



# CRAFT CORNER



## Beanies at the Corner

*The Beanies at the Corner competition was a fantastic celebration of creativity! Our young crafters truly shone, showcasing their incredible talent and unique designs. A huge thank you to everyone who participated!*

## Winter Greetings from Craft Corner!

Dear Readers,

As we dive into the winter months, let's take a moment to celebrate the vibrant community we've built here at Craft Corner! While the temperatures may drop, our enthusiasm for crafting is heating up!

As winter blankets Parkes, we're excited to embrace the unique crafting opportunities that this season presents.

Picture warm woollen blankets, stylish beanies and delightful accessories that reflect the beauty of an Australian winter. Let's share our projects, tips and inspiration!

We're buzzing with excitement from our recent "Beanies at the Corner" competition, where some of our young entrants truly shone!

A big thank you to our incredible sponsors including Evolution Mining Northparkes Operations, Arnold's, Yarn Etc, and HFT Farming & Contracting. Your support helps us create these amazing opportunities for our members!

Let's keep the spirit of crafting alive and vibrant this winter! We look forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Knit & Natter and can't wait to see your toy creations later this year.

Happy crafting!

## Annual Knit & Natter!

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Knit & Natter is happening on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 9:30 AM!

Join us for a morning of creativity as we create beautiful squares for the Wrap with Love charity or work on our own projects.

This gathering welcomes everyone, from seasoned pros to beginners! Enjoy a vibrant atmosphere filled with laughter and sharing, while indulging in delicious goodies to keep you energised.

Don't miss this chance to connect with fellow crafters and make a difference in our community. We can't wait to see you there!

## Mark Your Calendars ...

### JUNE

- 12 ..... CC Monthly Meeting
- 19 ..... Knit & Natter

### JULY

- 10 ..... CC Monthly Meeting
- 17 ..... Annual Knit & Knatter

### AUGUST

- 14 ..... CC Monthly Meeting
- 21 ..... Knit & Knatter
- 25 - 27 . Parkes Show





## Handmade Toy Competition & Toy Drive

We're thrilled to announce our Handmade Toy Competition and Toy Drive coming later this year! This is an incredible opportunity for all Craft Corner members and friends to unleash their creativity while making a difference in the lives of children.

The competition invites you to craft unique toys that can be donated to Sewing for Charity Australia at the end of the event. We believe that handmade toys can bring joy and comfort to many young hearts, and we can't wait to see the wonderful creations you'll come up with!

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just starting out, this competition is for everyone! From soft plushies to fun fabric games, let your imagination run wild. It's a chance to showcase your skills, connect with fellow crafters and contribute to a fantastic cause.

Stay tuned for more details in September about the competition timeline, guidelines and how to enter. Let's come together to create something truly special and spread happiness to those in need.



## Help Us Wrap the World in Love!

We're thrilled to remind you about the Wrap With Love squares initiative!

This fantastic project allows crafters to create beautiful squares that will be sewn together to make warm blankets for those in need. It's a wonderful opportunity to combine your love for crafting with a meaningful cause!

If you're looking for a simple yet impactful way to give back, consider knitting or crocheting squares measuring 25 x 25 cm. These squares can be made from any 8 ply yarn you love, so let your creativity shine!

Whether you prefer bold colours or soft pastels, every square contributes to a larger tapestry of warmth.

Once you've finished your squares, we invite you to drop them off at Craft Corner where they're taken to the Orange Purlers to be turned into blankets and distributed.

Every square counts, so grab your needles or hooks, and let's spread the warmth this winter!



## Member in Focus : May Woods

Meet May, our incredibly talented sewing artisan!

Known for her beautiful sewing, May also works her magic with repairs and alterations ... ensuring that your cherished items get the love they deserve.

Her creativity doesn't just stop at sewing; she's a true pillar of our community, always ready to lend a hand and share her passion for crafting. May's warm personality and dedication inspire us all, making Craft Corner a better place.

In addition to her sewing, May crafts beautiful fabric bags that we share with our special customers. Each bag is made with love, showcasing her passion for quality and creativity. They make the perfect gift and add a personal touch to our customers' experience.

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