



KG Bytes

August 2015

Knitting for Troops in Afghanistan

The RSL in Western Australia is hoping to send 1000 beanie and scarf sets to Australian troops in Afghanistan and Iraq for Christmas. These are for use by the men and women when they are off-duty and cold.

Details and patterns are on the Australian Sewing Guild's site: [http://aussew.org.au/page/sewing-for-a-cause#RSL Beanie](http://aussew.org.au/page/sewing-for-a-cause#RSL%20Beanie).

Get knitting and we'll let you know nearer the time where these are to be sent.

Morpeth Tea Party

This year's craziest (and most beautiful) handmade tea cosies will go on display at the Morpeth Tea Party at the Morpeth Gallery, 5 Green Street, Morpeth from 10.00am – 5.00pm every day from 20th – 30th August.

Cleckheaton Superfine Guild Loyalty Program

Following our very successful Yarn Tasting Day with Australian Country Spinners, ACS is now inviting all Guild members to join its Loyalty Program (which entitles us all to a 10% discount on Cleckheaton Superfine products, whether purchased online or from a retailer). All details are attached. Do contact them to take advantage of this great offer.

Camp Scarf

Don't forget that if you're coming to Camp, you can enter our Mystery Scarf competition. Knit or crochet a scarf in two colours, one of which must be black. The other is either white, grey or cream. The scarf must be a minimum of 18cm wide and 180cm long.

Entries are to be handed in on the Friday night of Camp and will be judged by Ann Budd. Prizes will be awarded on the Saturday night.

Ann Budd Workshops

Workshops with Ann Budd are filling up fast but there are still a few places available.

Visit the Guild website for further details and to register.

It may be worth noting that the workshops that Ann will conduct at Camp are NOT the same as the ones she's doing for us in Sydney, Newcastle and Penrith.



Classified Advertisements

In our October magazine, we're having a Classified Advertising section for Guild members who have goods or services to sell. The cost is \$12 per advertisement (25 words maximum) and all details are on Page 3 of the July magazine. Copy has to be received by 18th September.

Competition in July Guild Magazine

If you haven't submitted your entry to the competition in our July magazine, don't forget that entries have to be received by 18th September. To enter is easy. Answer the question: What are the dates of the Guild cruise? Write your answer on the back of an envelope (with your name and address) and post to: Anne Powell, PO Box 235, BLACKHEATH NSW 2785.

New Pittwater Group

We're thrilled to announce that our new group in Pittwater will launch on Tuesday 6th October.

Meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 1.00 – 4.00pm at Pittwater RSL, Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale, 2103. For further details, contact Maureen North on 9913 1415 or email mauznorth@optusnet.com.au.

Group Events

Epping

17th August: Maureen North showing how to knit with hands and arms

6th September: Clare Brach with a silk demonstration

21st September: Margo Morris teaching the best cast-on for top-down socks

Blue Mountains

19th September: Retail visit from Tijuana Alpaca and a workshop on Cast-on Techniques with Clare Hacker.

National Library of Australia and Australian Women's Weekly

The NLA has digitised issues of the Australian Women's Weekly from 1933 to 1982. Apart from the fact that they make very interesting reading, they contain LOTS of knitting and crochet patterns! Go to <http://trove.nla.gov.au/aww> to view the issues.

Reflections on Fabric

This exhibition takes place at the Palm House, Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney from 13th – 25th August, 10.00am – 4.00pm, and includes Creative Knitting, Woven and Felted Garments. For further information: <http://www.sydney.com/events/reflections-on-fabric>.