



KG Bytes

September 2021

Workshops and Mill Tours

A Tour of Bendigo Woollen Mills



Take a guided tour of this historic factory building, based in Central Victoria and built in 1901.

Date: Saturday 4 September - 10.30am

Cost: FREE

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTMSL>

A Tour of Great Ocean Road Woollen Mill

This mill and alpaca farm is located on a 20 acre property in Western Victoria and was established in 2015.

Date: Sunday 19 September - 10.00am

Cost: FREE

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTNER>

For a preview of this beautiful property, visit:

<https://gorwm.com.au/>



Ravelry Forums, with Mary-Helen Ward

Learn about the Forums, where you can discuss projects (or practically anything else), get help and make new friends.

Date: Friday 24 September - 11.00am

Cost: FREE

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTVAB>

YouTube for Knitters and Crocheters, with Lesley Diskin

Explore YouTube to find the best advice and general knitting and crocheting information.

Date: Wednesday 29 September - 7.00pm

Cost: FREE

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTVAD>

Coming Up in October/November

Abbey Bongers' Tunisian Crochet workshops proved incredibly popular and were both booked out within 24 hours. Fortunately Abbey has agreed to run more workshops for us. We'll obviously let you know about these as soon as the details have been finalised.

In October we'll be welcoming Ann Budd back with a workshop called Finishing Finesse, where Ann will share all her knowledge about the best ways to achieve the best finishes on your garments.

And we have a very interesting talk - an Introduction to Knit Companion, with Cathy Aggett - also coming up in October.

We had a wonderful evening with our Biggest Show and Tell so, by popular demand, we'll be holding this again on 27 September at 7.00pm. No need to pre-book. Full details and the Zoom link will be sent to members a few days prior to the event.

Knit a Thank You Teddy

The work of all our doctors and nurses is in the news every day at the moment. So how about making a Thank You Teddy to give to a key worker in your life, or to sell to raise funds for your favourite cause? (The designer, Sarah Gasson, is happy for you to sell them). 8ply yarn, 150-170m, and the teddy is approximately 24cm tall.
www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/thank-you-teddy



News From The Groups

Many of the groups are currently not meeting in person and some will be holding their meetings via Zoom. Please check with the Group Convenor.

Ku-ring-gai: Monday 27th September via Zoom - We have continued our regular monthly meetings and social knitting get together via Zoom. We have used the Guild Zoom link with the assistance of President, Sally Ogilvie. Thank you Sally for helping the group to continue to share, support and communicate with each other.

We now have a new item on our regular meeting agenda - "Help Needed". Some group members have agreed to share contact details and this has enabled us to provide help with all problems knitting and crocheting related. The Show and Tell component of our meeting is a joy and an inspiration as we all work on projects during lockdown.

Gayle Parker

Pittwater: Pittwater continue with their meetings on 7th and 21st September via Zoom, enjoying the view of friendly faces and continuing with Show and Tell. We will have a September newsletter too and we are starting a project producing purple poppies to commemorate animals in warfare to be displayed in February 2022.

If you wish to join our Zoom meetings email Judy, our Convenor.

Pat McGregor

Queanbeyan: Down here in Queanbeyan we're adjusting our meeting arrangements to adapt to lockdown, like the rest of NSW.

On September 11 we are planning to hold our annual destash, a great opportunity for stash divestment and enhancement. We did it last year during a lockdown and we might need to do that again, using photos instead of in-person yarn perusal. All options are being considered!

Teresa Morey

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Wow!

A wonderful cobweb and spider created by the CWA and decorating a tree in Leighton Gardens.



Counterfeits!

It's extraordinary to read that ChiaoGoo needles are now so sought after that counterfeit sets are being sold!

If you're concerned that the set you have may not be genuine (one sign would appear to be that the cords and tips don't stay connected for long) check out the ChiaoGoo website:

<http://www.chiaogoo.com/counterfeits/>

And if you're wanting to buy a set, may we suggest that you buy them from one of the Guild's Retail Members, where you'll be assured that they're the real McCoy.

Help Required, Please

We are trying to update all our information on charities that appreciate knitted and crocheted items so it would REALLY help if you would tell us about your favourite charity. We know that so many members knit and crochet for a wide variety of charities, and many Groups also 'adopt' a charity. So, if you know of a charity - local, national or international - do tell us about it by emailing Sally with the details.

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