



KG Bytes

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Inner West

Caroline Panousis

Southern

Susan Freeman

Mid North Coast

Jan Tregier

Megan Treiger

West Ryde

Jennifer Elliott

Mudgee

Virginia Lamont

Woy Woy

Sarah Murray

Nardia Sly

Rikki Emmonds

Brydie Amos

Newcastle

Nicole Haigh

Joanne Delbridge

Retail

Luxe Handweaving

Northern Tablelands

Linley Valente

TBC

Rachel Klemenic

A member's nominated group is taken from their application form. If this is in error please contact

membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Knitters' Guild NSW Inc. AGM

When: Saturday 6th May 2023, 11:00am

Where: Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts

280 Pitt Street, Sydney and online via Zoom.

Zoom details will be sent out 48 hours prior to the meeting.

KG Bytes Submissions – REMINDER

Please remember items for inclusion into KG Bytes are to be sent to the Guild Secretary

Contributions sought for Guild

Instagram account

We'd like photos from Groups and Retail members – photos of what they've done, things they've made and information about upcoming events. Content can be sent to abbeymade@gmail.com or via private messages to the Guild account: @knittersguildnsw

Guild Cruise 2023 - July 28th -31st 2023



This year's Guild Cruise is on board the Carnival Splendor 3 nights out of Sydney and back

<https://www.carnival.com.au/itinerary/3-day-getaway-cruise/sydney/splendor/3-days/ct2/?itinportcode=syd&military=N&pastGuest=N&senior=N&numGuests=2&evsel=&hideSailingEvents=true&locality=7¤cy=AUD&sailDate=07282023&roomType=IS>

Only 12 weeks to go and about 40 crafters registered!! We're looking forward to a fun time of workshops, lots of knitting in public and quizzes and prizes. There is still room for more people to come along for the fun. Please contact me as below for booking details as we are centralising the bookings through a Guild member travel agent. Newsletter 1 has recently been sent to those who have already booked, if you haven't received it or if you haven't had a response to general enquiry emails please contact Merrin Marks at merrinmez@gmail.com.

Scarves & Beanies & Blankets, Oh my!

From time to time the Knitters' Guild is asked to supply items, often with too little notice for us to help. If you would like to do some charity knitting or crochet of scarves, beanies or blankets, please tell your Group Convenor who can arrange for the Guild to put it into storage until such time as they are needed. Last year the Guild was able to donate blankets promptly from storage to flooded areas where members lived because we had them ready to go.



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Guild Workshops

TUNISIAN CROCHET with Abbey Bongers

A 3-hour class starting with a refresher to make sure you've all mastered the basic Tunisian stitches. Then go on to improve your skills with Tunisian Mosaic Crochet. You'll need to bring along two 8 ply yarns in contrasting colours and a 6mm Tunisian hook. If you require a hook, you can buy a beautiful timber one from Abbey on the day. Please bring \$12 cash.

Date: Saturday 27th May

Time: 10.30am-1.30pm

Where: at SMSA, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney.

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

Cost: \$20

CONQUERING KITCHENER STITCH, with Ann Budd

A 1-hour online workshop. Learn how to use Kitchener stitch not only when working in stocking stitch, but also with reverse stocking stitch, garter stitch and ribbing.

Date: Saturday 10th June

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Where: Online via Zoom

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

Cost: \$18

UPCOMING WORKSHOP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2023:

11th July – Learn basic Tunisian stitches, online with Kelly Lonergan

22nd July – Crochet brooches, with Jenny Whiting, at SMSA in Sydney

Bookings will open on 1st June.



We've a request from a member of the public, located in the Blue Mountains, to knit a baby blanket for which they will provide materials. If you can help, please contact secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au for more details



The Conference has many areas to participate in, with talks and demonstrations that will run between 9am and 5pm daily as well as visit the yarn market. If you are to wear some crochet, then you may get chosen for fashion in the fields, a lunch time daily event.

Admittance for a day to include talks and the market place, is by ticket and members are encouraged to obtain tickets online beforehand.

The Knitters' Guild has an invitation for a free entry to the daily conference centre. All members have to do is to insert the discount code: **knitters** into the discount code box when checking out to buy a daily entry ticket. If you are participating in a class you will NOT need to purchase a daily entry ticket.

[Crochet Guild Australia - Buy Tickets](#)

[Crochet Guild Australia - National Crochet Conference:
General Admission - Thursday 1 June 2023](#)

[Crochet Guild Australia - National Crochet Conference:
General Admission - Friday 2 June 2023](#)

[Crochet Guild Australia - National Crochet Conference:
General Admission - Saturday 3 June 2023](#)



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News from the Groups

Blacktown Saturday 13th 10am

It's been very busy for our group with the Blacktown Show and the Royal Easter Show in close succession. Now we can all settle in for some serious knitting and crocheting in preparation for the cooler months. But before we do that, we are knitting trauma teddies for charity. These teddies have minimal seaming so are quick and easy. Please bring some 8-ply yarn and 4mm needles. Patterns will be provided. Visitors welcome!

Roberta Fassina, Publicity

Capital Region Saturday 13th 1.30pm

May is a busy month for the Capital Region group. On 13th May we are hosting Jane Slicer-Smith for a 'Fit and Flatter' workshop, followed by our 10th Birthday celebration meeting. On 20th-21st May we will have a stand at the annual 'Wool Expo' at the Old Bus Depot Market. At our June meeting we will review our goals set at the start of the year.

Liz McNally (Secretary)

Epping Monday 1st 9.30am, Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 10am

The Biggest Morning Tea is planned for 10am on Monday 15th May. Guests from other groups should email eppingknitters@gmail.com to allow seating for everyone. Donation entry \$10.

Shirley Gregory, Publicity

Epping Group Weekend Getaway 7th -10th September 2023

Epping Group are holding a 3-day Weekend Getaway from 4pm Thursday 7th through to after lunch Sunday 10th September at Hartzler Park near Bowral. We are opening up applications to members of other Guild groups who may be interested in a weekend away in the country with workshops or just to enjoy your knitting or crochet. The Sunday was planned before the Fibrefest date was announced. If you want to go to Fibrefest, then book from Thursday to Saturday afternoon. More details and an application form are available from me at eppingknitters@gmail.com.

Anne Moore. Camp Convenor

Inner West Group Monday 15th 10:30am

With winter on our doorstep we will be putting the final touches to the donated items for our chosen charity "Elsie Women's Refuge". We will also review different ways to wind a skein of yarn into a cake or ball.

Louise Zaluzny

Ku-ring-gai Monday 22nd 9.30am

The group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at Turramurra Uniting Church at 9.30am for friendship, sharing of skills and this month for a workshop. One of our very talented members is presenting a workshop on Portuguese and Continental Knitting including advice on hand/ wrist/ shoulder safety when knitting. The group also meets on the second Tuesday of each month at a local cafe for coffee and social knitting - contact me for details
Gayle Parker- (Convenor)

Macarthur Monday 8th 10am,

Saturday 27th 10am

In May, the Macarthur ladies are keen to dip their toes into a new challenge. At both meetings, Monday 8th and Saturday 27th, we will all be putting our best foot forward, and knitting socks. Bring along your half finished project, or maybe complete the second sock you never quite managed to finish. Or learn from scratch. We will meet at the Camden CWA hall, and all are welcome to join us.

Pittwater Tues 2nd 1pm, Sat 6th 1pm &

Tues 16th Nov 1pm

Our group is progressing well with this year's KAL and CAL projects. Our KAL in blues and white squares is being joined beautifully by Cathy and we almost have it at single bed size, and it's only April! This is discussed and decided upon at each meeting. At both of our meetings in May we are doing workshops on different methods of cast offs. Visitors welcome.

Janelle Grange, Secretary.

Group news submissions - If you have an event or meeting you would like to promote, please submit it by 24th of each month to the Guild Secretary secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au
We reserve the right to edit these entries



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The Entrance Saturday 6th 1pm

The month of May is a busy one for our group. Our meeting is on Saturday 6th at Long Jetty Over 50's in Thompson Street. Come along around 1:00pm for a quick a chat and catch up before our meeting. On Sunday 7th May we will be up early, bright and bushy tailed to hold a stall at the Tumby Umbi Markets near Mingara Recreation Club. It's a nice little market offering a range of stalls. Mother's Day is the following Sunday so it should be fun. Thanks also to the staunch group who supported our stand recently at the Central Coast Show. It was great to see our group sponsoring the Knitting and Crotchet Competition. Thanks to those involved.

We would love you to join our mid-month social catch up at Mingara (meet somewhere near the Roasted Berry) on Wednesday 17th May. Come along for a knit, crochet or just chat. The Entrance group have planned a few workshops in the next month or two. Watch this space for more details next month.

Happy crafting,
Prue Smee



Website address for info & tickets is
www.theknitterspicnic.com.au



WINTER WOOL FAIR

Sutherland Shire Spinners & Weavers invites you to its Annual Exhibition and Sale of an amazing variety of our members' handcrafts in wool and other fibres.

PLUS - spinning and weaving demonstrations!

The following traders will be present selling fibres, yarns, fleece, books and equipment:

- Virginia Farm Wool Works • Spinners' Cotton • Fibre Arts Shed
- Ridge Top Fibre Studio • Southern Fibre Artists
- Fleece Flock and Fibre • Aussie Crafting Corner
- Glenora Weaving & Wool • Thru The Loops • Come In Spinner

SSS&W Group meets 10am - 2pm every Tuesday
at Como School of Arts, Novara Cres Como

**Friday 2nd -
Saturday 3rd June, 2023**
**The Uniting Church Hall,
Cnr Merton & Flora Sts, Sutherland**
(wheelchair access available)
9:00am – 4:30pm
Refreshments Available
For Further info contact Susan - 0408 283 855
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sutherlandspinnersandweavers.org.au

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