



KGBytes

Knitting Socks - with Ann Budd

Ann's Guild workshops have been immensely successful so we've obviously asked her for more.

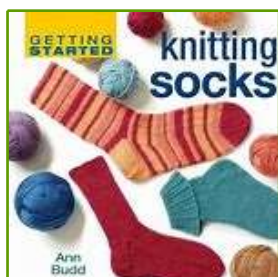
How would you like to learn to knit a pair of socks through every stage from the cuff to the toe?

Ann holds a wonderful 4-lesson class where you'll learn the basics of top-down sock construction.

Beginning with a flexible cast-on at the top of the leg, through a flap-and-gusset heel, and ending with Kitchener stitch at the toe, Ann will demonstrate every step necessary to make a pair of socks for any size from child to large adult. A handout including a customized pattern will be provided. The cost to Guild Members will be \$60 for the four classes.

Before we book this, we'd like to know if enough members would be interested as obviously we have to provide a minimum number of students. So if this is something that you'd like to do, would you kindly complete our VERY short survey (4 questions) before 15 November? We'll then decide whether to go ahead and will give you all full details as soon as possible. Completing the survey puts you under no obligation to book a place on the course.

Please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLYRQ27>



Bendigo Woollen Mills: Virtual Agricultural Show

Bendigo Woollen Mills has now announced the winners of the Virtual Agricultural Show and we're thrilled to see that 11-year old Guild member, Maya Kelly (Newcastle Group), is the winner of the Kids' Yarn Craft First Prize with this beautiful crocheted Sophie's Universe blanket, designed by Dedri Uys.



**Congratulations, Maya.
A stunning achievement!**

Guild Gathering 2022

We're sure you've all now put in your diaries the dates for next year's Guild Gathering: 19-21 August at The Tops. Full details of all the workshops and events planned for the weekend will be sent out next year but we're so happy to be able to announce that Shelley Husband will be our Guest Tutor at this event.

Shelley is a wonderful crocheter, who creates stunning work and writes beautiful books, so we're thrilled she has agreed to join us for the weekend and hold workshops for our members.

To find out more about Shelley and view her work, please visit her website at www.spincushions.com.



Sydney Royal Easter Show

Next year's show will take place between 8 and 19 April. Their schedule hasn't been released yet but we do know that your items have to be delivered to the Showground over the weekend of 25-26 March, and the Preview Night will be held on 6 April.

Entries open some time in December so we'll update you with all the latest information in the December issue of KGBytes.



News from the Groups

Many groups have now re-introduced face-to-face meetings but currently NSW regulations stipulate that all attendees must be double-vaccinated and social distancing is in place. Do check beforehand with your Group or any other you wish to visit.

Kiama: Saturday 20 November - All going well, we will meet at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 1.00 pm. This meeting will include our AGM.

Jean Shelley

Ku-ring-gai: Monday 22 November - The Group met face to face for our October meeting and will again be able to do so in November. The November meeting will be our AGM. We also plan to meet for a Christmas lunch to celebrate the end of another year of support and friendship even if part of it was via Zoom meetings. The Group will also meet as usual for social knitting on the second Tuesday of November.

Gayle Parker

Pittwater: Tuesday 2 November - The Group is delighted to be able to resume meetings at Pittwater RSL. However as our first meeting in November is the same day as the Melbourne Cup, we are planning a picnic instead. Our second meeting on November 16 is our AGM and we will collect charity items that have been made during lockdown. All members and visitors welcome. Please contact Judy, our Convenor.

Pat McGregor

Special Announcement from our Queanbeyan Group

The Queanbeyan Group has now changed its name to the Capital Region Group, which more accurately reflects its membership and its activities within both NSW and the ACT.

The Group has gone from strength to strength since it was formed in May 2013 and we look forward to seeing its continuing growth with its new name. If you're planning a trip to Canberra, do check to see if they're meeting as they always provide a very warm welcome to visitors.

GROUP AGMs

Please don't forget to advise our Secretary, Pat, when you have held your AGM. Let her have the details of all your Group's Officers, **EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES.**

Send them to Secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Do make a note that a Group Information Day for all Group Officers (and other members who may be interested in attending) will be held, via Zoom, on Saturday 29 January 2022. Full details will be announced closer to the date.

As usual, we ask that your current Treasurer stays in position until the end of the year so that she can prepare the group's accounts to submit to the Guild Treasurer before 31 January 2022.

Membership Renewals

Don't forget that membership renewals open today - 1 November. Please renew before 31 December and remember that renewals after 31 January are subject to a Late Payment Fee of \$10.

You can renew via our website and pay using Paypal, or by depositing the funds into the Guild's bank account if you prefer.

The renewal process is a two-step one - we need your payment AND your renewal form to proceed with updating our records. See the flowchart on Page 3 for all your renewal options.

Once again, our Membership Fee for the year is only \$25 A bargain!

If you have any queries about the renewal process, please contact Kate at:

Membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

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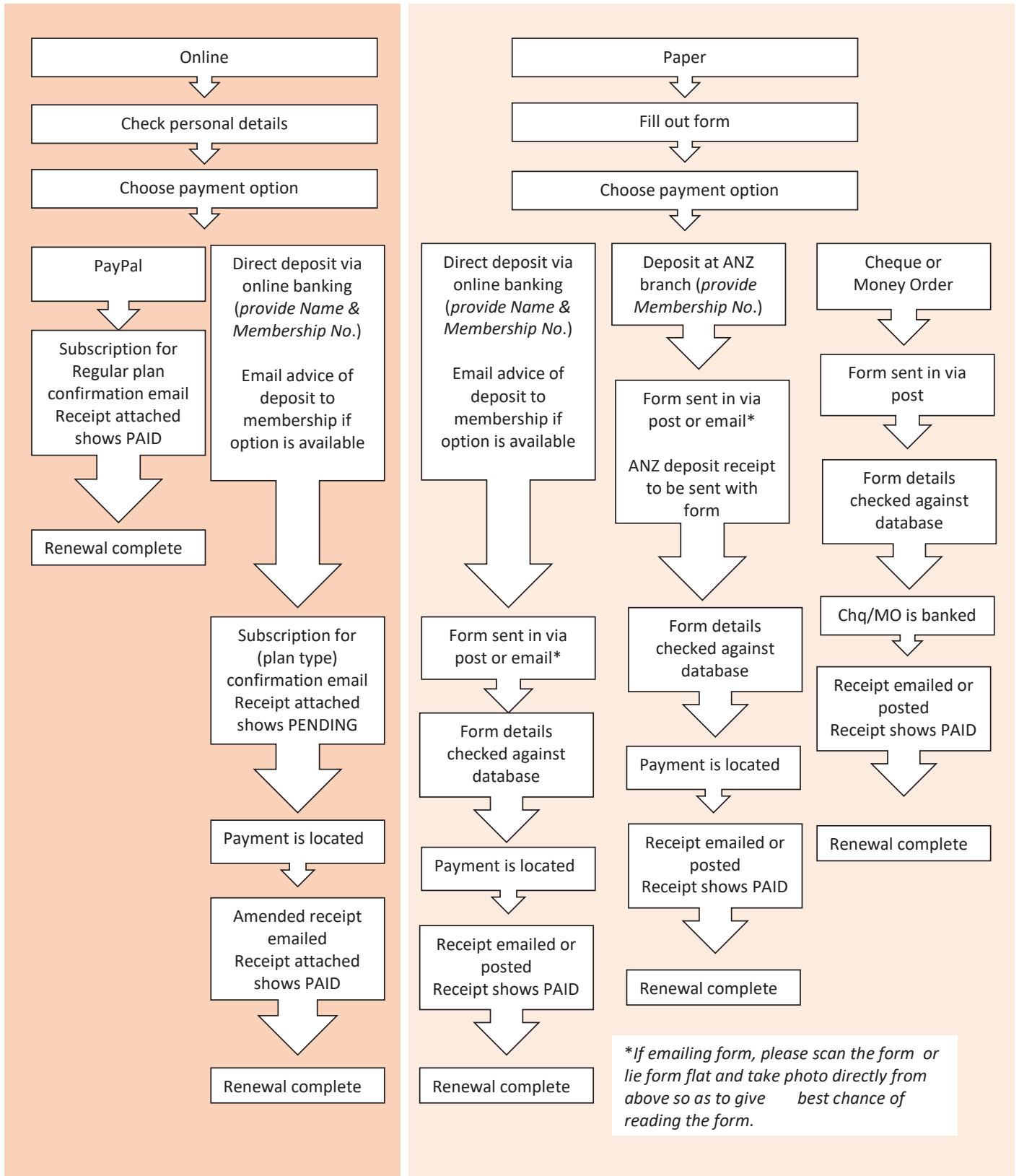
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Here's some insight as to what happens when you renew by your preferred means. Please ensure that you return your form. It plays a **vital** role in the administration of renewals. It's used to verify your current details and supplies primary/secondary advice with regards to payment. **No Form = Incomplete renewal**

Queries about renewing can be directed to membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au



**If emailing form, please scan the form or lie form flat and take photo directly from above so as to give best chance of reading the form.*