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PRESIDENT'S REPORT JUNE 2023

This quarter has been drawn out and the weather doesn't help.

I would like to apologise for the newsletter being extraordinarily late. Having to wait for information from different sources and other articles. I would appreciate it if anyone has an article they would like to send me so you could share with our members. New articles make for an interesting newsletter.

The Sock Demonstration was well represented and all enjoyed their day. We had 2 new demonstrators in Phillippa Bourke and Michelle Ricketts. Everyone was impressed with the way they carried out the task. Well done girls.

It is amazing how many ways there are to make socks. We have tried to work in many different workshops this year. From beginners to experienced. If there is anything you would like to see please let us know.

Our Online workshop with Bill King will be held on the 15th July. If you are interested please go to the link on the flyer and book in.

I would like to congratulate those that took part in the Royal Easter Show. There were many articles entered and quite a few knitted by novices. Well done to all (prize winner or not).

We have planned a Workshop to be held at Dence Park, Epping on the 5th August with Victorian Angela McGregor. This workshop was planned pre-covid. As the cooking title suggests this workshop will suggest and demonstrate ideas for using up your leftover yarns.

Angela comes from Victoria and is currently President of the Victorian Association and has many years of knitting experience.

Our Traders day is being held on the 29th July at Dense Park, Epping. Come along and browse amongst the beautiful yarns from different Traders there will be many to that will amaze you.

Also on the 30th September Eleanor Goldfinch and Francisco Jimenez will be using a Passap for a Workshop. Please watch out for this one.

These workshops will be held in Sydney only.

I hope everyone is keeping warm and well. And to those on the sick list I wish them a speedy recovery.

Till next time.

Margaret Tulloh

President.

Membership is from 1 July

Annual fee is \$20

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now**



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Time: **Friday 14th after 4pm to 16th July 2023 after 2pm.**
Cost: \$400 per person for 2 nights
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Address:

Email address:.....

Preferred Phone number:.....

I will bring my knitting machine, it is a

I am thinking of making a.....

I would like some help with – state :- technique, pattern, accessory or

Cost - including 2 nights accommodation and meals, is \$400. Members only.

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Full payment to be paid by 31st May 2023

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More information will be sent to you closer to the date.

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE 1ST JULY

A reminder that the fees for the year 2023-2024 are now due.

To attend the Bill King Online Workshop you have to be a Financial Member

Membership is from 1 July

Annual fee is \$20

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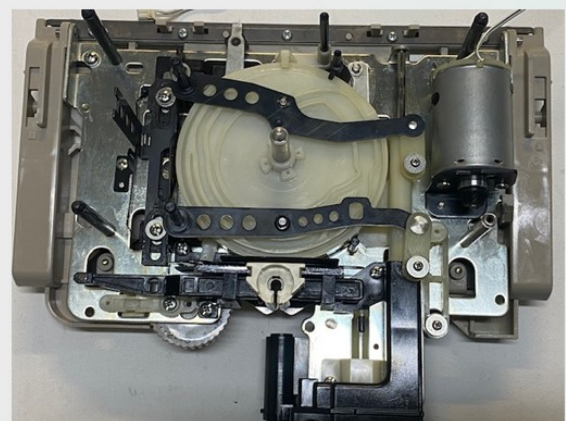
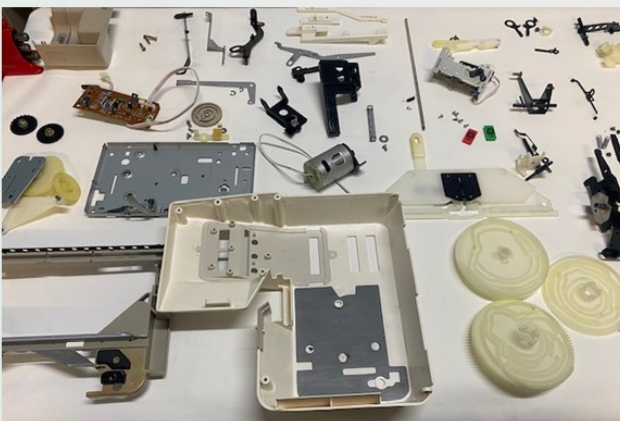
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'BUBBLE and SQUEAK' MACHINE KNITTING WORKSHOP

by Angela McGregor

SATURDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 2023

Bubble and Squeak is a traditional English dish made with fried leftover vegetables from a roast dinner. The main ingredients are potato and cabbage/brussel sprouts and any other leftover vegetables. Meat, eggs, onion, salt, pepper and herbs can be added. A splash of Worchester sauce makes it even better.

The taste and smell of Bubble and Squeak can be even more delicious than the original roast dinner. The thing about using leftovers is that every time you make Bubble and Squeak you never get exactly the same meal. Each Bubble and Squeak meal is an original.

Bubble and Squeak knitting is about using up your leftovers and creating something new.

Every machine knitter I have ever met has 'leftover' yarns lurking in their cupboards.

I would like to request that all people attending bring along 1 or 2 cones of 'leftover' yarn (ranging from very fine to 4 ply).

DEFINITION OF LEFTOVER YARNS

There are cones of yarn that have been lurking in the back our yarn cupboards for a long time. Why?

- you hate the colour
- they are left over from a previous project
- something you picked up at a sale but don't really like
- you have no idea what to do with them
- had for so long that you don't have the heart to throw them out
- someone gave them to you after they had a clean out
- you have tried to sell them or even give them away but no one else wants them- even the moths and other little bugs don't like them

This workshop is suitable for experienced machine knitters and beginners. Easy to follow patterns will be provided. The only equipment you will need for knitting these patterns is your main bed, a few odds and ends that are readily available from your local shops, plus your leftover yarns.

10AM– 4PM

\$35 for Members

\$50 for non-members

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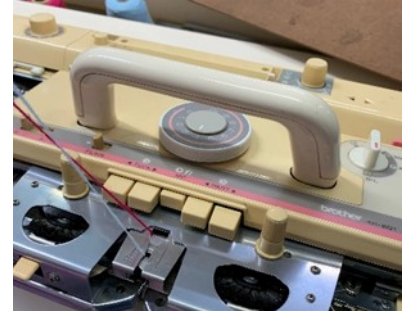
Book Review and an Idea for a Different Technique for Punchcard less Fair Isle

Ellen Hall (Cal USA) from MKC knit club was telling us about a technique she found in an old magazine using the fair isle setting and needles in hold to knit her float less intarsia charity blanket. I took the idea to Epping Thursday May meeting to see how to and if we could also do a simple small fair isle.

Set up Machine: set to Fair Isle. Yarns in A and B in the sinker plate feeder.

HOLD levers/button OFF.

Position the needles: leave the needles closest to the carriage in WP to knit Col A in A slot then pull all the needles out into hold where you want to knit the second Col B in the B slot. And knit a row for intarsia (or selected patterns for a small motif).



Subsequent Intarsia rows, Barbara found wrapping Col A onto the first needle Col B, leaving Col A on the top of the needles in HOLD for Col B to knit, worked best.

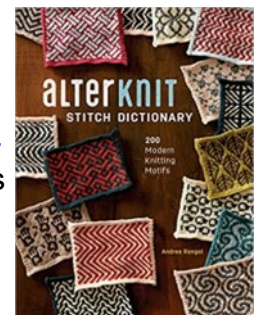
So, then I decided that I quite liked that idea and got out my NOT machine knitting OR newly published book (2018) **AlterKnit** with (yet again) How to knit chapters, a couple of projects in the last chapters but In between are 200 of the most marvellous small motifs, just perfect for a small amount of embellishment that I wouldn't do a punchcard for anyway.

Now that's how I intend to use the book. Perfect for Electronic users as is. However, it may not appeal to punchcard users, there are some that with a stitch added here and there *could be* punched into a card. Some nice 8, 12 and 18 sts patterns. I will punch one of the 12s to use on my SK155. I've used one motif (28S x17R) for a spider themed jumper for my spiderman mad grandson. Widths vary from about 6ish to 30ish sts for 8 to 30ish and a lone 50 rows.



Here's the book details:

AlterKnit Stitch Dictionary by Andrea Rangel - US [Amazon](#). AUS [Booktopia](#). UK [Blackwells](#) I bought the [Chinese edition](#), half the price of the English books from AliExpress. I don't want to read yet again, How To Knit! Never was going to read the English anyway. But I also think the Kindle version would be really good – If you want it just for just the motifs. (\$19 Kindle to \$25-45 paper).



Barbara figured it out and played with the idea.



One of the motifs I put on my Grandson's Jumper

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**NSW MACHINE
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Book Review – **Discovering Machine Knitting** by Kandy Diamond

*From the publisher, **Crowood Press**: The ultimate guide to machine knitting. This book has been designed to help you demystify machine knitting. Perfect for beginners, it starts with how the machine works and how stitches are formed, all the way through to shaping garment panels to your desired size and fit. Each chapter focuses on different skills that build throughout the book, with lots of projects so you can put the skills into practice and make some knits for yourself.*

Designer Profiles at the end of each chapter showcase the work of professional machine knitters to provide context, inspiration and celebrate the huge potential for creativity in machine knitting. From troubleshooting and looking after the machine to using more advanced techniques such as intarsia and shaping, this book will help you fall in love with your knitting machine. If you work through the step-by-step instructions and projects in this book, by the end of it you will be designing and knitting your own garments!

That does do justice to describing the book. And what did I think of it? It is a must for new knitters. So, you've learnt how to cast on – but what can you make now? Each chapter has simple designs to make from the technique described. (And yes! I've already got a slip of paper in one for a better way of doing something, not telling which one either!). It just goes to show, there's never one way to do anything on our machines – always a new idea to learn make something differently!

The colour photos are vibrant, clear and wonderful. (Really wonderful!) The HowTo photos are very clear and would have been helpful when I was learning.

Prices do vary – book and delivery is in the mid \$40s and the ebooks are in the mid \$20s.

Photos: Front and back covers and pattern page provided by Crowood Press for Reviews.

Lorna Roache – June 2023



WORKSHOP—CAN'T KNIT LACE ON A PASSAP.

This Workshop will be held on the 30th September.

*The demonstrators will be Eleanor Goldfinch and
Francisco Jimenez.*

Both will be demonstrating on the Passap.

Save day for this Workshop.

Detail to be sent out soon.

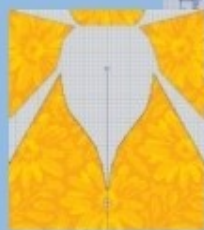
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Macknit Zoom Meetup Knitting Club

We've talk about having a monthly meet up to chat about what we are making. A chance for all members to share. (I might live in Sydney, but I was born in the outback, you can take the girl out of the country but you can't take the country out of the girl, or so the saying goes!)

As a trial time, I thought we'd try for 7.00 pm 2nd Tuesday of the month for about an hour as a possibly best day? We may decide on a different arrangement, but we'll give it a go.

A Zoom link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

I hope you like the idea and am looking forward to seeing how our experimental communications with all our members goes.

Lorna and everyone else really.

GUESS WHO ??



It has just come to my attention that this same person has been acknowledged by the RAS for her long standing work for the RAS. She has received a framed Certificate of acknowledgement from the said organisation.

Congratulations

Guess who got out of Hospital and then conned her Granddaughter to take her to the show.
None other than ????

Club News—around the state

ACT REGIONAL MACHINE KNITTERS GUILD—JUNE 2023

No Report this month.

NEWCASTLE MACHINE KNITTERS

The Royal Easter Show in Sydney and though no one from Newcastle entered we saw a photograph of Francisco's Elvis Blanket in the cabinet of excellence, everyone agreed it was brilliant.

Our monthly Sunday beginners days are progressing well. There are always experts to help new knitters and the fact they are bringing there own machines means they are learning.

Our bears have gone to Belmont Hospital and Creating for Charity. They were well received.

Craft Alive was at Broadmeadow Race Course again this year. We had a good number of volunteers to man the space 9.30-4.00, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On the Friday there was a very fierce storm with lots of rain and hail. The area was flooded, the hail and rain hitting the roof was extremely loud, stall holders scrambled to cover their stock and remove things off the floor. The organisers must have done a great job at cleaning up because there was no evidence the next day that any thing had gone wrong. Lots of enquiries were received about machines and we gave out information.

Demonstration workshop by Barbara Fletcher and Owen, Saturday June 3. The day was very successful and everyone enjoyed what they saw. Mac McCallum's article on the day will give more information.

The next event for our club will be Fibrefest at Wyong Race Course September 10, from 10.00-4.00 on just the one day. Final plans for the day by our club will be made next month.

The Live in Weekend at Kincumber 13-16 July, all money needs to be paid now. See you there!



EPHING CREATIVE MACHINE KNITTERS

We meet at Epping Creative Centre, 26 Stanley Road, Epping, twice a month from 10.00am. On the second Saturday and third Thursday. Upcoming dates are 10th and 15th June, then 8th and 20th July.

Our meetings continue to evolve with some very interesting techniques and ideas coming from the "What if's" after our demonstrations. Thanks so much to Susie and Lorna.

On the day of the Macknit Yarn Market, on Saturday 29th July, we shall have a room at the Epping Creative Centre full of sale items of machines and accessories. Please come and visit us. We may just have what you are looking for, or the part to repair your precious piece of gear.

Our members did very well at the Royal Easter and local shows. Congratulations to all, especially our four members who entered the novice class in the Easter Show, so had their entry fee refunded by us. Francisco did a blanket with the image of Elvis on it. It won best in show and was displayed in the Cabinet of Excellence. Congratulations Francisco.

Our member, Anne, sells yarn on cones. Super wash wool (*beautiful yarn*), wool blend and Cashmilon. Contact her **Anne Kintominas**, (anne.kintominas@bigpond.com 0401 585 447), if you need any.

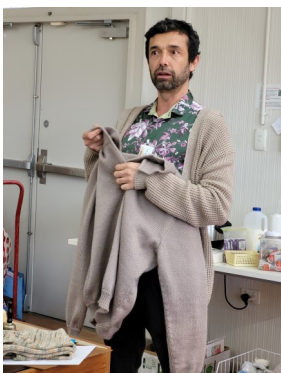
We now have a Facebook group - **Epping Creative Machine Knitters Facebook Group**.

We are quite an active and interesting group. The group is private, so you have to be approved to join, so only like-minded people are approved! Thanks to Lorna for adding videos, photos and pdf notes.

Barbara Fletcher, Convenor
www.eppingmachineknitters.com



**EPHING
CREATIVE
10TH JUNE,**



FLAT SOCK DEMONSTRATION AT EPPING CREATIVE CENTRE 13/6/23

The demonstration began at 10.00am after everyone had set up their main bed machine ready to begin. A really good idea especially for those who are new at knitting. The flat sock is much easier for “newbies” to tackle before going on to the circular one.

The morning was the flat sock which has a seam up the side (either inside or outside) depending on which the knitter wanted.

The notes were well written and as I have been knitting for a while I found them easy to follow and could continue on without help. Those who did need help were able to get someone to aid them if they needed it. By lunch time this sock was finished or well on the way.

After lunch was a sock knitted from the hem to heel, foot, toe, instep then hem to finish. After knitting the toe the foot and instep were joined to make a sock like a circular one but without having to use a ribber. The hems joined by hand to make a completed sock

It was a very good demonstration and the knitter could decide which was more suitable for them.

Congratulations to the demonstrators a really good workshop.



Michelle and Pip working hard



Sandi



Mac



Pip and Sandi. The tongue always helps.



A group knitting their socks.



Wilhelmina helped by Barbara

ROYAL EASTER SHOW RESULTS.

2023 ARTS & CRAFTS RESULTS

Note: Results for each class are displayed as follows: Award, Catalogue Number, Exhibitor, Exhibit

MACHINE KNITTING

CLASS: 108 - Baby's or Children's wear.

- 1 2232 MRS YVONNE CLIFFORD WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
PINK CARDIGAN WITH HAND TOOLING LACE
- 2 2235 MR FRANCISCO JIMENEZ RANDWICK NSW 2031
BLANKET

CLASS: 109 - Cape, Bolero, Shrug, Shawl.

- 1 2238 MR FRANCISCO JIMENEZ RANDWICK NSW 2031
SHAWL
 - 2 2236 MRS YVONNE CLIFFORD WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
CREAM WOVEN SHAWL
 - 3 2240 MRS SHIRLEY WHITE ERMINGTON NSW 1700
COLOUR SHORT ROWING.
- Highly Commended** 2241 MRS MARGARET WINES NORTH TURRAMURRA NSW 2074
BLACK / GLITTER SHAWL WITH BACK DETAILING

CLASS: 110 - Adult garment.

- 1 2244 MS LORNA ROACHE MIRANDA NSW 2228
PEAKY POCKETS (CUSTOM FIT)
- 2 2242 MRS YVONNE CLIFFORD WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
GREEN SLEEVELESS JACKET
- 3 2245 MRS MARGARET WINES NORTH TURRAMURRA NSW 2074
WOVEN MULTI COLOURED JACKET WITH RED BANDS

CLASS: 111 - Novice. One article to be machine knitted.

- 1 2250 MRS ANGELA HILEY WAHROONGA NSW 2076
SUMMER TOP
 - 2 2247 MS CATHRYN CHAMLEY EASTWOOD NSW 2122
MACHINE KNITTED ITEM
 - 3 2254 MS DI VAN OOI NEWPORT NSW 2106
MACHINE KNITTED SCARF WITH MULTI COLOURS, ORIGINAL DESIGN JACQUARD
TECHNIQUEL
- Highly Commended** 2246 MRS MARTHA ALVAREZ THE ENTRANCE NSW 2261
FEMALE FAIR ISLE MACHINE KNITTED SOCK

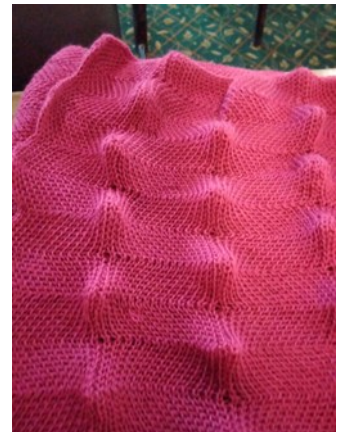
CLASS: 112 - Any other machine knitted article or set.

- 1 2258 MR FRANCISCO JIMENEZ RANDWICK NSW 2031
RUG
 - 2 2255 MRS YVONNE CLIFFORD WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
PAIR SOCKS
 - 3 2257 MRS BEVERLEY HALES BENSVILLE NSW 2251
LACE COWL
- Highly Commended** 2260 MRS MARGARET WINES NORTH TURRAMURRA NSW 2074
ORANGE TONES CAPE /WRAP WITH 2 BRONZE BUTTONS

WORKSHOP NEWCASTLE

BY BARBARA FLETCHER AND OWEN CONLON

A fantastic Knitting Workshop held last Saturday with Barbara Fletcher's Double Bed Rib Jacquard and Owen Conlon give great inspiration with Creative Textured Knitted Fabrics.. Mac McCallum



COMMITTEE CORNER

MARCH UPDATE

This year we're focusing on:

- Further BEGINNERS WORKSHOPS, based on the great attendance and feedback from new machine knitters
- A review of the CONSTITUTION. If anyone has any feedback, please pass onto one of the committee members
- Continuing online ZOOM WORKSHOPS featuring more international guest speakers
- WEBSITE REVAMP - we are overhauling the website this year to include a new look, additional functions including online payments, registrations, new members section and digital interactive newsletters plus blog and additional resources
- Trialing some ONLINE GET TOGETHERS for Macknit members covering things such as show and tell, so we can spend time with our rural remote members.

There are a few other ideas in the pipeline being discussed on how we can capture the amazing history and knowledge of machine knitting through the eyes of our pioneering members.



Do you have any
suggestions,
comments,
feedback?

contact the committee at:
macknit@mkansw.org.au

2023 Machine Knitting Dates of Interest

January	
7	Macknit Workshop: Beginners Series – Epping Creative Centre
February	
25th	Macknit AGM 2023
24-26	Canberra Show 2023
March	
3-5	Newcastle Show 2023
11-12	Blacktown City Show 2023
<i>31-2April</i>	<i>Craft Alive—Wagga Wagga</i>
April	
6-17	Royal Easter Show - Olympic Park Homebush, Sydney 2023
<i>9</i>	<i>Newcastle Spinners & Weavers Trading Day</i>
<i>28-30</i>	<i>Ewes Exhibition & Sale - Epping Creative Centre</i>
<i>26-29</i>	<i>Craft Alive—Canberra</i>
28-30	Hawkesbury Show - Hawkesbury Showground
May	
20	Macknit Workshop - tba
June	
<i>9-11</i>	<i>Festival of the Fleeces – Merriwa</i>
<i>13-17</i>	<i>Festival - New Zealand Machine Knitters</i>
24	Macknit Workshop - tba
<i>23-25</i>	<i>Craft Alive - Hawkesbury-Showground</i>
<i>28-1 July</i>	<i>Craft & Quilt Fair-Dome, Homebush, Olympic Park</i>
July	
13-16	Macknit Live-In-Weekend Kincumber 7pm/7.30pm Bill King Zoom
<i>14-16</i>	<i>Sheep & Wool Show—Bendigo</i>
29	Yarn Market — Epping Creative Centre
August	
5	Macknit Workshop – tba, Epping Creative Centre (Room 2)
September	
<i>TBA</i>	<i>Craft & Quilt Fair– Canberra showground</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Fibrefest - Wyong Race Club</i>
30	Macknit Workshop - tba, Epping Creative Centre (Room 1)

Machine Knitting Clubs in NSW

Berala Club. The Magic Circle meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10am. For details ring Fay on 9649 5588. For Passap Duo/80 machines.

Berala Club. The E6000 Club meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1.30pm. For Passap E6000 machines. For details ring Fay on 9649 5588.

Brisbane Water Machine Knitters Club -in the Gosford district on the Central Coast, meets on the 1st Saturday of each month. In the morning those wishing to learn to use the computer package DesignaKnit meet at 9.30 am. Then at 1.00pm for problem solving and demonstrations All brands of machine are welcome. For further details, phone Margaret on 0438 244 801.

Canberra The ACT and Region Machine Knitting Guild meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 10am at the Downer Community Centre. For details ring Liz McNally 0414 934 261 Email:- The Secretary act.region.mkg@gmail.com.

Epping Creative Machine Knitting Club meets twice a month at Epping Creative Centre, Dence Park, 26 Stanley Road, Epping. We meet on the third Thursday at 9.30 for 10.00am, starting with a meeting for announcements, show & tell, and a demonstration. BYO lunch, and then with your own machine or one of ours, spend the afternoon machine knitting, with the help of experienced machine knitters. From 10.00am on the Second Saturday we spend the whole day just knitting, Come and go at your convenience, but BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. New knitters, those that used to knit, and experienced knitters are all welcome to come either or both days. For details Contact through eppingmachineknitters@outlook.com or ring Barbara on 0408 866 357 or look at our website www.eppingmachineknitters.com

Illawarra Area Passap Club meets at Dapto on the 3rd Friday of each month at 9.30am. For details ring Leonie on 42 61 3324

The Illawarra Knitters Wollongong. BYO lunch, demonstrations every month and Show and Tell. Visitors are always warmly welcome. We now met in the Sassafras Room, within Heining House, which is part of the Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto. The Building is accessed from Heining Street, Dapto. There is off street parking available, with street parking as well. There is also good public transport both bus and rail. The bus stops right outside the building and it is about a 10 min 'flat walk' – give or take – from the station. MEETINGS ARE NOW HELD ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. 10.30am until 2.30pm. As usual visitors to our meeting are always welcome. Please call Diane 0439 406 224 for any further information needed.

Newcastle Machine Knitting Club We are a group of likeminded people interested in, and encourage the craft of, Machine Knitting. We have two meetings each month during the period February to November. We meet at Edgeworth Sport and Recreation Club 1A Park Street Edgeworth 2285. HANDS ON MEETING is the FIRST SUNDAY of the month 9:30 to 12:00. 1. Bring own machine 2. Mentoring by Experienced Knitters 3. Problem Solving

MONTHLY MEETING is the SECOND TUESDAY of the month 9:30am to 3pm

1. Meeting starts 10 am 2. Show and Tell 3. Demonstration on club's machine 4. Our group knowledge and use of knitting machines is not limited to any make and model of machine

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Wagga Wagga Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. For details ring

Dorothy Longfield Mob. 0405 067 813 or Yvonne on 69 22 3622.



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