



KG Bytes

May 2015

World wide knit in public events

Sunday 7th June

Blue Mountains Group – Springwood Sports Club, 83 Macquarie Street, Springwood from 12 noon. Enjoy a few hours of knitting while listening to the feel-good music of the Blue Mountains Ukulele Group.

Contact – Sharon at Holsteinsharon@gmail.com.

Saturday 13th June

Macarthur Group: Narellan Town Centre, Narellan.

10.00am – 3.00 pm.

Further information: Janice Ferrett, 0408 671 241

Blacktown Group: Train trip to Katoomba, including an opportunity to visit The Granny Square shop. The train leaves Central at 11:18am, Blacktown 11:56, Blaxland 12:29, arriving at Katoomba at 1:20pm (there are several other stations en route; check City Rail timetable).

We will be aiming to all get together for a great Knit in Public, so wherever you join the train along the way head for the front carriage.

Further information: Merrin at Merrinmez@gmail.com

The Entrance Group: Knitting at the Glass Onion Society (Café and gallery), 308 The Entrance Road, Long Jetty, 11.00 – 1.00pm.

Contact: Caroline Baker, Caroline.baker@internode.on.net

Guild workshops

Don't forget we're currently taking bookings for two workshops – **Second Stage Lace Knitting** on 20th June and an **Introduction to Intarsia Knitting** on 4th July. Further details and registration are available via our website.

We'll soon be announcing workshops with Liat Gat in Sydney and Newcastle. Liat is coming to Australia to attend our Camp.

Bathurst fibre muster 2015

The Blue Mountains group has organised a bus trip to this year's Fibre Muster on Sunday 24th 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 on 0400 036 833 or email Holsteinsharon@gmail.com.

Camp weekend: 28 – 30 Aug. 2015

Bookings opened on 2nd May and it's proving VERY popular this year. So if you want to join us, the easiest way to register and pay is to go to our website, complete the online form and make your payment via Paypal. Or you can send in the form you received with KG Bytes last month, with a cheque,

or pay by Direct Deposit into the Guild bank account – all details are on the form.

Mystery Scarf

Don't forget our Mystery Scarf Competition. If you'd like to enter, knit or crochet a scarf to bring to Camp. The minimum dimensions must be 18cm x 180cm and made in black with one other colour – either grey, white or cream. Any design, any weight of wool – go wild!

Aaron's wish

Aaron's Wish would like to build on the ground swell of support since Carrie Bickmore's amazing speech at the Logies this year. They are looking for people to knit or crochet beanies to sell at the Aaron's Wish Fundraising Dinner on 11th July. They'd like solid colour wool beanies of various styles for both men and women. Aaron's Wish raised over \$44,000 at their dinner last year to help fund research into brain cancer. Please send the beanies to Aaron's Wish, PO Box 3023, Rouse Hill, 2155.

2016 Guild cruise

Don't forget we're planning a Knitting Cruise for September 2016 and we asked you to contact the travel agent by June 2015 to secure your preferred cabin. There is however no absolute June/July deadline for booking for the cruise, bookings can be made right up until September 2016 as long as there are cabins available. However, to make sure you can get the type of cabin you want it is advisable to get your deposit paid as soon as possible.

Merrin is happy to take the names of single, double or triple travellers who need an extra person or two or three to make up the numbers required for their preferred cabin type, eg two members might want two more people to share a cheaper four-berth cabin, rather than paying for a more expensive two-berth cabin. Note: Cabins need to be booked by all occupants at the same time (cruise line rules).

Contact: Merrin Marks on cruise@kgnsw.org.au to receive the information sheet and booking form.

Sutherland shire spinners & weavers

This group is holding their Winter Wool Fair on Friday and Saturday 29th and 30th May. Please see attached flyer for further details.

Bake cakes and sweet show

Sydney Showground Olympic Park, 12th – 14th June. This is the destination for making, baking and buying everything for baking and cake decorating. Visit their website to get a \$5 discount available to Guild members before 25th May.