



KG Bytes

March 2015

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Saturday 13th June is World Wide Knit in Public Day and we know a few groups have events planned.

Why don't you think about organising something in your group – a meet-up in a café or local library, a train trip to a yarn shop, with plenty of opportunity for knitting on the journey and inviting members of the public to join in?

Let us know what you're planning and we'll tell everyone about it in *Bytes*, on our website and on our Facebook page.

Crafts Shows and Fairs

Rosehill

A big *Thank You* to Eleanor Haim and her team of volunteers who made the Rosehill Show such a success for the Guild this year.

Sydney Royal Easter Show

The Show runs this year from 26th March – 8th April.

The Guild has a stand for one day only on Saturday 28th so please go and say Hello if you're visiting the Show that day.

Good luck to all members who have entered the knitting and crochet competitions. We'll run a list of Guild winners in our next issue.

Bargain Craft Expo

Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee, 27-29 March. 10.00am – 4.30pm. Admission \$5. Free parking. For more information, see *Bargain Craft Expo* at: <http://dekodamarketing.com.au/events/>

Hornsby Destash Market

You can buy and sell excess art and craft supplies. Sunday 29th March, 10.00am – 1.00pm, Hornsby RSL, War Memorial Hall.

Book a table at <http://www.aroundyou.com.au/whats-on/events/destash-market> or just go along to shop.

Celebration of Wool

7th May. Old Bus Depot Markets, Canberra. 10.00am – 4.00pm.

http://obdm.com.au/obdm_event/a-celebration-of-wool-2015/

Sydney Craft and Quilt Fair, Glebe Island

The Fair runs from 17th – 21st June and the Guild will have a stand there for the entire period. This year our theme will be *Glamour* so get out your beads, sequins, gold and silver if you'd be interested in lending us items for the display. We'll let you know the details nearer the time Of course we'll be looking for lots of volunteers to promote the Guild over those 5 days.

Group Events

Bankstown Group

April 11: *Introduction to Intarsia or Picture Knitting Revisited + more advanced patterns (incl. chart reading)*

Inner City

April 11: *Blocking Workshop*

Queanbeyan Group

April 11: *The Construction of Shawls*

Northern Group

May 3: A workshop with Prudence Mapstone on Sunday 3rd May. For further details, look out for the April issue of *KG Bytes* or contact Elaine Dewey at: elainedewey@optusnet.com.au or 9913-3254.

Epping Group

May 18: *Biggest Morning Tea* from 10am at Epping Creative Centre. There are 4 categories for the knitting competition:

- (1) Headwear for cancer patients
- (2) Other comfort items for cancer patients (scarves, wraps, socks, gloves)
- (3) Cosies for mugs, teapots, plungers
- (4) Sheep, goats and alpacas (in honour of the Year of the Sheep & Goat).

Contact Anne Moore tgmoore@bigpond.net.au with 'Epping Group BMT' in the subject line.

Peace Knits Pop-Up Event

April 11: Takes place on Saturday 11th April in Queanbeyan. For further details visit the website at: www.peaceworks.org.au/event-PeaceKnits150411.php# or phone Guild member Boni Maywald on 0420 534 189.

Beanie Competition

Don't forget to enter Maitland's Country Beanie Competition. Details on our website: www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/news.