



# KGBytes

## New Guild Members

*A warm welcome to our new Members*

<b>Capital Region</b> Klaudia Greenaway Elizabeth Raymond	<b>Pittwater</b> Ronda Collins
<b>Epping</b> Heather Low	<b>Southern</b> Birgit Hardman Giuliana Hudson
<b>Inner City</b> Louise Douglas-Major Heather Low	<b>Southern Highlands</b> Kerry Anderson
<b>Inner West</b> Alex Black	<b>The Entrance</b> Midge Scott
<b>Interstate</b> Sue Krook	<b>Virtual</b> Belinda Collins
<b>Mid North Coast</b> Philomena Gillian	<b>West Ryde</b> Erika Ellis Tegan Pryce
<b>Newcastle</b> Leigh Coates Kris Roberts	<b>Woy Woy</b> Kathy Cloughessy Courtney Bateup

### Retail

Finzah Yarn Studio  
<https://www.finzah.com/>

*A member's nominated group is taken from their application form. If this is in error, please contact [membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au)*

### FibreFest 2024

- You've heard about FibreFest 2024, right?
- You've seen the flyer in KGBytes, right?
- You've seen the flyer on our socials, right?

<https://www.facebook.com/kqns>

<https://www.instagram.com/knittersguildnsw>

How is your shopping list and budget shaping up?

## Guild Gathering

### *Happening this weekend!*

We've been planning the Guild Gathering for about 18 months and it's now arrived! 140 of us will be attending 17 workshops, as well as learning a few simple techniques at the drop-by tables, taking part in quizzes and competitions, and doing a bit (or a lot) of shopping! Don't forget to bring along your fingerless mittens or gloves for the competition, and an item you'd like to share with us all in Show and Tell on Saturday night. We're looking forward to it. We hope you all are too.

### Granny Square Day 2024

Granny Square Day takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> August. If your group partakes in celebrating this, don't forget to let us have photographs for A Good Yarn and the Guild's social media accounts.

### Save The Dates!

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Guild Gathering**

The Tops Conference Centre,  
Stanwell Tops

15<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Granny Square Day**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

#### **FibreFest 2024**

Wyong Racecourse

## Casual work opportunity

The Emergency Button,

<https://www.theemergencybutton.com.au/>

located in Double Bay has reached out to the Guild with an opportunity that may be of interest to members. They are looking for a person who is interested in casual work doing some beautiful repairs, darning etc to their client's knitwear etc There's a flyer attached at the end of this issue of KGBytes with contact details.

**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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## News from the Groups

**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](mailto: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.**

### Capital Region Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm

Our regular meeting will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm at the Chifley Community Centre, Maclaurin Crescent, Chifley. As well as our usual show and tell, afternoon tea and lots of chatting and knitting and crochet, Teresa will be talking to us about dyeing naturally. Some of us are looking forward to attending the Gathering.

**Christianna Cobbold, Convenor**

### Crochet (Turrumurra) Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 10am

The Crochet (Turrumurra) Group meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12pm at the Turrumurra Uniting Church. Visitors are very welcome. The next meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Pat McGregor will be showing us the "Standing Stitch". Bring a hook and yarn for a practice. Also bring any crochet projects that you need help or guidance with. There will always be someone who can help you.

**Pat Hicks Convenor**

### Inner City Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 11am

Inner City Group meets on second Saturday of every month from 11am-1pm at Cliff Noble Community Centre 24 Suttor St, Alexandria. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. The August meeting will focus on social knitting so come along and enjoy a great chat, a delicious morning tea and lots of lovely knitting.

**Jo and Kaye Co Convenors**

### Inner West Mon 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

Do you have a favourite technique for casting on/casting off/ short row shaping etc? At our next meeting we will be sharing some of our favourites in knitting and crochet. Please join us.

**Louise Zaluzny**

### Mid North Coast Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am

The Mid North Coast Group meets on the second Saturday and the fourth Tuesday of the month from 9.30am-12pm at Port Macquarie Library. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August we are welcoming back the wonderful Sue Hobbs who will be holding a brand new workshop on the terrifying

steeking....Cutting your knitting. We would like to welcome any members and non-members for this extremely interesting workshop.

**Jayne**

### Pittwater Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 1pm, Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 1pm, Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 1pm

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: Problem solving and review of Fair Isle.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>: Meeting and "Help" with any problems.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup>: Ideas for Christmas gifts and review of Fair Isle workshop. Our large friendly group meets at Pittwater RSL at 1pm on the above dates and we would love to see you there.

**Janelle Grange, Secretary.**

### Southern Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am

After a busy couple of months, the Southern Group is going to have a nice long cup of tea and a knit at its August meeting. All welcome to join for a social catch up, and for those Guild members who will be at the Gathering there is a contingent of Southern Group members who will be there and are getting very excited! Also, if you are in the area, don't forget to check out our display at the Hurstville Museum & Gallery, Macmahon St Hurstville.

**Gemma Lawrence, Convenor**

### The Entrance Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 1pm

Please join us on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August for our regular meeting. A few of our members will be joining The Gathering so this month is a low-key Chat and Chew. There will be our usual TaiChi warm up, time to share our wonderful achievements and enjoy time to just relax and work on our current project. We meet at 12:30pm for a 1:00 pm start at The Anglican Church, Tyrell Place. Killarney Vale. Crafting is always about sharing and is a mindful experience for us all. Also, don't forget to join us on the third Wednesday of the month at the Roasted Berry, Mingara Recreational Club. Our August get together will be 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. See you there.

**Prue Smee, Convenor**

### Contact Information

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THE  
EMERGENCY  
BUTTON

## Hello fabulous knitters!

Emergency Button, in Double Bay is searching for a skilled knitter/crocheter.

We are a high-end repairs and alterations store looking for someone interested in casual hours doing some beautiful repairs, darning etc to our client's knitwear.

This is a casual position where precision and craftsmanship are key.

- approx. 4 hours per week (varied dependant on workload)
- Skills in hand mending, sewing, and beading could result in more hours
  - Location our Double Bay Store

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