



# KG Bytes

June 2019

## Group Information Day

On Saturday 31st August the Executive Committee is hosting a Group Information Day at SMSA, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney from 11.00am. This gives the Executive Committee the opportunity to consult members on a variety of issues and we'll let you all know nearer the time what subjects we'd particularly like to raise. It is also an opportunity however for you to meet up with Convenors/Members from other groups and talk about anything that is of particular concern or interest to your group.

Each group is welcome to send 2 or 3 members along to this meeting. Please contact our Secretary, Luke, [Secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au), to give him the names of those members attending so that we have enough chairs and refreshments for everyone.

## Group Events

### Clarence Valley

30th June: Advanced Brioche, continued, Philippa and Judy.

4th July: Stranded Intarsia, with Jenny and Meredith.

### Epping

1st July: The meeting will be followed by a speaker from Orange Sky.

17th July: The group will hold a luncheon to mark 30 years meeting in Epping.

### Epping Crochet

8th July: Members will continue working on pieces for their Granny Organiser or beginners can work at their own pace with assistance from their tutor, Yvonne.

### Ku-ring-gai

24th June: Guest Speaker, Meg Buchtman from the Guild's Epping group.

### Macarthur

22nd June: Celebrating "Knitting in Public" with a lunchtime river cruise on the Neapean Belle.

### Mid-North Coast

25th June: Sock Knitting (Part 2).

### Pittwater

18th June: Knitted Lace Techniques, with Cathy Aggett.

### Southern

Their members have the excursion bug and invite any interested members from other Guild groups to join them on Saturday 27 July 2019 on a 48 seater bus for a day trip Kogarah/ Banksia Yarns Richmond/ The Wool Inn Penrith and return.

Contact Bernadette Chad (Co-Convenor Southern) for more information: [mbc049@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mbc049@yahoo.co.uk) M: 0417251899.

## Epping Group Biggest Morning Tea

In May, this Group raised \$2760 for Cancer Council. They are extremely grateful for the support of Retail Members and members from other groups who attended. As our Retail Members were extremely generous this year, we all urge members to support those who supported us: 24 Mile Hollow Yarn Co, Adagio Mills, Bendigo Woollen Mills, Convent & Chapel Wool Shop, Feltfine Yarns, Glenheaven Knits, Glenora Weaving and Wool, Marlyn Alpaca, Skein Sisters, Waratah Fibres, The Wool Inn, and Yummy Yarn and Co.

## The Clever Hat!

Thank you so much to those of you who found the pattern for the Clever Hat, which was requested by a knitter who had made so many of these her pattern was no longer legible. We discovered the hat was designed by Evelyn Reynolds, a long-standing member of the Guild, who unfortunately died last year. We've put it back on the website (see Free Knitting Patterns) and we're sure Evelyn would be absolutely thrilled that her design is still giving so much pleasure.



**WHAT'S ON**

- Over a dozen workshops
- Informative Talks
- Make and Take Craft Sessions
- Book Signing with Bristol
- Retail Shopping
- Members Marketplace
- Conference Dinner
- Trunk Show with Bristol
- Great Venue
- Great Food

**2019 Knitters Guild CONFERENCE**

**12-14 July 2019**  
**Newcastle, NSW**

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## Harriet's Hat World-Wide Knit-Along

You may have come across this hat in your travels around the internet. This beautiful pattern is being sold to raise funds to buy an MRI Scanner for the people of Shetland who currently have to travel many miles for a scan. You can read all about it and purchase the pattern at <https://mrimakers.com/harriets-hat/> The pattern has so far raised about \$18,000. The Minnesota Knitters' Guild is running a world-wide Knit-Along to encourage knitters all over the world to join in (so as well as the satisfaction of knowing that you're helping a good cause AND owning a great hat, you can also win prizes). See <https://mrimakers.com/2019/05/28/minnesota-knitters-guild-take-lead-in-world-wide-knit-along-of-harriets-hat/>.



## Sunrise

On 29 May, Guild members were invited to showcase some of their talents on Channel 7's Sunrise program. Thank you so much to those of you who attended (at 5.30 in the morning!) Guild Vice-President, Sally Webersinke, didn't have a lot of luck trying to teach Sam Mac to knit!

## Conference 2019

Our Conference takes place in Newcastle from 12-14 July and there are places still available if you've left it to the last minute to book. All details are on our website. If you've already booked but haven't paid yet, please remember that payment must be made by 30th June in order to reserve your place.

If you have any queries about the Conference, email Cynthia at [Conference@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Conference@knittersguildnsw.org.au).

## Outside The Guild

### FibreX

A wool and fibre event being held on Saturday 22nd June at Newcastle University's Ourimbah Campus on the Central Coast. For further details of events and workshops, visit their website at <https://www.feltfine.com.au/blogs/news/fibrex-22-june-2019>

### Entwined Weavers

Exhibition and sale of works from Saturday 22nd June at the Old Fireshed Gallery, Wollombi. See flyer attached to May issue of KGBytes for further details

### The Newcastle Machine Knitters Club

The Club is hosting a workshop in August featuring Jane Slicer-Smith. She is covering colour, style and fit so a perfect workshop for handknitters as well. See attached flyer for full details.

## 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.

**Sally Ogilvie, President**

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## Save the Dates

**Camp / Conference 2019**

July 12-14, 2019

## Social Links



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[twitter.com/KnitGuildNSW](https://twitter.com/KnitGuildNSW)



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## Newcastle Machine Knitters Club

presents a

# Jane Slicer-Smith Workshop

- On – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019
- At – 10am sharp. Tea/coffee available from 9am. BYO mug. Finish about 3pm.
- At – Holmesville Community Hall George St Holmesville
- Cost - \$30 and bring a plate for a shared lunch.

Jane will give a presentation with knitted garments we can try. She will cover **colour, style and fit**. She has techniques to give a tailored fit, vs a homemade look.

Jane's presentation is suitable for both machine and hand knitters. You can see some of her work at <https://www.sigknit.com/>

For more information, to reserve a place and payment details, please contact Leonie Mills at [leoniemills999@gmail.com](mailto:leoniemills999@gmail.com) or phone 0419 636 886