



KGBytes

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>

An Introduction to Knit Companion, with Cathy Aggett

Knit Companion is a pattern-tracking app for all fibre artists and is available for Android or Apple devices. It works with any PDF.

Date: Saturday 9 October - 10.30am

Cost: FREE

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

Booking Your Place

All our workshops, talks and virtual tours take place via Zoom. Bookings are made through Try Booking and you should receive immediate confirmation of your booking together with the Zoom link. If there are no available places, you may choose to go on the Waiting List in case a vacancy arises. You'll then receive an email from Try Booking inviting you to book a place.

If you find you are no longer able to attend, PLEASE cancel your place so that it becomes available to another member. You can cancel a place through the Try Booking site, ie you don't need to contact the Guild to do this for you.

If there are any notes for your workshop, Julie Hogan, our Workshop Convenor, will send them out to you a few days beforehand. She will also email to remind you of the event, and to confirm the Zoom link.

If you have any queries about these events, do please contact Julie on workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Dates for your Diary

Abbey Bongers has very kindly offered to host another Beginners' Tunisian Crochet workshop on Saturday 16 October after her August one was so successful.

On 30 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 most professional finish to your garments.

Full details of these will be in the 1 October issue of KGBytes which is also when bookings will open.

So always read KGBytes when you receive it You won't know what you're missing!

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Welcome to new Retail Members

So far this year, the Guild has welcomed 11 new Retail Members, some of whom you may already be familiar with and some quite new to you. So over the next few issues, we'll introduce you to a few of our newest members, who are very kindly offering discounts to Guild members for a limited time only.

Hive and Gobbler (Joined the Guild in March 2021)

Hive & Gobbler is a shop based in Dungog in the Hunter Valley and was the home of the excellent Knitters' Picnic in May 2021 (to be repeated in 2022, Covid restrictions permitting - see www.theknitterspicnic.com.au).

They specialise in sourcing high quality products that are as environmentally-minded as possible, and plastic-free. As well

as fibre and fabrics, they stock a range of other products, including kits, stationery and books. Their shop is at 211 Dowling Street, Dungog but you can browse their products and purchase from their website: <https://hiveandgobbler.com.au/>
Use the Coupon Code HiveGuild21 to receive a 10% discount available to Guild members only until 30 September 2021.



Birdhouse Fibres (Joined the Guild in April 2021)

Birdhouse Fibres is an online store owned by Nicole Howell and based on the Northern Beaches of Sydney.

They have a wonderful range of beautiful hand-dyed yarns - check out their Fifties Sets:

4 x 50g skeins of Squish Sock base, colour-coordinated to work together.

Visit <https://birdhousefibres.com.au/> using the Coupon Code GUILD10 until 30 September 2021 to receive a 10% discount available to Guild members only.



Knitting in Early Modern Europe

"A resource for the scholarly study of evidence for early knitting"

If you're interested in the history of knitting, you'll find this research project fascinating And there are opportunities for knitters around the world to participate.

Do have a look at their website which explains the project, and offers ways in which you can help.

<https://kemerresearch.com/>

Biggest Show and Tell

We have another **Biggest Show and Tell** coming up on Monday 27 September at 7.00pm.

We're probably all looking forward to a special night out so why not come along dressed ready for a night on the town? Or, if you prefer, dressed ready for bed.

An email will be sent to all members 48 hours beforehand. There is no limit on numbers and bookings are not required. Bring along one project to share with us, or just come along for a social occasion and some inspiration.

Do you ever make a mistake?

Silly question! Even Guild members make mistakes sometimes. Your attention was fixed on your favourite television programme and you forgot the increases in that row, or did far too many yarnovers.

Ripping your work back a few rows can be frustrating and time-consuming, particularly if you're creating intricate stitches, such as in fine lace. At this point, you will be VERY grateful if you remembered to insert a lifeline.

There are various ways to do this and this article covers a number of options. If you haven't used them before, you may find them a life-changer!

<https://chickswithsticksknit.com/how-to-place-a-lifeline-in-your-knitting/>