



KGBytes

June 2021

Workshops and Talks

We have two events planned for July and bookings are now open. Both events will be delivered via Zoom.

Shelley Husband, the crocheting guru, has very kindly agreed to come along to talk about how she became a designer and explain her design process, plus of course to show us some wonderful examples of her work.

Date: Saturday 3 July

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Cost: \$5

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

After her very successful workshop on various cast-offs, **Ann Budd** is returning to teach us all about casting on.

Date: Saturday 31 July

Time: 10.00-11.30

Cost: \$20

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

The Guild recently received this beautiful email from a mother with a sick child.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to the generosity of the members of the Knitters Guild of NSW.

Recently, my 22 month old son needed to be taken to hospital in an ambulance and was gifted a teddy bear knitted by one of your kind members. We are so grateful he is home and getting better. He has been watching TV and chatting fondly to his Teddy which greatly aided his transition from the ambulance to the ward.

Again, I can't say thank you enough as this kindness made a difficult situation a bit easier for this toddler!"

If any groups would like to make teddies for sick children, contact your local ambulance service. In some areas, police officers also keep a few in their vehicles to help distressed children.

Guild Gathering 2021

4-6 June 2021 - The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

After wondering for months whether this would go ahead, we're finally off to the Guild Gathering at Stanwell Tops this coming weekend.

All members who have booked a place should have received an email on Saturday with the final details. If you booked and haven't heard from us, do please contact Sally urgently
(President@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

Don't forget to bring:

- an item for Show and Tell
- a hat (knitted or crocheted) for the hat competition
- plenty of knitting and/or crocheting
- money, if you think there's any chance you're going to be tempted by the vendors we have attending over the weekend (not all vendors will take electronic payments).

Looking forward to catching up with everyone!

World Wide Knit in Public Day in Goulburn

The Guild's Goulburn group is hoping many of you will join them to celebrate WWKIP on 12 June.

10.00am-4.00pm

Belmore Park, Goulburn

(Also see Blacktown's WWKIP event in the News section)

Happy Knitting and Crocheting!

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News From The Groups

*Guild Members may attend any Guild Group but because of the current restrictions, would you **please** beforehand contact the Convenor of the Group you wish to visit to ensure that space is available. All details are available on our website.*

Blacktown: 12 June, all day - We have another excursion planned for World Wide Knit in Public Day! We're going to Banksia Yarns in Richmond again, which is a decent sized shop with so much to choose from but we need to stagger the crowd. So our first stop - the caffeine fix before the yarn fix, a morning cuppa at a local cafe. Then afterwards we may have lunch and a stitch and chatter and a wine maybe at the local club.

Roberta Fassina

Crochet Turramurra: 2 June - Diane will be teaching us crocodile stitch. Please bring along 8 ply yarn and a 4mm hook.

Diane Scaysbrook

Epping: 7 June - Shirley White (a member) will be speaking on "All Aspects of Being a Celebrant" eg marriage, baptism etc. On 5 July Janine Kiwi (another member) will be speaking on "The Process (stages) of Creativity" in different life aspects, with reference to knitting, crochet and other crafts. Visitors welcome, please advise.

Shirley Gregory

Epping Crochet: 7 June - Due to the long weekend that follows, we are meeting on the first Monday.

Anne Moore

Inner West: 21 June - Following on from Asa's most informative workshop on Stranded knitting, our meeting for June will be on Fair Isle. Mary-Helen will be guiding us through the techniques of Fair Isle knitting, traditional design and effect of colours. That should inspire us all to challenge ourselves!

Judy Lawler

Kiama: 19 June - This month, we will hold our Biggest Morning Tea. Members will be bringing along items to be auctioned and funds raised are to be donated to the Cancer Council.

Jean Shelley

Macarthur: 14 June - No meeting as it's a public holiday, so I am sure we will all be knitting at home.

26 June - We will be going "off-site" to showcase "Knitting in Public" at the Tahmoor Inn.

Alex Vainauskas

If you would like to tell us about your Group's plans, please submit the details to the President by the 24th of the previous month. We reserve the right to edit these submissions.

News From The Groups (cont'd)

Pittwater: 1 June - we will have a mini workshop with Jenny Lucas on how to put a happy face on a teddy bear. Our second meeting on **15 June** will be a workshop on knitted dishcloths with Julie Beynon.

Pat McGregor

Queanbeyan: 12 June - Our Show and Tell will include stash enhancements from the Guild Gathering. Afterwards we hope to have a session on steeking as several members want to learn the technique.

Teresa Morey

Knitters Wanted

Every month brings more requests for knitters required!

Would anyone be able to fix these socks? They have special significance for their owner. The yarn is a



possum blend from New Zealand and they're quite happy to purchase more from there. It looks like a challenging job but it will be very appreciated!

How about finishing a child-sized cabled poncho? The knitter is having problems as she's now suffering badly from arthritis and would really appreciate the help. She lives in the Mittagong area.

We've also heard from a small commercial knitwear company looking for knitters on a regular basis to make children's clothing.

Please contact Pat, the Guild Secretary, if you are interested in helping.

Guild Committee

At the Guild's Annual General Meeting on 1 May, the following members were elected to the Executive Committee:

President:	Sally Ogilvie (Woy Woy)
Vice President:	Maureen North (Pittwater)
Secretary:	Patricia McGregor (Pittwater)
Treasurer:	Merrin Marks (Mid North Coast)
Members:	Lesley Diskin (West Ryde) Ruth Herman (Woy Woy) Julie Hogan (Macarthur) Hannah Smith (Inner City)