



KGBytes



<https://www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/fibrefest/fibrefest-2023>

Doors open at 10am, easy access for everyone. There are 2 trains per hour from Central Station, with only a 5 min walk from Wyong Station to the Race course - follow the orange signs → <https://www.trainoclock.com/en-AU/timetable/sydneycentralstation-wyong>

Bring your Crochet/Knitted FibreFest Bags. Secret judges will be looking out for the Most creative bag.

Don't miss out on your raffle tickets There are amazing prizes generously donated by our wonderful retailers.

Shop, shop, shop and then refresh yourself with goodies the Coffee Cart or the Kiosk, the bar will also be open. Sit & knit/hook and take in the amazing atmosphere.

Make sure you're around for the following

- **11am** Fashion Parade - beautiful designs from some of our retailers
- **12.30pm** LIVE SHOW & TELL on the catwalk in the Pavilion
- **2.30pm** Raffle drawn

Competitions for attendees include: **How many stitches? How many balls of wool in the bag?** Great prizes to be won.

Bring your cameras and don't forget to use the tags #FibreFest2023 #knittersguildnsw

FibreFest Retailers list

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Adagio Mills	Rebecca Muscat Fibre
Avalon Fabrics & Crafts	Art & Design
Batik Oetoro	Signatur Handknits
Bellevue Park	SipKnitYarn
Bumble Bee Knits & Yarn	Skip Rope Yarn Co
Castle Handmade	Spinners Cotton
EleventyOne Windmills	Australia
Fancy Yarns Australia	Spunout Fibres
Fiber Lily	Stitchy Witches & Co
Fibre Arts Shed	Tarndwarncourt
Fibre Naturally Woollen	(Tardie)
Mill	The Australian Wool
Glenheavenknits	Store
Great Southern Yarn	The House of Wool
Grumpy Ginger Yarn Co	The Wool Inn
Hodgepodge Skeins	This Lush Corner
Jokamamo Textiles.com	Three Cats Yarn
Kaalund Yarns	Three Trees Fibre Crafts
Little Bird Makes	Thru The Loops
Luxe Handweaving	Warped & Twisted
Lyn Abbott	Creations
Mindful Making	Wool 2 Yarn
My Creative Garage	Yarn Dreams
Natural Yarn Co	Yummy Yarn and co
Pirate Purl Yarns	
Pleasant View Fibres	
Pollen Sisters	



We're looking for more volunteers to help at FibreFest, Please email Jayne at festival@knittersguildnsw.org.au with the heading "Volunteers" stating your availability.



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New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Capital Region

Eloisa Pagler
Jan Clemson

Newcastle

Alwyn Holt
Diane Callinan
Karen Haigh

Epping

Michelle Greening
Lindy Kidd

Northern Tablelands

Deborah Alchin

Inner City

Ava Commander

Pittwater

Debbie McMurrin

Inner West

Teresa Benetos

The Entrance

Shirley Peck
Robyn Collis

Kiama

Karin Ebert

West Ryde

Suet Yan Choo

Ku-ring-gai

Carmel Van de Peer
Diana Stewart
Josephine Hardy

Wollongong

Cornelia Szency

Woy Woy

Sue Edwards
Janet Winstanley

Mid North Coast

Gail Davis
Catherine Griffith

Retail

Vera Loves Knitting

Correction to list in last month's KGBytes.

Retail Member should have been listed as

Great Ocean Road Woollen Mill, not by an individual name. We apologise for the oversight.

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

membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

GROUP CONVENORS/SECRETARIES – Please don't forget to take a printed copy of KGBytes to your next group meeting so that those members who don't have computer access may be kept informed.

Contact Information

President: president@knittersguildnsw.org.au

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Treasurer: treasurer@knittersguildnsw.org.au



Seeking contract knitter for a jumper – lady lives near Katoomba and will supply yarn and pattern. They are prepared to pay about \$300. Contact Guild Secretary for more details.

Next Year's Knitting & Crocheting Shows

Have your thoughts turned to planning your entries for next year's shows? Do you hesitate because you feel you're "not good enough"? Would you like to know how judging takes place and what the judges are looking for? Come along to a Zoom meeting to get loads of hints and tips from past judges of the Sydney Easter Show.

Date: Monday 9 October

Time: 7pm

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

Cost: FREE

Knitting at the Movies



After the success of the film session the Woy Woy Group organised in July, they have organised another at the Avoca Beach Theatre just for knitters and crocheters. Nobody will complain you're distracting them, and the lights will be kept at a level suitable for us all to work on our

projects. The film this time is My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3.

Date: Sunday 17th September

Time: 10.00am

Cost: \$12

To Book: Visit the theatre's website

www.avocabeachtheatre.com.au or buy your tickets at the door



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News from the Groups

Capital Region Sat 9th 1.30pm

Our September meeting is our annual destash event when we can let go of some not-so-favourite yarns, accessories and craft items to make room for new project-inspiring goodies!

In October Christianna will demonstrate how to do cables without cable needles, and take us on the next steps on our chart-reading journey. Lots of activity in the national Capital! as we head towards the end of the year!

Liz McNally, Secretary

Crochet (Turrumurra) Wed 6th 10am

The Crochet (Turrumurra) Group meets at the Turrumurra Uniting Church hall on the first Wednesday of each month from 10am to 12noon. Visitors are welcome. Our meeting on the 6th September will include a Buy/Swap/Sell of yarn. This is a good opportunity to sort out your stash. We will also be continuing our exploration of Tunisian crochet stitches with help for those new to the stitches and advice for others.

Pat Hicks, Convenor

Inner City Sat 9th 11am

Inner City Group meets every second Saturday of the month from 11am til 1pm at Cliff Noble Community Centre 24 Sutton St Alexandria. Our next meeting will be a Social Knitting event where we will share food friendship and our mutual love of yarn. All are welcome to come along.

Jo Hewitt and Kaye Stefanovic, Co-Convenors

Inner West Mon 18th 10:30am

Do you have a favourite yarn(s)? Perhaps you have a favourite yarn that you go to for a specific project. In September we will be having a super "Show and Tell" when we will be showcasing our favourite yarns and why we love them.

Louise Zaluzny

Macarthur Mon 11th 10am, Sat 23rd 10am

Macarthur Group will meet on Monday 11th and Saturday 23rd. Our lesson for these two September meetings is learning how to master Tunisian Knitting. We meet at 9.30am at our local CWA hall. All members and friends are welcome.

Alison Wootten, Publicity

Pittwater Sat 2nd 1pm, Tues 5th 1pm, Tues 19th 1pm.

On Saturday 2nd September we will be learning the i-cord cast off to finish our knitting with a soft edge. On Tuesday 5th we will be continuing with our "Crochet Corner" learning new stitches in crochet. This year our group have been enthusiastically making knitted squares for charity blankets, and now, with these new skills, are making crochet squares to be joined into more charity blankets. On Tuesday 19th we are going to have a workshop on Chunky Crochet Baskets which will be another addition to our crochet skills.

Janelle Grange, Secretary.

Woy Woy Sat 16th 1pm

Our very popular knit 'n natter coffee morning will be held from 9.30am at BBF Cafe, The Pavilion, Woy Woy (opposite Subway). All welcome for this fun craft morning. Many members will be enjoying the Guild's FibreFest on Sunday 10th September at the Wyong Racecourse when over 40 vendors will have stalls selling their craft products. Woy Woy's swift and winder will be available for those who wish to use it for their skeins. There will also be a catwalk for a fashion parade and a competition for the best tote bag made from the selection of patterns on the Knitters' Guild NSW website and in Ravelry.

Our next monthly meetup on Saturday 16 September from 1-4 pm will be at the hall behind the Anglican Church at [147-149 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy](#).

Afternoon will be provided and there'll be a workshop on entrelac. A contribution of \$4 to help cover the hall rental is requested.

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