



PROGRAM

Friday 29 June - Monday 2 July 2018

Araluen Arts Centre

Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs

www.beaniefest.org

Dear Beanie Lovers,

Welcome to the Alice Springs Beanie Festival 2018.

We invite you all to come and be a part of this year's 22nd celebrations. WOW! 22 years of beanies! We hope you enjoy the warmth, colour and joy that is so unique to our Central Australian event.

We have a bumper crop of beanies (over 7000!) that have arrived from all over the world and they are all looking for heads to keep warm. So splash out and get yourself and your friends some of the world's most creative head gear.

Alongside the beanies, there is plenty to keep you entertained as outlined in this program: have a read and get involved. As a special treat, on Monday we will have the Big Beanie Sale with 10% off all stock including the beanies!

Our main aim is to provide opportunities for the Indigenous women of remote Central Australia to get involved in the festival. This year we have run workshops in the town camps of Alice Springs and for the women of Titjikala. Haasts Bluff and Ernabella, who have been busy making beanies. They have produced some beautiful and inspiring beanies. Some of these women will be attending the festival, so take some time to join their workshops and listen to some of their stories.

A big thank you goes to the many volunteers who have put this festival together: they are our backbone of our event! We'd also like to thank all our sponsors, who you can find listed in this program.

May you all walk proud with warm, creative heads and hearts.

Free bus service to and from the Beanie Festival.

Need a lift to the festival?

Call Kristian on **0410 806 825**

We can come and collect you then drop you home.

Thanks to the Gillen Club for the loan of their bus.

Big Beanie Party and Gala Opening Friday 29th June, 6pm

Sponsored by the Alice Springs Town Council

Everyone is invited to the Gala Opening of the Alice Springs Beanie Festival - Free Event!

Reach for the Stars

6.00 pm

Opening address from His Worship Damien Ryan, Mayor of Alice Springs.

Welcome to Country from Senior Arrernte Woman Pat Ansell-Dodds.

Your MC will be Deb White.

The Competition of the Alice Springs Beanie Festival will open with the announcement of this year's competition winners.

There will be food, drinks and beanies for sale and lots of entertainment including Rusty and the Infidels, Drum Atweme, Yapa Styles and Dan Murphy. There will be many delicious treats from the community food stalls and the bar will be open!

7.00pm

The doors open to the Reach for the Stars exhibition. A whole lot of fun - for free!

Date: Friday 29 June, 6 pm to 9 pm

Venue: Araluen Arts Centre, 61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs.

Beanie Central: Opens Friday 29th June, 12pm

Beanie Central is the centrepiece of the festival long weekend!

This is where the mayhem and the thrill of the beanie chase takes place with thousands of beanies on display for sale.

Beanies, baskets, Indigenous spinning, free crotchet workshops and don't miss some delicious cake at our fabulous tea shop, or even something from the BBQ.

On Monday we will take 10% off all the beanies and merchandise - so get yourself back for that one last beanie buy up!

Beanie Central Dates:

Opening Friday 29th June 2018, 12pm -5pm

Saturday 30th June 2018 10am-5pm

Sunday 1st July 2018 10am-5pm

Monday 2nd July 2018 10am-5pm

Venue: Witchetty's at the Araluen Arts Centre:

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

Special Events

Free Workshops: Learn to crochet your own beanie (wool and hooks on sale) Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July, 2.00pm. On the Araluen Arts Centre Veranda.

Needle Felt a Beanie with the Indigenous Women of Central Australia
\$25. Sit with the women as they show you how to needle felt a beautiful beanie, drop in anytime and get started...share a story and meditate the day away in the winter sun. Saturday-Sunday 10am-5pm Araluen Verandah.

Purple House: A special treat! Try some real bush medicines made by local Indigenous women using traditional methods and even purchase some to take home to use for your ailments. Araluen Arts Centre Veranda.

Drop-in Workshops: Textile workshops will run all weekend with lots of fun to choose from: needle felting, wet felting, crochet, knitting, weaving, spinning. Workshops run Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-5pm (Costs \$10-\$20 materials provided). Araluen Arts Centre Foyer.

Children's Activities: Free activities for children of all ages to learn to explore yarns through traditional techniques, including weaving and a giant French knitting circle. Araluen Arts Centre Foyer.

The Alice Springs Beanie Festival Exhibition and National Beanie Competition

Reach for the Stars 29 June- 15 July 2018

A wild array of fantastic textiles put forward by makers from around Australia and the world and highlighting works from Indigenous workshops. See the winners of the National

Beanie Competition. Don't miss it!

Our judges: Brian Tucker, Gay Epstein, Alison Hittman, Biggan Ryd-Dups

Dates: *Opening Friday 29th June. Doors of the exhibition open at 7.00pm* **Venue:** *Araluen Galleries.*

Cost: \$8 for a 4-day pass from Araluen Arts Centre Gallery Desk so you can go as often as you like, entry is free for Alice Springs locals.

Open daily from 10am – 4pm (10am- 5pm on Festival weekend)

Art Exhibition Ninuku Arts A wholly-Indigenous owned and governed art centre which supports artists from the communities of Pipalyatjara and Kalka. Exhibition at Central CraftCentral Craft

Workshops

An amazing and inspiring array of fabulous textile workshops will be held at the Central Craft Studio. Treat yourself to some me time, learn a new skill and meet new friends. So much to choose from including wet felting, needle felting, knitting, crochet, beading, dying, weaving, print making and wearable art. See our calendar of events for more details *Contact Central Craft for bookings online*

www.centralcraft.org or on (08) 8952 4417

Workshops run Saturday 24th June through to Wednesday 4th July.

Tjanpi Desert Weavers Workshop

Weave a basket with the Indigenous women of Central Australia. Book at the Central Craft website www.centralcraft.org Saturday and Sunday 10am -12noon Araluen Arts Centre Veranda.

Batchelor Institute Indigenous Textile Workshops

Weave jewellery, batik or dye fabrics with Indigenous artists in these unique workshops. Book at the Central Craft website www.centralcraft.org Saturday 10am

Central Australian Aboriginal Textiles Exhibition

30 June – 27 July 2018

Bachelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education's archive reveals unique and diverse textiles designed over the past 20 years by artists from the Central Australian Aboriginal communities.

Opening: Saturday 30 June, 3 – 5pm

Gallery Open: Monday to Friday, 10am–4pm

16 Fogarty St, Alice Springs, T (08) 8951 4232, arts@tangentyere.org.au,

www.tangentyereartists.org.au

Sustainable Couture 2018 Collection

'The Great Fashion Heist'

Where: Central Australian Aviation Museum, Memorial Dr, Alice Springs.

Price: Tickets \$15/ person. Available from Central Craft, Red Kangaroo Book Shop in the Todd Mall or at www.trybooking.com/LCJG.Some tickets available at the door.

Marketplace after the parade on the tarmac outside the hangar. EFTPOS and food stalls available: - Open from 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Watch This Space Gallery

Exhibition by Emma Collard

Opening: Saturday 30th June, 2pm. Exhibition: 27th June - 14th July

Watch This Space, Artist Run Initiative [8 Gap Rd, Alice Springs NT 0870](http://www.gaprd.com.au)

Gallery hours: Wednesday to Friday, 12-5pm, Saturday 10am-2pm

Calendar

Saturday 23rd June

10am-4pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Eco Dyeing with Julie Millerick an introduction to eco dyeing which marks the beginning of your journey through the forest of natural, magical colours. \$90 + materials fee

1pm-5pm A Stitch in Time Animation Workshop with Trewlea Peters

Sunday 24th June

10am – 4pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Magical Material Mindfulness – fabric dolls and teddy bears with Cheryl Chalpin
Create a corn fibre filled calico doll or teddy bear and an outfit of clothing. \$90 + materials fee

Tuesday 26th June

9.30am – 4pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Polychromatic Screen Printing with Liz Wauchope. Learn how to make designs on silkscreens using wax, Mod Podge and hand and machine cut stencils \$90 + materials fee

Wednesday 27th June

10 am-5 pm Volunteer Registration: come to Witchetty's, sign on as volunteer and help set up the Festival

10am – 4pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Sculptural Felt Scarf with Catherine O'Leary. Make a neck warmer from felt and silk shapes that drapes in an interesting way on the body: it could be a bird, flower, a lizard or a cat. \$90 + materials fee

Thursday 28th June

10am - 4.30pm Volunteer Registration:, come to Witchetty's, sign on as volunteer and help set up the Festival

10am –4pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Brush Making and Mark Making with Tracey Murphy. A journey of creating your own individual marks with brushes that you make from natural materials and recycled fabrics. \$90 + materials fee

4.30pm Volunteers meeting and welcome drinks at Witchetty's

5.30pm-9.30pm Sustainable Couture Open Night Parade - 'The Great Fashion Heist'

Where: Central Australian Aviation Museum, Memorial Dr, Alice Springs.

Price: Tickets \$15/ person. From Central Craft, Red Kangaroo Book Shop in the Todd Mall & www.trybooking.com/LCJG OR at the door.

Marketplace sales after the parade on the tarmac outside the hangar. EFTPOS and food stalls available. Open from 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Friday 29th June

8.30am-11.30am Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Make **Felted Little Pods** with textured embossing with Wendy Bailye \$55 + materials fee

Create **Pocket Softies** as you travel with Cheryl Chalpin \$55 + materials fee

Boro is a movement of slow stitching. Learn what it is all about with Anne Stewart \$55 + materials fee

Eco Dyeing- warning it's addictive! With Julie Millerick \$55 + materials fee

10am Thank-you morning tea and sneak preview of Exhibition for all our fabulous sponsors. Araluen Arts Centre Gallery. *Invitation only.*

12pm – 5pm Beanie Central opens. More than 7000 beanies for sale!

12pm-3pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Felt Butterfly and Bugs with merino wool with Catherine O'leary \$55 + materials fee

Eco Dyeing- warning it's addictive! With Julie Millerick \$55 + materials fee

Learn to **Knit Entrelac** with Barb McIlvain \$55 + materials fee

Weave a Beanie with Anne Stewart \$55 + materials fee

Make a Woven Friend with upcycled materials with Roni Judge \$55 + materials fee

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Make Crazy **Felt Pen Holders** with Wendy Bailye \$45 + materials fee

Learn to **Crochet Jewellery** from beautiful yarn with Anne Stewart \$45 + materials fee

6pm - 9pm Big Beanie Party and Gala Opening

Sponsored by the Alice Springs Town Council

Exhibitions doors open 7pm

Opening of **Reach for the Stars** exhibition

Official Alice Springs Beanie Festival Opening

Live entertainment, food, dancing, fun.

Welcome to Country from Senior Arrernte Woman Pat Ansell-Dodds.

Opening address from His Worship Damien Ryan, Mayor.

Your MC will be the lovely Deb White. Free event!

Saturday 30th June

8.30am–11.30am Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Create an **Ephemeral silk and felt scarf** with Catherine O’Leary \$55 + materials fee

Weave a Beanie with Anne Stewart \$55 + materials fee

Brush Making with natural materials and recycled fabrics with Tracey Murphy \$55 + materials fee

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Pop in **Wool Spinning** with Gay Epstein **Free**

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10am - 5pm ‘Reach for the Stars’ Exhibition and National Beanie Competition:
open next door in the Araluen Arts Centre Galleries.

10am -12noon Tjanpi Desert Weavers Workshop. Weave a basket with the Indigenous women of Central Australia. Bookings www.centralcraft.org

Textile workshops with Indigenous Artists. Bookings www.centralcraft.org

Amazing opportunity to work with Indigenous artists and learn their textile techniques. The Beanie Bus will pick up from Beanie Central 15 minutes prior to your class and take you to the studio for the workshops.

10.15am-12.15pm String Beaded Art with Tangentyere Artists \$40

10.30am-12.30pm Woven Jewellery with Leecee Carmichael \$40

10.45am-12.45pm Natural Dyes with Yarrenyty Arltere Arts \$40

11am-1pm Silk Batik Dyeing with Batchelor Institute Textile Artists \$40 plus materials.

10am -5pm Drop-in textile workshops in the Araluen Arts Centre foyer

10am -5pm Free Children's Workshops - drop in anytime. Araluen Arts Centre veranda

10am -5pm Needle Felt a Beanie with Indigenous Women of Central Australia \$25
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12pm-3pm **Central Craft Workshops**. Book online www.centralcraft.org
Painted wool onto a skein with permanent wool dyes with Barb McIlvain \$55 + materials fee

Felt Rustic Pouch Learn to make a gorgeous tiny pouch with Wendy Bailye \$55 + materials fee

Learn how to **Crochet a string bag** with Anne Stewart \$55 + materials fee

2pm Free Beanie Making Crochet workshops, Araluen Arts Centre Veranda

3pm-5pm Central Australian Aboriginal Textiles Exhibition Opening
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3.30pm -5.30pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org
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Learn to make a **Sculptural felt necklace** with Catherine O'Leary \$45 + materials

5 pm Beanie Central Closes

Sunday July 1st

8.30am – 11.30am Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org
Make beautiful, colourful wet **Felted flowers** in a variety of styles with Wendy Bailye
\$55 + materials fee

Brush Making with natural materials and recycled fabrics with Tracey Murphy \$55 + materials fee

Weave a beanie with Anne Stewart \$55 + materials fee

Learn to knit **Stranded Fair Isle** with Barb McIlvain \$55 + materials fee

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5pm Volunteer Dinner to thank all our volunteers and present prizes for fantastic volunteer efforts. Gillen Club. *Please register at Volunteer Table (Free for volunteers, \$12 for friends).*

Monday July 2nd

10% off ALL STOCK in Beanie Central including the beanies

9.30am – 4pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org
Lumpy Bumpy Felted Hats with Wendy Bailye

Discover the art of embossing and texture creation on wet felted hats. Learn all the special tips and techniques to make a wonderful, wearable creation. \$90 +materials fee

10am - 5pm Beanie Central: Beanies, tea shop, textile demonstrations.

10am - 5pm ‘Reach for the Stars’ Exhibition and National Beanie Competition: open next door in the Araluen Arts Centre Galleries.

10am -5pm Free Children’s Workshops - drop in anytime. Araluen Arts Centre veranda

10am -12noon Sharing circles

Sit with many of our beanie makers and share their craft and stories – Witchetty’s

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10am–1pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Watercolour with Jude Mapleson Watercolour for adult beginners

Learn to paint with watercolour in this 3-hour workshop, perfect for anyone wanting to learn the basics of painting in a relaxed and supportive environment. \$55 + materials fee

1pm Announcement of the Elders Real Estate People’s Choice Award

Come along to Araluen’s Arts Centre Galleries1 to find out who the people voted for as their favourite beanie for 2018.

Tuesday 3rd July

Beanie Central is now closed and with it, the main festival arena. Come and help pack up and bump out!

10am - 4pm ‘Reach for the Stars’ Exhibition and National Beanie Competition:

open next door in the Araluen Arts Centre Galleries. **10am-2pm Sustainable**

Couture Pop Up Shop The Residency, Parsons St, (from 29 June – 8 July)

9.30m– 4pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

Wild and Wonderful Tea Cosies with Wendy Bailye Make your very own wet felted tea cosy embellished with feathers. Perfect to keep your pot of tea toasty hot and look stylish as well! Learn to make an all in one design using a template \$90 + materials fee

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Wednesday 4th July

9.30am – 4pm Central Craft Workshops. Book online www.centralcraft.org

From Fibre to Finery with Anne Stewart This is a one-day exploration of fibre where you will paint, dip wool and bead with your knitting and crochet. This art form is very portable and will travel anywhere with you. \$90 + materials fee

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Calling All Volunteers, the Beanie Festival needs assistance!

The festival is a community event and needs volunteers, so come along and get involved. It's a lot of fun! Put your name on the roster at the Volunteer Station in Witchetty's anytime from 11am Wednesday. There are plenty of jobs and times to choose from. **ALL Enquiries** Jo Nixon 0408 436 928

Enquiries about Central Craft Workshops
(08)89523417 www.centralcraft.org

The Beanie Festival would not, could not happen without the support of many.

Poster Design: Alison Hitman

T Shirt Design: Alison Hitman

Prizes: Designed and crafted by Dion and his Cheeky Dogs

Volunteer Coordinators: Deb White, Alma Straw

Exhibition Curator: Maggie Pereyra

Witchetty's Design: Adi Dunlop

Photography: Maggie Pereyra

Cataloguers: Kristian Malinski and Jo Nixon

Remote Beanie Workshop Teachers: Kristian Malenski and Julie Kitson.

And the Beanie Festival Committee:

Chair: Phil Walcott

Vice Chair: Deb White

Treasurer: Anita Suich

Secretary: Jess O'Brien

Members: Katharine Jordan, Kris Malenski, Deb Taylor Tompson, Tanya Hattingh and Eric Corbin.

Executive Officer: Jo Nixon

Special Thanks to the **Araluen Arts Centre** and their amazing team for their generosity and assistance and being home to our lovely Beanie Festival.



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