



KG Bytes

April 2015

Group Events

Blue Mountains: 18th April. Visit by Retail Member, Evelyn Reynolds. Group Member Yvonne conducting a workshop on circular knitted motifs.

Epping: 20th April. *Knitting On The Edge*, including icord.

Blacktown: 9th May. Overview of Guild Achievement Certificates and visit by Retail Member, Marlyn Alpaca

Inner City: 9th May. Dyeing with natural dyes

Epping: 18th May, Biggest Morning Tea

Macarthur: Saturday 23rd May. Visit by retailer Tijuana Alpacas

Blue Mountains: The group is organising a bus trip to the Bathurst Fibre Muster on Sunday 24 May. The cost will be \$40 per person, departing from Penrith @7.30am with various pick up points along the way. For more information or to book a seat please call Sharon 0400 036 833 or email holsteinsharon@gmail.com.

What's On

Tocal Field Days: Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd May

A vast array of products and services, including craft, food and wine – and our Maitland group's Beanie Competition. For further details: www.tocalfielddays.com/

Erina Destash Market

Friday 1st May from 4.00pm at the Salvation Army Church Hall, 120 Central Coast Highway, Erina. For further details or to book a stall, email destashmarket@hotmail.com

Leura Harvest Festival: Sunday 3rd May

To showcase the produce, fine fare and innovative sustainability initiatives taking place in the Blue Mountains. This year's event includes a knitting competition (beanies, scarves and mittens).

For further details: <http://leuravillage.com.au/fairsandfestivals/>

Celebration Of Wool

Sunday 17th May (**NOT** 7th May as reported in the March issue). Old Bus Depot Markets, Canberra. 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Help, Please

As usual, we need a lot of help to make sure that the Craft and Quilt Fair (17th – 21st June) at Glebe Island is a success.

Items for Display

Do you have an item you think would look great in the display? We're concentrating on Glamour this year so think pretty shawls, silk tops, handbags and beaded items. We'd

love to borrow your items for a couple of weeks. Please send them to the Guild Secretary and make sure you attach to each item your name and details of the garment – yarn used, name of pattern etc.

Could you swatch?

We'd also like to create lots of swatches for this display and future ones. They look pretty and colourful, they get people talking and they're a good teaching tool. But we need help in creating them. Would you be willing to knit or crochet a swatch (or two or three?) Any yarn, any stitch. Please include a border to stop them curling. 15cms square when blocked, including the border. Maybe you could get together with others in your group and post them off together, to the Guild Secretary. Please remember to attach a label to each swatch stating the yarn used and the stitch.

Volunteers

Finally we need volunteers for the stand. All details in the Guild's April newsletter.

Send garments and swatches to: Secretary, Knitters' Guild NSW Inc, PO Box 460, EPPING 2121

Guild Annual General Meeting

Don't forget the Guild's AGM takes place on 2nd May and that bookings are now open for two workshops being held in June and July. All details are on the Guild website and in the latest issue of our newsletter.

2015 Guild Camp

28-30 August 2015
The Tops
Conference Centre,
Stanwell Tops

\$275pp Members
\$325pp Non-Members

Registrations Open
2 May 2015

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www.kgnsw.org.au/camp-2015