



KGBytes

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Blacktown

Kerry Ritchie

Blue Mountains

Samantha Isbister
Lauren Farthing
Florance Leighton
Mary-Anne Sullivan

Capital Region

Kirstie Kearney

Clarence Valley

Lou Headon
Jennifer Howard

Epping

Merle Zemek

Goulburn

Janet McMaster

Inner City

Bryony Mika
Lillian Mawer

Macarthur

Karen Meek

Newcastle

Tracey Hazelton

Northern Tablelands

Tracy Everett
Trudi Brown

South Grafton

Maureen O'Shea
Marcia Geaney
Janice Kent
Nancy Small
Amanda Kent

Tracey Atkin

Barbara Roberts
Jennifer Sutherland
Aileen Ronnquist

Southern Highlands

Debra Whaley

The Entrance

Margaret Spicer
Margaret Alexander

West Ryde

Cornelia Merten

Woy Woy

Rachel Dove

Group AGMs

All Groups should have held their Annual General Meeting in November. Thank you to those groups who have submitted details of Group Office Bearers for 2024. However, there are some groups who have yet to do so. Please send details to the Guild Secretary, without further delay, **even if there were no changes**, so that we've current and correct details on record.

We're Launching A Virtual Group!

We know that some of you aren't able to visit a Guild group as you live too far away from one of our 27 groups, or maybe you're housebound because of family commitments or health issues. We have many members who don't live in New South Wales, and some who don't even live in Australia. But we thought you'd still like to get together with like-minded people for a social occasion with the swapping of ideas, learning new skills and getting inspiration.

So in January we're launching a Virtual group, just for you. It will be exactly the same as one of our group meetings but you have to provide your own morning or afternoon tea!

We'll be meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month from 7.00 – 8.30pm and the 4th Wednesday from 10.00-11.30am. Our January meetings will be on the 9th and 24th January.

Do tell your non-Guild friends about this. For the normal membership fee of \$30 (plus \$10 joining fee), they'll receive all the benefits of membership such as the monthly KGBytes, the quarterly A Good Yarn, access to online workshops and talks, and of course the Cruise and the Gathering PLUS a group meeting twice a month.

If you'd like to join us in January, please send an email to President@knittersguildnsw.org.au to receive the Zoom link.

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.



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Seeking Contributions for A Good Yarn

A Good Yarn is seeking help from Groups/Members. Instead of publishing patterns the magazine will now highlight a feature stitch each issue for knitting and crochet. If you have any ideas, please email them to Marianna Thomson: editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Last Call for Bendigo Trip

There are still a couple of seats available on the coach trip to the Bendigo Show, being organised by Woy Woy member, Rikki Day, but bookings will have to close in the next few days.

The coach leaves the Central Coast with one Sydney stop at Liverpool on Wednesday 17th July 2024 and returns late Sunday 21 July 2024. This trip includes all transfers on the coach, four nights' accommodation at the Quality Lakes Hotel Bendigo with full breakfast daily, group dinner on the first night, two days entry into the Bendigo show (Friday and Saturday), Bendigo Woollen Mills, Bendigo Pottery Museum Tour including a lunch and Bendigo Talking Tram Tour. If this interests you or you require more information, please join the Facebook group: Central Coast Crafting Bendigo 2024 or drop an email to President@knittersguildnsw.org.au and she'll pass on your details.

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](#)

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Guild Membership Renewals

A good number of renewals have come in to date. We encourage members to finalise their renewals before 31st December 2023 to ensure they are on the Guild Mailing list for 2024 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

Some housekeeping with regards to Renewals/Membership details

- A completed form and payment constitute a renewal. Payment alone does not suffice.
- Members who are changing Groups must do so in writing to membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au
- There will be a delay if there is insufficient information provided when making a bank deposit.
- We ask that Members ensure they are using the 2024 form so as to avoid over/under paying the renewal fee
- Changes to email addresses are to be advised directly to membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au
- The PDF attached to renewal email has your membership "card" attached. This shows your Membership No.
- Should you wish to change your subscription type and encounter issues please email membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au for assistance.

A Good Yarn vs KG Bytes

Submission Details

Please remember contributions for A Good Yarn go to editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au and contributions for KGBytes go to secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au Whilst emails can be forwarded if they're received at the "wrong" address, it would certainly be appreciated if inadvertent oversights could be avoided in the first instance so as to not risk omission of contributions.



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News from the Groups

Blacktown Sat 9th 10am

We have our annual Christmas competition for our December meeting. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both knitted and crocheted Christmas themed items. We also have our annual de-stash where you can buy, sell or give away for free, any items you no longer need. It's always a fun day so please join us. Visitors are always welcome. Morning tea will be provided.

Roberta Fassina, Publicity

Epping

Group final meeting 11th December 2023. Social knitting meetings resume 8th January 2024. First formal meeting 5th February 2024.

Shirley Gregory, Publicity

Capital Region Sat 9th 1.30pm

Our next meeting on 9th December will be our final meeting for 2023, and we will celebrate with a seasonal afternoon tea party, with games, prizes and lots of fun. We will review our goals which were set at the start of the year and see how well we managed them. Chocolates for the winners, of course! In January we'll be re-focussing our goals and setting up our plans for what will be an exciting year for the Capital Region group. Join us at Chifley Community Centre on the second Saturday afternoon 1.30pm 5pm of every month. Season's greetings to all Guild members and crafty friends!

Liz McNally, Secretary..

Crochet (Turrumurra) Wed 6th 10am

The Crochet Turrumurra group meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10am at the Turrumurra Uniting Church. Visitors are welcome. We also have a "Crochet Turrumurra" Facebook group.

The December meeting is going to be a social gathering with Christmas treats to eat. There will be show and tell and help for anyone with a crocheting problem. We will also be talking about workshops/demonstrations for 2024.

Pat Hicks, Convenor

Inner City Sat 9th 11am

Inner City group meets on the second Saturday of each month at Cliff Noble Community Centre 24 Sutton St Alexandria from 11am to 1pm.

Our next meeting will be held on 9th December. Many of our members are frequent entrants in the Royal Easter Show, some being prolific winners. At the next meeting we will be sharing tips on how to give your entry it's best chance of a prize whether you are an expert or beginner. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

Kaye and Jo Co-Convenors.

Inner West Group Mon 11th

Please note that we will **not** be meeting at Camperdown Commons on our regular third Monday of the month. Instead, we will be enjoying our Christmas lunch on the Monday before at a venue to be decided. We would like to wish all our fellow knitters and crocheters and your families peace over the coming season and all the best for the New Year.

Louise Zaluzny

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

On Saturday 2nd we will be having a workshop on fixing mistakes. On Tuesday 5th December we will be having our Christmas lunch which will be held at Pittwater RSL. We will be having a gift swap and a guessing competition. On Tuesday 19th December we will be having a relaxing knit and natter.

Janelle Grange, Secretary

Woy Woy Sat 16th 1pm

Our next knit 'n natter coffee meet up is on Saturday 2nd December from 9.30am at BBF Cafe, Woy Woy. All are welcome. On Saturday 16th December from 1 - 4 pm at the Woy Woy Anglican Church hall ([147 Blackwall Road](#)) will be our Christmas celebration with a delicious lunch provided by generous members, a fun quiz, a lucky door prize (members only) and show and tell.

Ruth, Convenor

Group news submissions - If you have an event or meeting you would like to promote, please submit it **no later than 24th of each month** to the Guild Secretary secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au We reserve the right to edit these entries **Early adherence to the submission date is encouraged. Any late submissions will be omitted.**

Contact Information

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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

