



# KG Bytes

January 2016

## Group Events

### Inner City

Saturday 13th February: Demonstration on the use of Ravelry, including the Inner City Ravelry library.

### The Entrance

Starting on Thursday 21st January, the Group will hold a monthly evening meeting, on the 3rd Thursday of the month: 7.30pm at Tuggerah Westfield Coffee Club.

For further information, contact Margaret on 0412 956 800.

The Group's regular monthly meeting will be at 9.30 am (new starting time) on Saturday 6th February.

### Epping

Monday 1st February the Guest Speaker is from Fair Work Australia to speak about consumer rights and on 7th March the Guest Speaker is from Guide Dogs Australia.

### Epping Crochet

Has its first meeting on Monday 1st February. The members will be making a crocheted rose necklace, so take along a fine yarn and hook.

### Blue Mountains

Saturday 16th January: The group is starting a Spice of Life Blanket Crochet A-Long. Any members very welcome to join in.

Saturday 20th February: A visit from Ann Collins Textiles.

A stocking stitch entrelac workshop, with Lynne Byass, starting at 10.00am.

### Pittwater

Tuesday 19th January: Provisional cast on and invisible cast on, with Pat McGregor.

Tuesday 2nd February: How to get the best out of the internet, with Jo Hunt.

Tuesday 16th February: Intarsia, with Gwen Lawrence.

At each meeting, the group is also doing "crochet for beginners and a little more advanced" for those who are interested.

## Workshops

The Short Row Techniques workshop on 30th January is now fully booked.

It would appear to be a very popular subject so if you wanted to attend and missed out this time, please drop a line to the Workshop Convenor ([workshops@kgnew.org.au](mailto:workshops@kgnew.org.au)) and let her know.

We'll try to organise another at a later date and of course give you first priority.

Bookings will open on the website next week for a wonderful workshop on Modern Crochet to be held in Sydney on 12th March.

## Stitches And Craft Fair - Rosehill

The Stitches and Craft Fair runs from 3rd-6th March at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, Sydney and we're looking for Guild members to help on our stand. Please email Sharon at [holsteinsharon@gmail.com](mailto:holsteinsharon@gmail.com) with your preferred day and time (10.00-1.15 or 1.15-4.30).

## Knitters Required

Purl Harbour ([www.purlharbour.com.au](http://www.purlharbour.com.au)) is looking for knitters of chunky sweaters for their retail business. Contact John Macarthur ([purlharbour2@bigond.com](mailto:purlharbour2@bigond.com)) for further information.

## Searching for wartime knitters

Long-time knitter and Victorian Handknitters' Guild member, Sue Green, wants to contact knitters who knitted during the Second World War, have clear recollections of this and would be willing to be interviewed for the book she is writing about knitting in Australia.

Sue, also a knitting designer, is a journalism lecturer at Swinburne University who is doing this as a PhD project. If you'd be interested in talking to Sue or can suggest a possible interviewee please contact her: [suegreen@swin.edu.au](mailto:suegreen@swin.edu.au) or on 0448 555 121.

## Sydney Royal Easter Show

Don't forget that entries have to be registered online by Friday 29th January. The Show runs from 17th - 30th March.

All information and the schedule for the Arts and Craft Competition in 2016 is available on their website <http://www.sydneyroyal.com.au/artscrafts.htm>.

## And finally .....

Have you ever read or seen a news report where the journalist obviously doesn't know the difference between knitting and crochet?

We've even seen pictures where the model is obviously knitting, with needles, but the garment she's producing is equally obviously crocheted.

Well, Franklin Habit has given advice to journalists and it's well worth a read! Go to <http://blog.lionbrand.com/2016/01/06/franklin-habits-friendly-three-point-message-to-journalists-who-look-to-write-about-knitting-and-crochet/>.