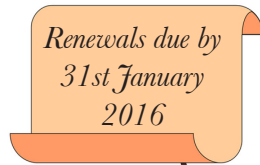
Magazine

The latest issue of the Guild's Magazine has been distributed by post and email.

Certificate of Achievement, Stage 1 Knitting

The second part of the Stage 1 Knitting certificate requires the member to knit a child's garment. To date, members have been asked to source a pattern or design their own incorporating the techniques required for assessment.

The Standards Committee has now developed a standard pattern that can be used to fulfil these requirements. The pattern is a simple, round neck jumper to fit a 2 year old. The pattern can be obtained by emailing Standards@kgnew.org.au. You may still use another pattern of your choice if preferred.



Group events

Blue Mountains

17th October: Annual Stash Sale and a workshop on Cast-off Techniques with Clare Hacker.

Crochet - Epping

9th November: AGM and crochet snowflake

14th December: Christmas theme and luncheon

Epping

19th October: Meg Buchtman will lead a workshop on embellishing tea cosies, beanies, bags, jewellery etc.

2nd November: AGM

7th December: Christmas luncheon following meeting

Pittwater

20th October: Tuition Tuesday - Wendy Faulkner to show us a fancy pattern that lends itself beautifully to yokes. Bring light coloured 8 ply yarn and 4mm needles

3rd November: Melbourne Cup Day. Wear your best hat but still bring your knitting. Lunch to be purchased from café or seafood buffet cost \$55.

17th November: Tuition Tuesday - cable and cable rescue. Bring 8 ply yarn, 4mm needles and crochet hook.

Online classes with Ann Budd

For those who may be interested, Ann's passed on the news that she has a new workshop available via Craftsy. In her own words: "*Essential Skills for Sock Knitting* covers all the techniques that I use for knitting comfortable, well-fitting socks. From a variety of cast-ons to bind-offs, you'll learn all you need to know to knit socks from the top down or from the bottom up."

[Click here](#) to receive 50% off *Essential Skills for Sock Knitting*.

Knitting and Crocheting for Dolls

The Guild has been asked if any members would be interested in knitting and crocheting outfits for porcelain dolls. Patterns can be supplied if required, and payment will be made for the work.

If you'd like further information, please contact the Guild Secretary, Clare Hacker, at secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au.