

Alice Springs Beanie Festival



"a head full of tunes"

PROGRAM

Friday 28 June - Monday 1 July 2019

Araluen Arts Centre

Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs

www.beaniefest.org

Alice Springs Beanie Festival

Dear Beanie Lovers,

Welcome to the Alice Springs Beanie Festival 2019.

We invite you all to come along and be a part of this year's 23rd celebrations... WOW 23 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 Haats Bluff, Titjikala, Santa Teresa, Yuendumu and Tennant Creek and the ladies of 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 and Bush Bee for the loan of their bus.

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Gala Opening Night 6pm Friday 28th June

Sponsored by The Alice Springs Town Council

Everyone is invited to the Gala Opening and 23rd Celebrations of the Alice Springs Beanie Festival Free Event.

A Head Full of Tunes

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 Rebecca Mathews and Friends, Drum Atweme and Soursob Bob. 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 28 June, 6 pm to 9 pm

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

Beanie Central: Opens 10am Friday 28th 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 28th June 2019, 10am-5pm

Saturday 29th June 2019 10am-5pm

Sunday 30th June 2019 10am-5pm

Monday 1st July 2019 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 29th June & Sunday 30th June 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

A Head Full of Tunes *Friday 28th June- July 15th, 2019*

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, Nicole Safarti, Biggan Ryd-Dups

Dates: *Opening Friday 28th 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 Sunday 23rd June through to Monday 1st 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.

Sustainable Couture 2019 Collection

"Sustainable Couture is a thriving network of textile artists and designers in Alice Springs, who work collaboratively and innovatively, using recycled materials to create distinctive fashion garments, accessories and home-wares"

Thursday 27 June - Opening Night Parade starts at 6.30pm & Market Place food & drinks from 5pm. All at Central Australian Aviation Museum, Memorial drive
Followed by:

Pop up shop at The Residency from Friday 28 June to 7 July - 10 am to 3pm.
Link: Sustainable-couture.com

AND

Other events coordinated by us are:

Lost & Found exhibition at The Residency - open invitation to Opening at 6pm Friday 14 June - closes 19 July.

And,

Artists Trail - Sunday 28 July - from 10am

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

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Watch This Space Gallery

Monumental in a small-town way: If art reflects attitude then how perceptive are we?

A collection of visual responses generated as a participatory public engagement initiative curated by Judith Lovell & Kathlene Wallace

Opening Friday 14th June, 6pm. Exhibition 12th-29th June.

Watch This Space (Artist Run Initiative), 8 Gap Rd, Alice Springs/Mparntwe

08 8952 1949 / wts@wts.org.au / www.wts.org.au

Art Exhibition *Tapatjatjaka*

Collaborative exhibition by Artists at Tapatjatjaka at Central Craft 21st June- 14th July

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8CCC Community Radio volunteer presenters playing tunes for your head- along with crafty interviews and creative content- Broadcasting Live from the Araluen Verandah Saturday and Sunday 10am-2pm

'Cheeky Dogs: To Lake Nash and Back'

Dion Beasley will be at Red Kangaroo Books at 10am on Saturday, 29th June 2019 for a book signing. Joie will be there as well. The book is titled: 'Cheeky Dogs: To Lake Nash and Back' by Johanna Bell. Retail price is \$30.00. Dion Beasley lives in Tennant Creek and is well known across the Territory as the artist behind the much-loved T-shirt brand, Cheeky Dogs. Dion's formal art career started in 2006 when the first Cheeky Dogs T- shirt line was launched. Since then, his reputation as an accomplished visual artist has grown from strength to strength. Dion's talents are particularly remarkable given he has muscular dystrophy and is profoundly deaf. Dion is also the designer behind the Beanie Festival Cheeky Dog trophies for the Beanie Competition.

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Calendar

Sunday 23rd June

1pm-4pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org
Monoprinting using Acrylics with Anna Taylor

Wednesday 26th June

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

10am – 2pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org
Felted Hat Creation with Margy Alexander

Thursday 27th June

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
Recycled Basketry and Woven Sculpture with Aly de Groot

4.30pm Volunteers meeting and welcome drinks at Witchetty's

5.30pm-9.30pm Sustainable Couture Open Night Parade

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

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9am–12pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org

Little Felt Pods with Wendy Bailye

Japanese Boro ‘Mending with purpose’ with Anne Stewart

Learn to Knit Entrelac with Barb McIlvain

Eco-Dyeing with a Shibori Twist with Julie Millerick

Beads and Pods with Natalia Rodrigo

Beginners Gum Leaves Watercolour with Jude Mapleson 10am - 12pm

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

10am – 5pm Beanie Central opens. More than 6800 beanies are expected for sale!

1pm-4pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org

Fabulous Felted Flowers with Wendy Bailye

Canvas Needle Case with Anne Stewart

Burlesque Basketry with Aly de Groot

Darning and Visible Mending with Mary Alexander

Eco-Dyeing with a Shibori Twist with Julie Millerick

Acrylic Pouring with Paula Moggs 1pm - 4pm

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

Sponsored by The Alice Springs Town Council, Araluen

Exhibitions doors open 7pm

Opening of **A Head Full of Tunes** 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 29th June

9am -12pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org

Small Felted Necklace with Wendy Bailye

Weave a Beanie with Anne Stewart

An introduction to Cyanotype with Aly de Groot

Wet Felt a Pouch with Margy Alexander

Creating a Continuous Vessel with Anna Taylor 9-12pm

10am -12pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org

A Gum Tree Watercolour with Jude Mapleson 10am - 12pm

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book signing with artist Dion Beasley

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Nuno Felted Scarf with Wendy Bailye

Crochet a String Bag with Anne Stewart

Learn Stranded Fair Isle with Barb McIlvain

Beads and Pods with Natalia Rodrigo

Silk Painting with Paula Moggs

2pm Free Beanie Making Crochet workshops, Front of Araluen

5 pm Beanie Central Closes

Sunday 30th June

9am-12pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org

Botanical Dyeing with Margy Alexander

Trashion Upcycled Earrings with Aly de Groot

Rag Rug with Cathy Tobin

Japanese Boro 'Mending with purpose' with Anne Stewart

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Storytelling with Textiles with Kasis Tons

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Beading with Paula Moggs

Weave a Beanie 2 with Anne Stewart

Knit Miniature Socks with Barb McIlvain

2pm Free Beanie Making Crochet workshops, Front of Araluen

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).

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Monday 1st July

10% off ALL STOCK in Beanie Central including the beanies

10am – 12pm Central Craft Workshops book online www.centralcraft.org

Saori Weaving with Cathy Tobin

Textures and Patterns in Nature with Wendy Bailye Mon 1st, Tues 2nd, Weds 3rd July

10am - 4pm

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

10am - 5pm ‘A Head Full of Tunes’ 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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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 2019.

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Tuesday 2nd July

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

10am - 4pm 'A Head Full of Tunes' Exhibition and National Beanie Competition: is open next door in the Araluen Galleries.

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And continuing....

'A Head Full of Tunes' Exhibition and National Beanie Competition remains open until July 15th in the Araluen Gallery.

10am-2pm Pop up shop: Sustainable Couture The Residency, Parsons St, (from Fri 29th June - July 8) Collaborative exhibition by Artists at Tapatjatjaka at Central Craft 21st June- 14th July

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 26th. 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: Kristian Malinski

T Shirt Design: Kristian Malinski

Prizes: Designed and crafted by Dion and his Cheeky Dogs with fabrics from Batchelor Institute

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

Hattingh, Pip Sarah, Kirsten Yates, Tapatjatjaka Arts.

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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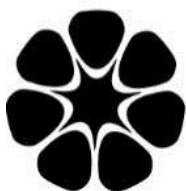
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