



# CAMP 2017

We know a lot of you are getting excited about our Camp weekend in June. We hope the following will address the most frequently-asked questions we receive.

- **When do bookings close?** As soon as all places are filled. If you haven't already booked, do please do this as soon as possible as there are not many places left available. Payment must be made by 15<sup>th</sup> May to confirm your place.
- **How are workshops allocated?** After bookings close, workshop places will be allocated according to numbers for each workshop and when you booked. There are about twice as many workshop places as attendees so you should all be able to attend at least 2 workshops if that's what you've requested. You will be advised nearer the date which workshops you are registered for. No bookings are required to attend one of the three talks.
- **What if I don't want to attend any of the workshops?** That's OK, Camp is a wonderful opportunity to sit with people and knit or crochet. You will always find people to spend your time with. Of course, there's always an opportunity to shop at our retail marketplace, as well as the member's marketplace, and other events will be taking place during the days too.
- **If I don't get into Norah's workshop, will there be another opportunity to learn from her?** Yes, Norah is giving an informative talk on Saturday afternoon and she will be staying at Camp just like us. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to meet Norah. The Guild is also organising further workshops with Norah in the week after Camp. Further information will be provided as these events are finalised.
- **What happens if I've booked for a workshop, but decide not to attend?** That's OK, just let us know in advance so we can find another participant to take your place.
- **What is the accommodation like?** The site has a number of different sizes of bedrooms, each with its own bathroom. The rooms are quite small (as this is a venue normally inhabited by children!) but we will endeavour to ensure that each room is not full to its capacity. We have wheelchair-friendly rooms for those who need them. We will also try to make sure that you are sharing a room with the people nominated on your booking form.
- **Do I have to stay with my Group?** No, one of the best features of Camp is the opportunity to mix with other members from other Groups all across the State.
- **Are men welcome at Camp?** Of course. The Guild has a number of male knitters and crocheters, and we have allocated rooms specifically for them.
- **What time do I need to be there?** The doors will open from 4.00pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Dinner will be served to Weekend Residential Visitors only at 6.00pm and the official "launch" will take place at 7.30pm. If you're a Day Visitor you're very welcome to join us for the launch and the evening's festivities.
- **What do I need to bring?** The materials stated for any workshops you have booked, and the homework if applicable. A selection of needles and/or crochet hooks to enter any competitions taking place over the weekend. Any items you have made beforehand for entry in our competitions. Cash in case you may be tempted to purchase from one of our Marketplaces – and you may want to bring extra needles in case you have the urge

to cast on any lovely yarn you bought. Also bring along a project you're particularly proud of making – maybe a new technique for you or an item that you haven't attempted before. And of course bring your current project to work on during your down time!

- **What clothes should I pack?** Everything is heated at the venue, but with our weather no one really knows if it's going to be warm or cold. We will be walking between buildings, so it's probably a good idea to bring a warm jacket, just in case. Of course, it's the perfect opportunity to show off your knitted or crocheted items.
- **Do I have to participate in the competitions?** No, entry into the competitions is entirely up to you.
- **Is there an opportunity to exercise?** Most definitely. The venue is set in wonderful grounds that encourage walks at any time during the day. We do ask that if you're walking alone, please let someone know when you're going and when you're due back. We'd hate to lose you!
- **Will my dietary needs be taken care of?** Yes, if you have stated on your registration form that you have certain dietary needs such as peanut allergy, gluten free, vegetarian, vegan etc, then the venue is aware of your requirements and will look after you.
- **Is alcohol allowed?** Yes, but it can be consumed only in the public areas, NOT including the dining room. Please bring your own glasses/cups. You may also want to bring snacks though we usually find that with three cooked meals a day, plus regular snacks, nobody goes hungry.

If you have any further queries we haven't answered here, do please write to [Camp@kgnsw.org.au](mailto:Camp@kgnsw.org.au)