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Guild Membership Renewals

Renewal of Guild Membership can be made as of today, 1st November 2023. Renewals can be made online or by completing the form downloadable from the Guild site [here](#) and returning it either by email or post. For a breakdown of the renewal process and options, refer to last of page of KG Bytes

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Goulburn

Veronica Wark

Northern Tablelands

Renie Dasey

Interstate

Jessica Lowe

Retail

Bellevue Park Wool

Workshop Weekend

4/5 November 2023

Five of our Guild groups are hosting workshops over the weekend of 4/5 November. These workshops are open to ALL – Guild members and non-members – so do tell your friends about them. The workshops are **FREE** for all Guild members, and for **non-members under the age of 18**. Non-members over the age of 18 will be charged \$15, payable on the day.

BLACKTOWN GROUP – Saturday 4 November

The Bird Room, Blacktown Show Ground

Enjoy workshops on Stranded colourwork, German short rows, or learn to crochet.

To book your place, email

blacktown@knittersguildnsw.org.au

KU-RING-GAI GROUP – Saturday 4 November –

Turrumurra Uniting Church, Turrumurra Avenue, Turrumurra

An introduction to knitting and crochet for all ages. Plus help with any of your knitting or crocheting problems.

To book your place, email

kuringgai@knittersguildnsw.org.au

PITTWATER GROUP – Saturday 4 November –
Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club, Ocean Street, Narrabeen

Crochet and knitting workshops – Learn new skills and revive old ones (and learn to create a Granny Square). Plus - discover how knitting and crochet can be a form of relaxation and mindfulness.

To book your place, email

pittwater@knittersguildnsw.org.au

THE ENTRANCE GROUP – Saturday 4 November

Over 50s Club, Thompson Street, Long Jetty

An introduction to crochet for all ages.

To book your place, email

theentrance@knittersguildnsw.org.au

WOY WOY GROUP – Sunday 5 November

CWA Hall, The Boulevarde, Woy Woy

Short techniques classes covering various cast-ons/cast-offs, knitting with beads, and the magic loop technique to knit in the round.

To book your place, email

woywoy@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Group AGMs

All Groups should hold their Annual General Meeting in November, to elect a Convenor, Treasurer and Secretary. Please send details of those elected to the Guild Secretary, as soon as possible after your AGM,

EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE.

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.



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Save The Dates!

Friday 2 August – Sunday 4 August 2024

Guild Gathering at The Tops Conference Centre,
Stanwell Tops

Sunday 13 October 2024

FibreFest at Wyong Racecourse. Even *bigger* and *better* than 2023, with full bistro, food kiosks and coffee carts, plus of course, market stalls, competitions, raffles and a fashion parade.

Membership List V Mailing List

In February each year, the Membership Secretary sends to all Convenors a list of their group's members who have renewed at the cut-off date of 31 January. Should other members renew or new members join, they send the group an updated list. This is the Group's official Membership List. Should a member of your group feel that they should be on this list but have been omitted, please ask the member to contact membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au directly. A member's application or renewal can only be discussed with the member, not a third party.

This membership list obviously then forms the major part of the group's mailing list. **BUT** your mailing list may include a number of others who are not members of your group, or even members of the Guild. Members of other groups may wish to see what you're doing so that they can join in, or you may come across non-members who've expressed an interest in the Guild, either in your Facebook group or in person so put them on your list to keep in touch and, who knows, they may be tempted to come along and join. Do use your mailing lists (and your online presence) as marketing opportunities as the more people who know about the Guild, the better for all of us

Also, on the topic of marketing, remember when referring to the Guild it's Knitters' Guild NSW *not* NSW Knitters Guild. Nor is it Knitters' Guild of NSW

New Guild Group Launched

We're thrilled to announce that a new Group is being opened in South Grafton, meeting on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 10.00-2.00pm at South Grafton Presbyterian Church, 69 Wharf Street, South Grafton. Welcome to the Guild!

GROUP CONVENORS/SECRETARIES – Please ensure that you've current paper copies of Membership forms to hand out. Current forms are available at the Guild website to download/distribute.

<https://www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/membership-new>

PRINT AND POST MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you would prefer to join or renew offline please download and complete our membership form.

[DOWNLOAD RENEW FORM](#)

[DOWNLOAD NEW FORM](#)

Contact Information

President: president@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Secretary: secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au

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A Good Yarn Editor: editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Treasurer: treasurer@knittersguildnsw.org.au



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News from the Groups

Blacktown Sat 11th 10am

We have a longer than usual meeting as we are hosting three workshops, one of which starts at 1:30. Please contact Gerri at

kqblacktown@gmail.com for what you need to

bring and prepare. The workshops are: Colour stranded knitting, Introduction to crochet, including left handers, German short rows
Morning tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

Roberta Fassina, Publicity

Crochet (Turramurra) Wed 1st 10am

The Crochet Turramurra group meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12noon at the Turramurra Uniting Church. Visitors are very welcome. **The next meeting** will be on November 1st and Wendy will demonstrate a lovely Christmas tree decoration. She will also show you how to make a necklace. There will be copies of the patterns available for all. Bring appropriate yarn and hooks. If you have any crocheted Christmas decorations please bring them along, with instructions or just for show and tell to give inspiration to others!

Pat Hicks, Convenor

Inner City Sat 11th 11am

The Inner City Group meets on the second Saturday of each month from 11am-1pm at Cliff Noble Community Centre 24 Suttor Street Alexandria.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday 11th November. Professional knitting teacher and Inner City member Fiona Donovan will share tips and techniques on adjusting patterns to fit your size. Come along to learn, to share your tips or just to knit and enjoy the conversation and a cuppa.

Jo and Kaye. Co-Convenors.

Inner West Group Mon 20th 10:30 am

Please join us at our next meeting at Camperdown Commons and be sure to bring your latest project for Show and Tell. There is a very nice coffee cart at the entrance too.

Louise Zaluzny

Ku-ring-gai Mon 27th 9.30am

The Ku-ring-gai Group will meet on Monday 27th for the final meeting of the year and the AGM. The meeting will be followed by an end of year morning tea and then a lunch. The Group will also meet on the second Tuesday of the month at a local cafe for coffee and social knitting Please contact Convenor for further information

kuringgai@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Gayle Parker- Convenor

Pittwater: Sat 4th 1pm, Tues 7th 1pm, Tues 21st 1pm.

Our first meeting on Saturday 4th coincides with the Groupwide workshop day, so we are having information and workshops at Narrabeen Surf Club. Our second meeting on 7th November falls on Melbourne Cup Day and because the club is very busy that day we will be meeting in Jamieson Park for knitting and we will continue with 'Crochet Corner'. On our third meeting we will be holding our AGM and having a workshop on Double Knitting. We welcome anyone who is interested to come along.

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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RENEWALS 2024

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

