



KG Bytes

July 2019

Group Activities

Blacktown

10 August: At this meeting we will be having our previously postponed *Knit in Public* day. We will be meeting at Banksia Yarns, 3c East Market Street, Richmond, at 11.15 am.

If you wish to car pool, please meet at our usual venue at 10.00 am. If you wish to travel by train, we will be catching the 10.25 am train.

Clarence Valley

18 July: Stranded intarsia, with Kay D. and Jenny

1 August: Entralac, with Kay G and Evol

15 August: Entralac cont'd, with Philippa and Judy (visit to Philippa's home).

Epping

19 August: Our mini-workshop will be on knitting reversible cables.

Epping Crochet

12 August: We will be continuing on our Granny organisers. New members are welcome including beginners. Beginners bring 4mm hook and 8 ply yarn.

Ku-ring-gai

22 July: Sally Ogilvie will be visiting the group and will lead a workshop on how to do single row stripes.

Mid-North Coast

23 July: Finishing techniques, including blocking

Pittwater

16 July: Janelle Grange will be conducting a workshop on the tubular cast-on.

6 August: A knitted necklace mini-workshop, with Kay Arrowsmith.

Woy Woy

20 July: Show and Tell of items knitted for AKWAK and Coast Shelter, together with a collection of non-perishable food and toiletries for the Coast Shelter appeal.

Group Reports – Deadline 20 July

Don't forget that all groups must submit a short report to the Magazine each quarter.

Please send these to editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au to be with us by 20 July. If you're sending photos, please clearly label them, and send them in .jpg or .tif format, around 1MB in size.

Cauliflower Tea Cosy

So many of you have commented on the stunning Cauliflower Tea Cosy which was on the cover of our last Magazine and we're receiving requests for information about accessing the pattern. The cosy was designed and knitted by Barbara

Horsley (Southern member) and unfortunately the pattern isn't available – she very cleverly made it up as she went along and hasn't written it down. Should she ever decide to do so, we'll make sure you all know about it!

Group Information Day

This is being held from 11.00am on Saturday 31 August at SMSA in Pitt Street (just around the corner from Town Hall Station).

Two or three members are invited to attend from each group – just let Luke, our Secretary, know who is coming so that we have enough space, chairs and coffee cups.

Write to him at Secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au before 15 August please.

One of the topics on the agenda will be ideas for promoting your group and ensuring that all visitors and prospective new members are made welcome. You are also free to raise any other topics that are of interest or concern to you and your group.

If you're coming along, ask your members if there is anything they would like you to discuss with us. This is your opportunity to make sure you get your say in the running and activities of the Guild (although you're always free to contact the President or relevant Guild Officer at any time).

Commission Knitting

The Guild regularly receives requests from people looking for knitters. These vary from someone wishing to have a garment finished, or has seen an item on the internet that they REALLY want but they can't themselves knit, to the occasional requests from film and media companies.

If you are interested in having any of these requests passed onto you, do please let our Secretary know and he will put you on our list. Please bear in mind that any commercial arrangement is strictly between you and the person requesting the item.

Workshops

We have a number of workshops organised for later in the year, so put these dates in your diary. We'll let you know as soon as bookings are open.

7 September: Two workshops on the same day, with Merrin Marks – *Stranded Knitting* in the morning and *Design Your Own Fair Isle-style Beanie* in the afternoon.

16 November: Anna Kaemmerling will be teaching the skill of *Continental Knitting* in a 4.5 hour workshop.

30 November: Merrin Marks is back again with her very popular class on Celtic slipped stitch cables for those who missed it in February or need help with some of the techniques.

Fibrefest

Knitted Shawl and Crocheted Cowl

Save the Date
Fibrefest
Sisters of Mercy Convent
30 Queen St Singleton
Oct 26-27, 2019

Once again, the Guild has commissioned a knitted shawl for FibreFest. And in response to members' requests, we also this year have a beautiful crocheted cowl.

The shawl (and there is also a smaller scarf version) has been designed for us by Debra Kinsey and can be accessed free of charge until FibreFest2019 at <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/fibrefest-shawl-2019>.

The crocheted cowl has also been designed especially for the Guild by Blue Mountains' member, Ruth Buchanan. The free pattern can be found at <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/gathering-of-friends-at-fibrefest-2019>.

We're so grateful to Debra and Ruth for letting us have their designs and we hope you enjoy making them.

If you have any queries, please direct them to the designers via Ravelry private messages. We look forward to seeing your creations at FibreFest in October.



Items for KG Bytes

KG Bytes is proving to be very popular among our members and we love hearing from you and including your information. If you would like to include something in KG Bytes, could you please forward it to the President by the 7th of the month.

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