



*Alice Springs Beanie Festival
Reach for the Stars!*

PROGRAM

Friday 29 June - Monday 2 July 2018

Araluen Arts Centre

Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs

www.beaniefest.org

Dear Beanie Lovers,

Alice Springs Beanie Festival

Welcome to the Alice Springs Beanie Festival 2018.

We invite you all to come along and be a part of this year's 22nd celebrations... WOW 22 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 7000) 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 works in the town camps of Alice Springs and the women of Titjikala. Haasts Bluff and Ernabella have been busy making beanies too. 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.

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Gala Opening Night 6pm Friday 29th June

Sponsored by The Alice Springs Town Council

Everyone is invited to the Gala Opening and 22nd Celebrations 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 Arrente Woman Pat Ansell-Dodds. 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 Dan Murphy. 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 29 June, 6 pm to 9 pm

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

Beanie Central: Opens midday Friday 29th 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 29th June 2018, 12 midday-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

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Special Events

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

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 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

Reach for the Stars *Friday 29th June- July 16th 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 Epstien, Alison Hittman, Biggan Ryd-Dups

Dates: *Opening Friday 29th 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.

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

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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 online* www.centralcraft.org, (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 on Central Craft website www.centralcraft.org Saturday and Sunday 10am -12noon Araluen Verandah.

Batchelor Institute Indigenous Textile Workshops

Weave jewellery, batik or dye fabrics with Indigenous artists in these unique workshops Saturday 10am, book www.centralcraft.org

Central Australian Aboriginal Textiles Exhibition

30 June – 27 July 2018

BIITE's archive reveals unique and diverse textiles designed over the past 20 years by artists from Central Australian Aboriginal communities.

Opening: Saturday 30 June, 3 – 5pm

Gallery Open: Mon – Fri, 10am–4pm

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

Sustainable Couture 2018 Collection

'The Great Fashion Heist'

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

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

Marketplace: Sales after the parade – on the tarmac outside the hangar EFTPOS available Food stalls: - Open from 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Watch This Space Gallery

Exhibition by Emma Collard

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

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

Gallery hours: Wed-Fri 12-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm

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Art Exhibition Ninuku Arts a wholly-Indigenous owned and governed Art Centre which supports artists from two communities - Pipalyatjara and Kalka. Central Craft.

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, 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 shape that drapes in an interesting way on the body, it could be a bird, flower, a lizard or a cat. \$90 +materials

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10am - 4.30pm Volunteer Registration, come to Witchetty's, Sign on as volunteer, 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, Todd Mall, & www.trybooking.com/LCJG OR at the door.

Marketplace: Sales after the parade – on the tarmac outside the hangar EFTPOS available Food stalls: - 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

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

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

Eco Dyeing- warning its addictive with Julie Millerick \$55 + materials

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!

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

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

Eco Dyeing- warning its addictive with Julie Millerick \$55 + materials

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

Weave a Beanie with Anne Stewart \$55 + materials

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

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10am-4pm Art Exhibition Ninuku Arts a wholly-Indigenous owned and governed Art Centre which supports artists from two communities - Pipalyatjara and Kalka. Central Craft.

3.30pm -5.30pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org
Make Crazy **Felt Pen Holders** with Wendy Baileye \$45 + materials
Learn to **Crochet Jewellery** from beautiful yarn with Anne Stewart \$45 + materials

6pm - 9pm **Big Beanie Party**

Sponsored by The Alice Springs Town Council, Araluen

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 Arrente 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

Weave a Beanie with Anne Stewart \$55 + materials

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

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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: is open next door in the Araluen 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

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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 you 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 Araluen foyer

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

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

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

2pm Free Beanie Making Crochet workshops, Front of Araluen

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

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

Weave a beanie with Anne Stewart \$55 + materials

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

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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

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10am - 5pm ‘Reach for the Stars’ 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

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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

1pm Announcement of the Elders Real Estate Choice Award

Come along to Araluen's Gallery 1 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: is open next door in the Araluen Galleries.

10am-2pm Pop up shop: Sustainable Couture The Residency, Parsons St, (from Fri 29th June - July 8)

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

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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 workshop 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

‘Reach for the Stars’ Exhibition and National Beanie Competition remains open until July 16th in the Araluen Gallery.

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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 Juth. 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

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The Beanie Festival would not could not happen without support from 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, Jo Nixon

Remote Beanie Workshop Teachers: Kristian Malenski, 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 Hattings, 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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