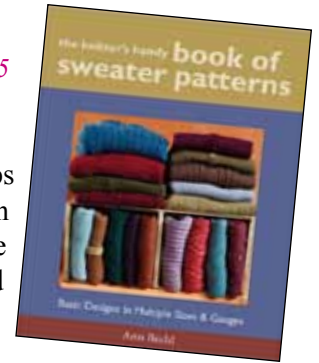




# KG Bytes

July 2015



## Blacktown Group

### Sock Workshop with Lynne Byass

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00 – 4.00pm

Bring lunch or buy from local shops. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

For further information and materials list, contact [Merrinmez@gmail.com](mailto:Merrinmez@gmail.com)

## Blue Mountains Group

### Retail Visit

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August – 1.30pm

An opportunity for stash-enhancement with a visit from Waratah Fibres.

## Inner City Group

### Techniques Turntable

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August – 11.00am

Learn lots of new skills in a few minutes!

## Epping Group

### Lace Blocking demonstration with Jenny Howatson

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00am

### Guest speaker from Chris O'Brien Life House at RPS

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 9.30am

### Knitting with hands and arms – demonstration with Maureen North

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August – 10.00am

## Commission Knitting

The Guild is often contacted by non-members looking for knitters and crocheters to make items for them. It would really help us if members who would like to do this type of work let us know so that we can contact you when we receive enquiries.

Please register your interest with the Guild Secretary and let her know what type of work you're interested in – we know some members LOVE to knit socks and to others it would be a form of torture, for instance!

You're free to take or refuse any commission that's passed to you and all arrangements are between you and the buyer.

It's up to you to negotiate the price (and don't forget to add the cost of the yarn) and the delivery time.

## Ann Budd Workshops

Bookings for Ann Budd workshops in Sydney, Newcastle and Penrith are now open. Details of all the classes and costs are on the Guild website.

## New Pittwater Group

We will shortly be announcing the formation of a new group at Pittwater. The group will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month, in the afternoon.

Further details will be available nearer the launch date, which is expected to be in October.

## Members Pages

We now have all issues of the Guild magazine from April 2012 and all issues of KG Bytes available in the Members' Only section of the website.

Log in to the Guild website and click on Members' Area.

You can also find there the Group Office Bearers' Procedures Manual which we would recommend you read if you are already an Officer of a Guild group, or would consider taking on one of these jobs at your group's next AGM.

## New Zealand

If you love the idea of a 9 day trip around the South Island of New Zealand, visiting yarn shops, farms and fibre festivals (and who wouldn't?), the Guild has been informed of a tour planned for March 2016. The itinerary is attached.

Contact [knitting@creativeincentives.com.au](mailto:knitting@creativeincentives.com.au) for further details.

## Kuringai Bus Trip

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Visit the Southern Highlands with a trip to Wool Addiction in Bowral.

Contact Margaret Reid on 9449 6013 for further details.

## Yarn Bombing

*Yarn Bomb(ing)* (along with *Graffiti Knitter*) has from June 2015 been included in the Oxford English Dictionary. "To cover or decorate (a public object or monument) with colourful knitted or crocheted items and motifs, as a form of street art."

The first reference the dictionary can find comes from the *Ottawa Citizen* in March 2006. If you know of any yarn-bombing prior to this, do please let us know.