



KG Bytes

November 2015

Group Events

Blue Mountains

21 Nov: Stash Enhancement with retailer, Belisa Cashmere and All-Day Entrelac Workshop with Lynne Byass.

19th Dec: Group's Christmas Party, Annual Stash Sale and Members' Marketplace.

Epping

7th Dec: Christmas luncheon follows a short December meeting.

11th Jan: The Group resumes after the Christmas break.

Epping Crochet

14th Dec: Christmas-themed crochet and share luncheon.

(Note that this group will not be meeting in January)

Pittwater

17 Nov: Cable and cable rescue, plus Christmas decorations (Bring 8ply yarn; 4mm needles and a cable needle)

1st Dec: Christmas wreath decorating, and more Christmas decorations. Also Group's AGM.

15th Dec: Christmas Lunch at Pittwater RSL (Cost approx.. \$20). Please book in with Maureen on 9913 1415.

The Entrance

5th Dec: Enhance or reduce your stash with Sell, Swap, Gift and Buy.

West Ryde

17th Dec: Group's Christmas Party (with Kris Kringle).

North Shore Craft Group

Annual Christmas Boutique Show and Sale – Thornleigh Community Centre, Cnr Phyllis Street and Central Avenue, Thornleigh. Jewellery, wearable art, ceramics, textiles and much more! **20th – 22nd November**

Knitters Needed

St George's Hospital, Special Care Unit Kogarah, has put out a call for knitted singlets for premature babies. All details, including the pattern, are on the Guild's website: <http://www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/charity>

Certificates of Achievement

The second part of the Stage 1 Knitting and Crochet Certificates of Achievement requires the member to knit a garment that incorporates the techniques learnt in the first part.

The Guild has now produced a standard pattern for a child's sweater, both knitted and crocheted. Please contact Standards@kgnsw.org.au for further information or to obtain the pattern.

Membership Renewals

Don't forget that the Guild's membership renewal season has now started! You can renew online or by sending the renewal form to the Guild Secretary with a cheque. Your membership number can be found on your 2015 Membership Card. If applying by post, there is no need to send a stamped addressed envelope unless you have requested a receipt. Please note that you can have only one "Home" group though you are of course free to visit any Guild group across the State. Guild members visiting other groups have all the rights and responsibilities of the members of that group, EXCEPT that they cannot vote in any group except their own.



Handweavers' and Spinners' Guild Summer School

Bookings are now open for the HWS Summer School, held in January 2016. Spinning, weaving, bookbinding and also a few knitting classes. Details are on their website: <http://www.nsweave.org.au/learn/class/>.

Please note that the HWS Members' Prices also apply to members of the Knitters' Guild.

Scarves and Beanies for Service Men and Women

If you were one of our members who heeded the call to knit scarves and beanies for ADF members for Christmas, you may be interested to read that the RSL collected over 2,000 items. Full story and photographs courtesy of the ABC - <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-11-06/knitted-beanies-scarves-sent-to-warm-australian-troops-overseas/6919372>.

October Competition

Don't forget to enter the October Magazine competition. You can win \$50.00 voucher from Feltfine; \$50.00 voucher from Bendigo Woollen Mills and a \$10.00 voucher from Cocoknits.

To enter

Write the answer to: *What is the name of the Guild's newest group?* on the back of an envelope with your name, address and membership number and post to:

Anne Powell; PO Box 235, BLACKHEATH NSW 2785
Entries must be received by 18/12/2015.