



# KGBytes

July 2021

## The Guild Gathering

I think all who attended the Guild Gathering agreed that it was great fun - some wonderful workshops, shopping, meeting up with old friends, and even the weather was very kind. Thank you all so much for your support and for completing our feedback form - we really do take note of all the comments and suggestions for our next get-together. To encourage people to complete the form, we offered two prizes to be awarded by random draw, and I'm pleased to announce that Mary Carlos has won a \$50 voucher kindly donated by Bendigo Woollen Mills and Margaret Leggatt has won a \$25 voucher kindly donated by Crafty Frog.

We received so many wonderful donations from our Retail Members that I'm embarrassed to say that I lost track of them, and was therefore unable to thank each donor personally as we distributed the prizes. On the Saturday at The Tops I was handed bags of gifts every time I walked around the site and occasionally there were two or more donations in the same bag. So I would like to thank the following for their gifts and I'm sorry that I couldn't always match up a gift with a donor. Please be assured that every one of them was very gratefully received and added so much to the fun of the weekend. If I've inadvertently omitted you from this list, I sincerely apologise. Please do let me know.

Ann Lemon Art	Hodgepodge Skeins
The Australian Wool Store	The House of Wool
Beadoodads	I Wool Knit
Bendigo Woollen Mills	Jokamamo
Birdhouse Fibres	Lyrebird Yarns
Carola Downunder	Marlyn Alpaca
Convent and Chapel Wool	SipKnitYarn
Crafty Frog	Skein Sisters
Fibre Arts Shed	Spunout Fibres
Fibre Frolic	Three Mums' Yarn
Glenheavenknits	The Wool Inn
Glenora Weaving & Wool	

The feedback we received about the workshops was excellent - in fact some members sought me out over the weekend just to tell me that the workshop they'd attended had been wonderful. So **HUGE** thanks go to our tutors: Abbey Bongers, Beth Clothier, Caroline Craig, Lesley Diskin, Jane Downey, Sue Hobbs, Merrin Marks, Pat McGregor, Diane Scaysbrooke and Cath Ward.

*And very many thanks to all of you who made this such a great weekend, particularly members of the Executive Committee and Clare Hacker who worked so hard over the weekend. Roll on 2023!*

**Sally Ogilvie**

## Workshops and Talks

**Shelley Husband**, the crocheting guru, is this Saturday (3 July) giving a talk to Guild members about how she became a designer and explaining her design process, plus of course showing us some wonderful examples of her work.

Date: Saturday 3 July

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Cost: \$5

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

You can read all about Shelley at:  
[www.spincushions.com](http://www.spincushions.com)

Or on Ravelry: Shelley Husband

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**Ann Budd's** workshop on casting-off methods was wonderful so we've invited her back to teach us a number of cast-on methods.

Date: Saturday 31 July

Time: 10.00-11.30

Cost: \$20

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

Ann has a website you may find interesting:  
[www.annbuddknits.com](http://www.annbuddknits.com)

Or you can find her on Ravelry: AnnBudd

## Sydney Craft & Wool Fair

Because of the current Covid restrictions, this Fair has unfortunately had to be postponed to 1-5 September 2021. If you have already booked tickets for the June/July event, these will of course be transferable. Keep an eye on the website for updates:  
[www.craftfair.com.au](http://www.craftfair.com.au)

## A Good Yarn

Please remember to submit your Group's report to the Editor before 15 July.  
[Editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

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## News From The Groups

*The following items were sent to us before the introduction of the latest NSW restrictions, so please check with the Group before you attend that the meeting is taking place.*

**Inner West: 19 July** - We will have Jane Downey from Skein Sisters talking to us about crochet. What we can do in crochet, how it may have changed in its versatility from when we first learnt doing the granny squares! Mind you there is absolutely nothing wrong with granny squares - they are a new challenge for many of us!

**16 August** - Mary-Helen will be guiding us through the techniques of Fair Isle knitting, traditional design and effect of colours. Because of Covid this workshop was deferred from our June meeting.

**Judy Lawler**

**Ku-ring-gai: 26 July** - We will be having a yarn buy, swap, sell morning - a chance for us to clear or add to our stash! The Group continues to meet at the Uniting Church Hall within Covid-safe guidelines. We also meet on the second Tuesday of the month at a local cafe for social knitting and friendship.

**Gayle Parker**

**Macarthur: Monday 12 July and Saturday 24** - We will be sharing Help Hints & Gadgets.

**Alex Vainauskas**

**Pittwater: 20 July** - We will be getting ready for International Granny Square Day in August. Bring your favourite granny square and/or pattern. All our meetings are held at Pittwater RSL Club from 1 – 4 pm. Members and visitors welcome.

**Pat McGregor**

**Queanbeyan: 10 July** - We will learn about knitting socks from the toe up from one of our skilled members. We'll also be making plans for our bus trip to FibreFest - hooray!

**Teresa Morey**

**Woy Woy: 17 July** - 1pm to 4pm at our new venue - Umina Beach Public School. Please access the library from Melbourne Avenue. Sally has offered to do a workshop on cast off methods. There will also be time for some free knitting and Show and Tell.

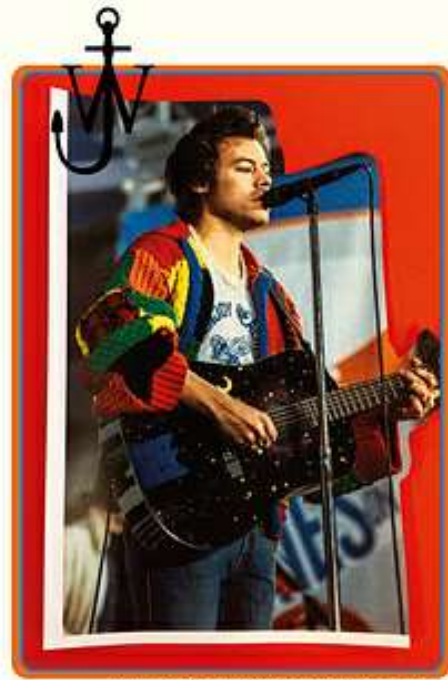
**Paula Byrnes**

*If you would like to tell us about your Group's plans, please submit the details to the President by the 24<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. We reserve the right to edit these submissions.*

## Knitters Wanted

We've had a request which looks like lots of fun! You may have seen the Harry Styles cardigan over the last few months and we have someone who would love to have one knitted for her daughter. The pattern is free on Ravelry.

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/colour-block-patchwork-cardigan>



JW ANDERSON COLOURBLOCK PATCHWORK CARDIGAN | KNT PATTERN

We have also been asked to find a knitter willing to make an adult's "baggy, cabled fisherman's sweater" to replace one which has long worn out.

Please contact Pat, the Guild Secretary, if you are able to help with either of these requests.

### All Convenors please note:

The current Public Liability Certificate of Currency is now available in the Members' section of the website. You may need this for your landlords or for any exhibitions you're participating in this year.

### Attention: Life Members

At its June 2021 meeting, the Executive Committee agreed that ALL Life Members should be offered a free copy of the printed version of A Good Yarn. All members without email access currently receive a free copy. If you're a Life Member who receives A Good Yarn digitally only, and would like a printed copy, please email Kate Burns at [membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au) and she will amend your record.