



## From the Executive

### Did You Know ...

The Guild has a number of sub-committees that look after our treasures, organise events, manage our web presence and plenty more. If you have a suggestion or an idea, I'm sure they would love to hear from you.

**Information Management**, Clare Hacker – Clare looks after all matters relating to membership. Clare can be contacted at [membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Education and Judging**, Mary-Helen Ward – Mary-Helen is responsible for writing, compiling and promoting our Certificate courses as well as co-ordinating Show Judges. Mary-Helen is always on the look out for test knitters and crocheters, so if you can help, please contact her at [standards@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:standards@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Collection**, Merrin Marks – Merrin leads a team of dedicated people who are looking after the Guild's treasures, from books to finished items, all are lovingly cared for. If you have any questions please contact Merrin at [collection@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:collection@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Workshops**, Diane Schnebli – Diane's role is to co-ordinate interesting workshops that our members would like to attend. Whilst Diane is amazing, she is the first to admit that she does not know about every new technique, tutor or trend that is happening right now. If you have a suggestion, please contact Diane at [workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Website**, Kate Semler – Kate's role is to ensure that contact on the website is current and accurate. Kate can only do her role if she is supplied with information. If you have a suggestion for content, please contact Kate at [web@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:web@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Magazine**, Cynthia Mulholland – the magazine is an essential component of the Guild's presence. This magazine is not only distributed to all members, but it is a great marketing tool at various shows and exhibitions. Content is always needed and can be forwarded to [newsletter@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:newsletter@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Publicity**, Sharon Holstein – if you follow the Guild's Facebook and Instagram accounts you will know that Sharon is constantly adding new content. Sharon is always happy to promote the Guild Retail Members and whatever each Group is up to. Just contact Sharon at [publicity@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:publicity@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**FibreFest**, Sharon Holstein – This event is growing each year and has become one of the Guild's signature event. If you would like to know anything about FibreFest, contact Sharon at [fibrefest@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:fibrefest@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Cruise**, Merrin Marks – this annual event is proving more and more popular each year. If you have any suggestions, please contact Merrin at [cruise@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:cruise@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Conference 2019**, Cynthia Mulholland – our biannual Camp has evolved into a biannual Conference. Planning is in the early stages, but if you have any questions please contact Cynthia at [conference@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:conference@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**KG Bytes Deadline: 7th of each month**

## Group Meetings

### Blacktown, 14th July

Merrin Marks will be conducting a workshop on colour work, including stranded knitting.

### Blue Mountains, 21st July

This meeting will include a workshop on colour work by Merrin Marks and a retail visit by Banksia Yarns.

### Kiama, 16th June

A representative from the Homeless Hub will give a presentation on the activities and purpose of the Homeless Hub.

### Ku-ring-gai, 24th June

A representative from "The Dish", a local organisation providing meals and clothing to homeless people in the region. This is one of the charities supported by Ku-ring-gai.

### Queanbeyan, 14th July

This meeting is an opportunity to check in with our crafting goals.



"YEAH, WELL, MY WIFE  
KNITS"

## Workshops

Planning is underway for our 2019 workshops. If you have a suggestion, idea or feedback, we would love to hear from you. 2019 will see our international guest, Bristol Ivy deliver workshops after our Conference in July at various locations, if your group would like to host a workshop, please get in touch with Diane at [workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au).

### Knit Like a Viking, 23 June @ SMSA

\$70 members (copper/brass) / \$90 members (silver wire)

\$75 non members (copper/brass) / \$95 non members (silver wire)

Angharad is back to teach us to "Knit Like A Viking". Using wire, you will create your very own Viking Knit bangle to take home. This is an interesting and fun challenge that everyone will enjoy.

To book direct: <https://www.trybooking.com/351740>

*What would you like to learn?*

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## Guild Events

### Yarn Express to Canberra, 18-20 May 2018

Those that traveled to Canberra on the Yarn Express for the Old Bus Depot Markets have deemed the weekend a great success. There were 19 people on the train and the return journey was filled with four hours of show and tell. This may end up being an annual trek. A big thank you to the Queanbeyan members who came out on the Friday night to enjoy a knit and a chat at one of the local restaurants.

### Biggest Morning Tea - Epping

In May, Epping Group hosted their annual Biggest Morning Tea. There were 60 people present from a number of different groups. \$1,902 was raised and a number of items were also donated to the Cancer Council. A big congratulations to the organisers and a big thank you to all who attended.

### 2018 Guild Cruise – 21-24 September 2018

Have you booked your ticket on the 2018 Guild Cruise? It's not too late. It's proving very popular and Merrin has lots of fun and learning planned. If you would like to know more, please contact Merrin (our lovely cruise director) at [cruise@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:cruise@knittersguildnsw.org.au).

### Do You Have an Idea?

If you have an idea for a Guild event, we would love to hear from you. We're particularly interested in events that can be held in different parts of the state. If you have an idea, please contact me at [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

## Just In ...



### Australia Wins Gold (Fleece)!

The 24th International Back to Back Wool Challenge was held on Sunday, 10 June 2018 at Tocal Homestead in Paterson NSW.

This challenge sees teams from all around the world compete in their local communities and then lodge their times with the international adjudicators who announce the winners on the June long weekend (Aust time). They must strictly follow the jumper pattern and timing requirements laid out by the international committee.

This shearing, spinning and knitting race is a fundraiser for cancer research.

The 2018 winners have been announced and they are, The Spinning Knitwits from Paterson. This team of members from the Newcastle Spinners and Weavers Guild have been competing in this competition for 10 years with many levels of success. Their experience was once again drawn upon and they finished their jumper in 6h 08m 37s, a terrific effort.