

# PROGRAM

**Friday 23 June - Monday 26 June 2017**

**Araluen Arts Centre**

**Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs**

*Dear Beanie Lovers,*

*Welcome to the Alice Springs Beanie Festival 2017.*

*We invite you all to come along and be a part of this year's 21<sup>st</sup> celebrations... WOW 21 years of beanies... enjoy the warmth, colour and joy that everyone brings to our unique Central Australian event.*

*We have a bumper crop of beanies (over 6800) arriving 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 more communities than ever before, including Titjikala, Santa Teresa, Kante Camp, Yuendumu, Warburton and Tangentyere Arts. They have produced some beautiful, inspiring beanies. Some of these women will be attending the festival, so take some time to join their workshops and get to know some of their stories.*

*Many thanks go to the many volunteers who have put this festival together, they are our backbone, also to our sponsors who you can find listed in the 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.

# *Alice Springs Beanie Festival*

## **Gala Opening Night 6pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Sponsored by The Alice Springs Town Council**

Everyone is invited to the Gala Opening and 21<sup>st</sup> Celebrations of the Alice Springs Beanie Festival Free Event.

### **Weaving the Magic**

#### **6.00 pm**

Opening address from His Worship Damien Ryan, Mayor of Alice Springs. Your MC will be Deb White.

The Competition of the Alice Springs Beanie Festival opens, with the announcement of Competition Winners.

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

#### **7.00pm**

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

*Date: Friday 23 June, 6 pm to 9 pm*

*Venue: The Araluen Galleries, Foyer and outside carpark, Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs.*

## **Beanie Central: Opens midday Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

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 and for sale.

Beanies, baskets, Indigenous spinning, free crotchet workshops and don't miss a cake opportunity at the fabulous tea shop or 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017, 12 midday-5pm*

*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 10am-5pm*

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 10am-5pm*

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 10am-5pm*

*Venue: Witchetty's at the Araluen Arts Centre:*

*Entry: Gold Coin Donation*

# Alice Springs Beanie Festival

## Special Events

**Free Workshops:** Learn to crochet your own beanie (wool and hooks on sale) Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00pm. Out front on the Araluen Verandah.

**Needle Felt a Beanie with the Indigenous Women of Central Australia \$20.** 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.

**Demonstrations:** Enjoy free demonstrations of traditional Anangu spinning and other Aboriginal textiles.

**Purple House:** A special treat! Enjoy tasting kangaroo tail and bush damper cooked on the open fire by the Anangu ladies. 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 Verandah.

**Longest Beanie in the World:** Be part of our Guinness World Record attempt to make the longest beanie in the world, drop by and crochet, weave, knit or French knit a section of the beanie as we aim for a 400-meter-long beanie ... and get your name in the record books! All weekend on the Araluen Verandah.

**Drop-in Workshops:** Textile workshops will run in the foyer 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 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 Foyer.

## The Alice Springs Beanie Festival Exhibition and National Beanie Competition

**Weaving the Magic** *Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017*

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, Karl Bajzik, Ric Farmer, Roslyn Premont, Biggan Ryd-Dups

**Dates:** *Opening Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Doors of the exhibition open at 7.00pm*

**Venue:** *The Araluen Galleries.*

**Cost:** \$15 for a 4-day pass from Araluen Gallery Desk so you can go as often as you like, entry is free for Alice Springs locals.

# Alice Springs Beanie Festival

*Mondays to Fridays 10am - 4pm Saturdays to Sundays: 11am- 4pm (10am- 5pm on Festival weekend)*

## Central 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, (08) 8952 4417 [info@centralcraft.org.au](mailto:info@centralcraft.org.au)  
[www.centralcraft.org](http://www.centralcraft.org)

*Workshops run Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June through to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.*

## Tjampí Desert Weavers Workshop

Weave a basket with the Indigenous women of Central Australia. Contact Tjanpi for bookings, (08) 8958 2577 Saturday and Sunday 10am -12noon Araluen Verandah.

## Sustainable Couture 2017 Collection

**“Refashion - with Our Mamma’s Passion”**

Thursday 22nd June 2017 6.30pm

Central Australian Aviation Museum, Memorial Drive Alice Springs

Tickets \$15 Central Craft, Red Kangaroo Books or online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/PTSS>

Enquiries to Franca Frederiksen 0418 897 143

**Designer Sales:** Follows fashion parade in front of Aviation museum.

**Pop-Up Shop**

Friday June 23 until July 2 Open 10am-4pm

The Residency, Corner Parsons & Hartley St (near new courthouse)

## A Brief History....Celebrating 21 Years of Beanies

June 9<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup> Open 10am-4pm

The Residency, Corner Parsons & Hartley St (near new courthouse)

A collection of beanies acquired by the Beanie Festival over the past 21 years. Come to see how far we have come and re live the memories of these spectacular beanies.

## Watch This Space Gallery

*The Persuaded Landscape* by Madeline Bishop, Leela Schauble and James Langer, 2<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June

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*Apmere Angkentye-kenhe (A Place for Language)* which will be in the CBD, running from 16<sup>th</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> July

4/9 George Crescent Wed—Fri 11am—5pm Sat\* 10am—2pm

[www.wts.org.au](http://www.wts.org.au)

## Calendar

### Monday 19th / Tuesday 20th June

#### **9.30am-4.30pm Central Craft Workshop**

From Fibre to Finery with Anne Stewart and Barb Mcilvain \$280 + materials

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

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

#### **9.30am- 4.30pm Central Craft Workshop**

Creative Resin Art with Deborah Price \$150 + materials

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#### **9.30am- 4.30pm Central Craft Workshop**

Screen Printing on Fabric with Liz Wauchope \$150 + materials fee

**4.30pm** Volunteers meeting and welcome drinks at Witchetty's

#### **6.30pm Sustainable Couture 'Refashion – With our Mamma's Passion'**

Fashions created by a group of artists, designers and skilled garment makers with a unique approach to recycling.

Parade: **6.30pm at Central Australian Aviation Museum,**

Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs

Tickets \$15 online at <http://www.sustainable-couture.com/>

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## **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**10am** Thank-you morning tea and sneak preview of Exhibition beanies for all our fabulous sponsors,  
Gallery 1, Araluen Arts Centre. Invitation only.

**12noon – 5pm** Beanie Central opens.  
More than 6800 beanies are expected for sale!

### **9.30am-11.30am Central Craft Workshops**

Resin Buttons with Deborah Price \$45 + materials  
Screen printing with wax with Liz Wauchope \$45 + materials  
Beanie Bootees with Diana Liddlelow \$45 + materials

**10am-4pm A Brief History....Celebrating 21 Years of Beanies and Sustainable Couture Pop Up Shop Exhibitions** at The Residency, cnr Hartley St and Parsons St (near new courthouse in CBD)

**11am-5pm The Persuaded Landscape** by Madeline Bishop, Leela Schauble and James Langer, Watch This Space Gallery, George Crescent.

### **12.30pm – 2.30pm Central Craft Workshops**

Exotic Silk Flowers with Wendy Bailye \$45 + materials  
Weave a Beanie with Anne Stewart \$45 + materials  
Paper Concertina Books with Ameer Porter \$45 + materials

### **3pm-5pm Central Craft Workshops**

Shibori on a Bottle with Philomena Hali \$45 + materials  
Create leather leaves and flowers with Frances Bunji Alcoote \$45 + materials  
Print Postcard from the Centre with Sharyn Hall \$45 + materials

## **6pm - 9pm Big Beanie Party Sponsored by The Alice Springs Town Council, Araluen Grounds**

**Exhibitions doors open 7pm**

Opening of **Weaving the Magic** exhibition

Official Alice Springs Beanie Festival Opening

Live entertainment, food, dancing, fun. Opening address from His Worship Damien Ryan, Mayor. Your MC will be the lovely Deb White. Free event.

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## **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

### **9.30am – 11.30am Central Craft Workshops**

Knit Jewellery to travel with Anne Stewart \$45 + materials

Felt Flower Necklace with Wendy Bailye \$45 + materials

Paper Beads and Jewellery with Ameer Porter \$45 + materials

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**10am -5pm** Free Children's' Workshops drop in anytime Araluen veranda

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\$20 Drop-in anytime on Araluen veranda

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### **12.30pm- 2.30pm Central Craft Workshops**

Finger Felt with Diana Liddlelow \$45 + materials

Printing Patterns from the Landscape with Sharyn Hall \$45 + materials

Painted Wool with Barb McIlvain \$45 + materials

Running Stitch Slow Stitch with Philomena Hali \$45 + materials

**2pm Free Beanie Making Crochet workshops,** Front of Araluen

### **3pm – 5pm Central Craft Workshops**

Painted Wool with Barb McIlvain \$45 + materials

Teeny Tiny Beaded Pods with Wendy Bailye \$45 + materials

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Want to crochet? with Bev Ellis \$45 + materials

**5 pm Beanie Central Closes**

**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>**

## **9.30am – 11.30am Central Craft Workshops**

Shibori on a Bottle with Philomena Hali \$45 + materials

Beanie Bootees with Diana Liddlelow \$45 + materials

Resin Buttons with Deborah Price \$45 + materials

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Wildflowers with Wendy Bailye \$45 + materials

Crotchet Jewellery with Anne Stewart \$45 + materials

Leather Ornaments with Bunji Alcoote \$45 + materials

Paper lanterns with Ameer Porter \$45 + materials

**2pm Free Beanie Making Crochet workshops,** Front of Araluen

## **3pm- 5pm Central Craft Workshops**

Weave a beanie, bag or scarf with Anne Stewart \$45 + materials

Postcard from the Centre – Textured Tiles with Sharyn Hall \$45 + materials

Screen printing with Mod Podge with Liz Wauchope \$45 + materials



# *Alice Springs Beanie Festival*

**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 June 26th**

**10% off ALL STOCK in Beanie Central including the beanies**

### **9.30am- 4.30pm Central Craft Workshop**

Hats and Berets with Wendy Bailye \$150 + materials

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

**10am - 5pm 'Weaving the Magic' Exhibition and National Beanie Competition:** is open next door in the Araluen Galleries.

**10am -5pm** Free Childrens' Workshops drop in anytime, Witchetty's

**10am -12noon** Sharing circles

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

**10am-4pm A Brief History....Celebrating 21 Years of Beanies and Sustainable Couture Pop Up Shop Exhibitions** at The Residency, cnr Hartley St and Parsons St (near new courthouse in CBD)

### **1pm Announcement of the Bendigo Bank People's Choice Award**

Come along to Araluen's Gallery 1 to find out who the people voted for as their favourite beanie for 2017.

## **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

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

### **9.30am- 4.30pm Central Craft Workshops**

Sharyn Hall Postcard from the Centre – layered landscapes \$150 + materials

Frances Bunji Alcoote - Shoe Making \$150 + materials

**10am-4pm A Brief History....Celebrating 21 Years of Beanies and Sustainable Couture Pop Up Shop Exhibitions** at The Residency, cnr Hartley St and Parsons St (near new courthouse in CBD)

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## **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30am- 4.30pm Central Craft Workshops**

Amee Porter Papermaking \$150 + materials

**‘Weaving the Magic’ Exhibition and National Beanie Competition remains open until July 16<sup>th</sup> in the Araluen Gallery.**

**A Brief History....Celebrating 21 Years of Beanies and Sustainable Couture Pop Up Shop Exhibitions** at The Residency, cnr Hartley St and Parsons St (near new courthouse in CBD) until July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Alice Springs Beanie Festival and ArtBack TouringNT present Colours of the Country III.**

See 100 of the world’s best beanies, as collected by the Alice Springs Beanie Festival, on tour throughout Australia in 2017.

**Broken Hill Art Gallery– Broken Hill – 13 May – 25 June 2017**

**Port Pirie Regional Gallery, SA – 14th July – 27th August 2017**

**Calling All Volunteers, the Beanie Festival needs assistance!**

The festival is a community event and needs volunteers. Come along and get involved. It’s a lot of fun. Put your name on the roster at the Volunteer Station, Witchetty’s Araluen, anytime from 11am Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>. Plenty of jobs and times to choose from.

**ALL Enquiries**

Jo Nixon 0408 436 928

Enquiries about Central Craft Workshops (08)89523417

# Alice Springs Beanie Festival

**The Beanie Festival would not could not happen without support from many.**

Poster Design: Tamara Cornthwaite

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Prizes: Designed and crafted by Yarrenyty Arltere Artists

Volunteer coordinators: Deb White, Alma Straw

Exhibition Curator: Mez Hughes

Witchetty's Design: Adi Dunlop

Photography: Mez Hughes

Cataloguers: Tony Nicholson, Kristian Malinski, Eric Corbin, Jess Abbott

Remote Beanie Workshop Teachers: Kristian Malenski, Megan Farmer, Julie Kitson.

And the Beanie Festival Committee:

Chair: Phil Walcott

Vice Chair: Deb White

Treasurer: Anita Suich

Secretary: Jess Abbott

Members: Karen Jones, Katherine Jordan, Kris Malenski. Deb Taylor Thompson, Eric Corbin.

Executive Officer: Jo Nixon

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

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