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# Albury Wodonga HandWeavers & Spinners Guild Inc.



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT - May 2015

As we have not yet found someone to take on the role of Secretary the tasks involved will be split up as discussed at the May meeting.

Ruth will continue to email out newsletters and other news as it arrives.

The meeting minutes will be recorded on a rotating basis, and I will then type them up following a template so that some consistency is achieved. If anyone feels that they can help out on a more permanent basis as secretary please let me know.

Thanks to all in anticipation for your co operation.

Heather.

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## Welcome to our new Guild members

We have recently had an influx of new and some old returning members.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Ros, Jenny, Ann and Ann (yes, two Ann's!) and Carol.

Two of our new members, Ann and Ann, practicing their new skills.



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## Memberships now overdue!

Membership fees are now overdue. If you haven't paid your Membership Fees for this current year you need to ASAP! Membership Fees remain the same as last year at \$30.00.

Memberships can be paid to Debbie at the rooms, by posting a cheque or by direct deposit. Details on P4.

If you do not wish to renew your membership we would be grateful if you notify Debbie on 0400612237 so that you do not receive reminders.

Thank you.

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## Committee 2015-2016

**President:**

Heather Mulqueeny  
0260 246579

**Secretary:**

Position vacant.  
*Volunteer nominations welcome.*

**Vice Secretary:**

Ruth Mitchell  
0402 019869

**Treasurer:**

Debbie Carpenter  
0400 612237

**Newsletter:**

Kathy Wheeler  
0439 696878

**Public Officer:**

Helen Spears

**Publicity Officer:**

Ruth Mitchell  
0402 019869

**Library & Equipment**

**Officer:**

Vicki Law

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## Hostess Duties

June 10<sup>th</sup> Kathy

July 8<sup>th</sup> Helen

August 26<sup>th</sup> T.B.A.



## Show and Tell – June 2015

**Audrey** was very cosy in her adult version of the Elizabeth Zimmerman Baby Surprise jacket. It was in shades of violet and handspun of course, She is also knitting some squares from handspun hand dyed yarn from her stash to make a rug for herself.

**Faye** is knitting a rug using a magic square or domino knitting technique. The yarn is from her stash and the mixed colours look great.

**Ann** showed us a very interesting scarf that her mother knitted from handspun camel and alpaca fibre. Ann has three camels and collects the fibre by either brushing or just collecting it as it falls off in Spring. It is a short soft fibre.

**Pam** gave Faye a smart quilted bag for her birthday. Handy for fibre projects!

**Debbie** showed the finished slip stitch jumper for her grandson Harry. So cute for a toddler. She is also knitting a baby jacket in a white commercial Australian Alpaca yarn in an effective basket weave stitch.

**Heather** has finished a hat and bootees in a commercial yarn for her expected grandchild. The hat is very sweet with a little cord on top. She also showed a beautiful scarf knitted from handspun fibre of cashmere and silk. She plied a separate strand each of silk and cashmere and the result was a delicate silver pearl colour.



### Suppliers List

#### Karoa Fibres ( Corowa )

Email: [karoa@ipstarmail.com.au](mailto:karoa@ipstarmail.com.au)

Phone: 02 6035 1727 Mob: 0427 302 209 / 0427 334 611

#### Fairfield Finns

1275 Bacchus Marsh Road, Bullengarook, Vic, 3437

Ph: 0345 289 428 Mob: 0407 884 446

#### Bendigo Woollen Mills

4 Lansell St. Bendigo 3550

Ph: 03 54424600

#### Tarndwarncourt Polwarth Wool ( Wendy and David Dennis )

41 Roseneath Rd. Warncoort, Vic, 3243

Ph: 03 5233 6241

#### First Edition Fibres and Yarns

16-18 Charles St. Euroa. / PO Box 201 Euroa Vic. 3666

Ph: 03 57 95 3578

#### 10-4 Gallery Glenrowan.

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

#### Kajiko Fibre Works ( carding etc)

[www.kajiko.com.au](http://www.kajiko.com.au)

### Locally made



### Wooden spindles

\$15.00 each,  
contact Heather  
02 60 246579

## Dyeing Day 2015

May 27<sup>th</sup>, our annual Dyeing Day, was cool and overcast. But with microwave dyeing going on inside the Guild rooms, and BBQ cooktops going outside, plastic aprons, rubber gloves, food colouring and acid dyes, a great deal of colourful fun was had by all!

The pictures can tell the story ...



## For the Diary:

June 14 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weaving the Landscape Workshop</b> with Cresside Collette 14-16th June, 9.30am -4.30pm. Wangaratta Art Gallery, Ovens St. This workshop provides an opportunity for tapestry weavers to enlarge their skills. Cost \$270.00 pp.03 57220865
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Art Lovers Talk - Cresside Collette: Woven Worlds:</b> 10 years of 'en plain air' tapestries. 17th June 10.30am-12noon Wangaratta Art Gallery. Come and join the artist for an informative journey. Bookings essential. 03 57220865
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Craft Alive</b> , Wodonga
July 4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stitched Up Festival</b> , Wangaratta <a href="http://www.stitchedupfestival.com/">http://www.stitchedupfestival.com/</a>
July 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo</b>
August 28 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Cobram and District Spinners and Weavers Inc hosts the <b>2015 Victorian Spinners and Weavers Guild Weekend Workshops.</b> Like their FaceBook page for updates: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Handweavers-and-Spinners-Guild-of-Victoria/272841322813930">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Handweavers-and-Spinners-Guild-of-Victoria/272841322813930</a>
August 28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Affiliated Groups Conference – Cobram</b>

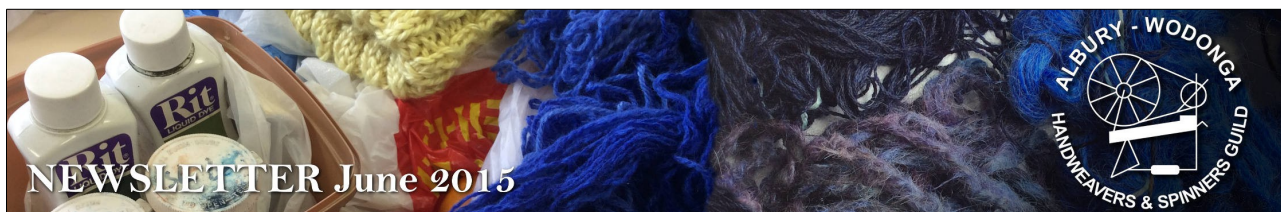
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### **IMPORTANT ADDENDUM JUNE 2015**

*Subsequent to the publication of the June Newsletter, the following was agreed to at the June Meeting:*

Due to clashing commitments for many of us in July it was decided that **the rooms WILL NOT be open on the 1<sup>st</sup> July and the 8<sup>th</sup> July.**

The July business meeting will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July followed by a workshop.

Due to the Guild's birthday the August business meeting will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Workshops, Work Days and Meeting Days Ammended:**

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