



KGBytes

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Inner West

Molly Furzer
Louise Cannane

Interstate

Nicole Coburn
Amanda Higgins
Steph Berick
Christine Van Den
Nieuwenhof

Maitland

Laney Laverty

Mid North Coast

Judith Stokes

Northern Tablelands

Robyn Lang

Pittwater

Wendy Collett

Southern Highlands

Linda Hart

Woy Woy

Lorraine Byrne

A member's nominated group is taken from their application form. If this is in error please contact membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Group Life Membership

Attention All Convenors

Until 9 or 10 years ago, Guild members didn't receive a badge from the Guild. These were only available to Executive Officers, Group Convenors and Guild Life Members. Now that every member gets a name badge, we thought it was about time we issued a special one for any **Group Life Members** your group may have. The Guild doesn't keep a record of these so if you have a Group Life Member in your group, please let us know and we'll make a badge for them.

Email President@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.

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

Guild Gathering 2024

Help Needed, Please!

We're looking for volunteers to help with the following at the Gathering in 2024, so if you're planning to attend (and we're sure you'll all have this in your diaries), please email Sally at President@knittersguildnsw.org.au. Or maybe you could approach someone in your group who you think would be able to help.

- * A tutor for a Latvian Knitted Braid workshop (1.25 hrs)
- * A tutor for a German Short Row workshop (1.25 hrs)
- * A tutor for a Magic Loop (using a long circular needle to knit in the round) workshop (1.25 hrs)
- * Members who would be willing to demonstrate the following yarn craft skills:
 - Spinning, with wheel
 - Drop spindle spinning
 - Flat-bed machine knitting
 - Circular machine knitting

Guild Stand at Royal Easter Show

Sydney's Royal Easter Show runs from 22nd March – 2nd April this year, and the Guild has a display stand on Sunday 24th and Monday 25th March. We're looking for members to volunteer to help on the stand for half a day, talking to visitors about the Guild and answering questions. Before or after your 'shift', you'll be free to visit the rest of the Show as a Day Ticket will be provided. If you would be interested in doing this, please email President@knittersguildnsw.org.au telling her which day you'd prefer and whether you'd like morning or afternoon.



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Requests from the public

Request received to the President's address:

I have a favour to ask if I may. I really wish to find

someone who can knit my daughter a jumper she's so really wanted for a few seasons. I can only do very basic knitting. I have photos of what the jumper would look like. My



daughter is 15 years old, but quite tall around 175cms. She's a women's size 10

Email president@knittersguildnsw.org.au if interested/for more information.

Request received to Guild phone

Seeking a knitter to knit a jumper. Details of the jumper are: It is a loose fitting jumper. Seamless and worked from the top-down. Raglan sleeves using German Short row stitch. Circular needles.

Wool: Kremke soul wool(a mix of mohair and silk)and Loch Lomond (100% organic wool.) Both yarns are held together throughout the pattern.

The pattern says simple. I came unstuck with the GSR. stitch!

Phone 0437 239 391, the Guild's number, if interested/for more information

Save The Dates!

22nd March - 2nd April

Sydney Easter Show

Visit the Guild stand on 24th and 25th March

Saturday 4th May

Guild Annual General Meeting 11.00am

SMSA, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney and also via Zoom

Saturday 8th June

World Wide Knit in Public Day (Let us know what your group is planning)

3rd - 6th July

Sydney Craft & Quilt Fair

International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour
Visit the Guild stand throughout the Fair

2nd - 4th August

Guild Gathering

The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
Bookings will open in April

Sunday 13th October

FibreFest 2024

Wyong Racecourse

Upcoming Workshop Provisional Casts On

Do you want to leave your cast-on stitches 'live' so that you can put them back on the needles later to add a hem, or knit your item in the other direction? Have you always found provisional casts on a bit tricky? Or perhaps you don't really know what they are or how to use them? Ann Budd will be holding a one hour workshop, via Zoom, on Saturday 10 February when she'll show you 4 methods of provisional casting on. This is a very useful skill to have in your repertoire!

Date: Saturday 10th February, 10.00am

Cost: \$18

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

Contact Information

President: president@knittersguildnsw.org.au

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Treasurer: treasurer@knittersguildnsw.org.au



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News from the Groups

BACK TO BACK SIGN UP!

SHEAR, SPIN, KNIT!

Calling all blade shearers, spinners and/or knitters!
Put your name forward to enter a team to take on the International Back to Back Wool Challenge to make a jumper from scratch in a day!

AT TARNDIE, NEAR COLAC



HELD ON SAT 20 APRIL 2024

Register your expression of interest using an [online form](#) via QR code >>>> or call Tom Dennis on 0480 080 248



online form link: <https://forms.gle/BJsBN4TYJYhXZoC7>

Goulburn Sat 17th 10am

Social knitting along with a workshop on Brioche; please bring needles and two different shades of yarn.
Stephanie Lanzetti, Convenor

Inner City Sat 10th 11am

The Inner City Group meets on the second Saturday of the month from 11am-1pm at Cliff Noble Centre 24 Sutton St Alexandria. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday 10th February. Some of our talented members will be sharing Cast on and Bind off techniques. Come along whether you want to learn a new skill or simply enjoy knitting and a chat.

Jo and Kaye. Co-Convenors

Inner West Mon 19th 10:30am

We will be meeting at Camperdown Commons on our regular third Monday of the month. Please join us and bring your latest project for "Show and Tell".

Louise Zaluzny

Macarthur Mon 12th 9.30am, Sat 24th 9.30am

Macarthur Group will meet on Monday 12th and Saturday 24th Our lesson for these two February meetings is Entrelac - whether you are a beginner, or having another try! Our teachers are the dynamic duo of Alex and Delia. We meet at 9.30am at our local CWA hall. All members and friends are welcome.

Alison Wootten, Publicity Officer

Pittwater Sat 3rd 1pm, Tues 6th 1pm, Tues 20th 1pm.

Saturday 3rd: problem solving.

Tuesday 6th: Crochet Corner - a review of what's been covered so far, plus knit techniques of finishing off.

Tuesday 20th: workshop on Corner to Corner crochet. Meet at Pittwater RSL from 1pm to 4pm.

Janelle Grange, Secretary

Southern Sat 2nd 9am

At our first meeting for 2024 we will be learning to crochet hearts, so please join us and learn some techniques that could kick start a year of amigurumi. We will also be catching up on a bumper holiday show and tell.

Gemma Lawrence, Convenor



River Yarn Fibre Festival

Sat 1 and Sun 2 April 2023
10am - 4pm

A range of stalls, demonstration and workshops

- Gold coin donation
- Demonstrations
- Food
- Face painting
- Raffle

Workshops

- Carcoar Primary School
- The Old Bakery, Carcoar
- The Old Post Office Guesthouse

Location
School of Arts Hall
Icely St, Carcoar
NSW 2791



More information

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The Entrance Sat 3rd 1pm

Exciting times are upon this February. We will be meeting at our new venue. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at the Anglican Church, Bateau Bay. 2 Tyrell Place Killarney Vale. Our meeting begins at 1:00 but most people arrive at 12:30 for a chat. Our February meeting will be about getting to know our new venue and discussing our New year Projects. We will be sharing something we may have discovered on our knitting journey. There will be a few new surprises for our members and we are looking forward to a productive and fun year ahead. We love seeing new faces and welcome visitors at any time.

Prue Smee, Convenor

Woy Woy Sat 17th 1pm

Our monthly and very popular knit 'n natter coffee meet up will be at BBF Cafe, Woy Woy from 9.30 am Saturday 3rd February.

Our February meeting on Saturday 17th February from 1pm-4 pm at the Anglican church hall, [147 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy](#) will be our UFO day – bring along your most frightening project from the back of the cupboard, or the long neglected one in a shopping bag, or the one you think you want to rip out but invested so much time in and you'll get all the encouragement you need to complete it! We'll also have a show and tell and a lucky door prize (members only). Afternoon tea is provided and all for only \$4 toward the rent of the venue.

Ruth Herman, 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.