

WELCOME TO THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN YARN SHOW



9:00am to 5:00pm
8 and 9 March
Hotel Realm
Canberra, ACT

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WELCOME TO 2025

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Australian Yarn Show 2025, a celebration of community, connection and collaboration, all centred around our shared love of **yarn!**

Whether you're here to explore the bustling market hall, take part in hands-on workshops or be inspired by industry experts on the main stage, this weekend is all about embracing the beauty and possibilities of yarn.

At the heart of this event is our shared passion for fibre arts and the connections it creates. We are proud to champion slow fashion, sustainability and the positive impact that yarn crafts have on



mental well-being. We are so grateful to have you here as part of this movement.

Thank you for joining us for what promises to be an unforgettable weekend. We can't wait to share this experience with you and see the magic that happens when our incredible community comes together.

Yours in yarn,
Caterina Sullivan, Director AYS



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Visit us!

Grumpy Ginger Yarn Co. is a community hub for all walks of life, where anyone can drop in for a chat, a cup of coffee and enjoy the company of like-minded people. We offer classes, conversation, convenience, and creative inspiration!

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FRIDAY AGENDA

Time	Event	Room	Notes
8:30am	Build Your Yarn Brand Visibility	High Courtyard Ground Floor	Industry-only event
1:00pm	Fairy Wren Needle Felting Workshop	Boardroom 3 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:30pm	Wonderful Weaving: Creative Weaving for Beginners Workshop	Boardroom 2 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:30pm	Botanical Knitting Workshop	Boardroom 4 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
2:30pm	Crochet Native Flowers Workshop	Boardroom 1 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
6:00pm	Australian Yarn Awards Workshop	Sydney Foyer Conference Floor	Industry-only event

SATURDAY AGENDA

Time	Event	Room	Notes
8:30am	Botanical Knitting Workshop	Boardroom 4 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
9:00am	Doors open to the Market Hall	National Ballroom Conference Floor	Please register at the registration desk on Level 1 (access via the elevator or the stairs)
9:00am	Red Rumped Parrot Needle Felting Workshop	Boardroom 3 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
9:30am	Shape Shifting Shawls Workshop	Boardroom 1 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
9:30am	Splendid Spinning: Learn to Spin on a Spindle Workshop	Boardroom 2 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
10:15am	Welcome to the 2025 Australian Yarn Show	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
10:30am	Freeform Crochet Clinic with Luise Elsing	Community Space Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees

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Time	Event	Room	Notes
10:45am	Breeds and Threads: How Sheep Shape our Yarn	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
11:30am	Tips to Get the Most out of Ravelry	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
11:30am	Red Rumped Parrot Needle Felting Workshop	Boardroom 3 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
12:15pm	Speed Knitting Competition	Main Stage Conference Floor	No registration required. Please bring 8ply yarn and appropriate needles
12:30pm	Lace Basics	Boardroom 2 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:00pm	Tips for Choosing the Right Yarn While Shopping Online	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees

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1:30pm	MCAL and CAL Chain-Up Party with Jenny King	Community Space Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
1:30pm	Botanical Knitting Workshop	Boardroom 4 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:30pm	Tunisian Crochet for Beginners	Boardroom 1 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:45pm	How to Successfully Incorporate Alternative Fibres into Your Yarn Craft	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
2:25pm	Lucky Door Prize	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
2:30pm	Needle Felting Demonstration	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
2:30pm	Fit Knits	Boardroom 3 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants

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Time	Event	Room	Notes
3:00pm	Knits to Fit	Boardroom 2 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
3:15pm	Tips for Photographing Your Finished Items	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
4:00pm	KAL Launch with Jaime Creates and Cow Cat Creations	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
5:00pm	Day 1 concludes		
6:00pm	Community Connection Dinner	Ostani Ground Floor	Only available to registered dinner ticket-holders

SUNDAY AGENDA

Time	Event	Room	Notes
8:30am	Botanical Knitting Workshop	Boardroom 4 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
9:00am	Doors open to the Market Hall	National Ballroom Conference Floor	Please register at the registration desk on Level 1 (access via the elevator or the stairs)
9:30am	Welcome to Day 2	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
9:30am	Knitting Clinic with Jane Slicer-Smith	Community Space Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
9:30am	Tunisian Crochet for Beginners Workshop	Boardroom 1 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
9:30am	Crocheting Jewellery Workshop	Boardroom 2 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
9:30am	Intro to Fair Isle Workshop	Boardroom 3 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants

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9:45am	Fostering a Yarn Community	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
10:15am	Meet Aleashia from Grumpy Ginger Yarn Co	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
10:30am	Paddock to Project: Creating Yarn from Animal Fibres	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
11:30am	Preserving Culture: Historical Craft	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
12:15pm	Speed Crocheting Competition	Main Stage Conference Floor	No registration required. Please bring 8ply yarn and appropriate hook
1:00pm	The Role of Technology in Yarn	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
1:30pm	Crochet Clinic with Jenny King	Community Space Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees

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1:30pm	Tunisian Crochet Mosaic Workshop	Boardroom 1 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:30pm	Intarsia Knitting Workshop	Boardroom 2 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:30pm	Choose Your Own Adventure Socks Workshop	Boardroom 3 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:30pm	Learn How to Knit Cables	Boardroom 4 Ground Floor	Only available to registered workshop participants
1:45pm	Men in Yarn	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
2:25pm	Lucky Door Prize Draw	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
2:30pm	All About Colour: Creative Inspiration and Colour Selection	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
3:15pm	Shadow Knitting Demonstration	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees

SUNDAY AGENDA

Time	Event	Room	Notes
4:00pm	Cast-On and Bind-Off Techniques	Main Stage Conference Floor	Open to all Yarn Show attendees
5:00pm	Conclusion of 2025 Yarn Show	All	Thank you for your support!

SPEAKERS & FACILITATORS



Abbey,
Abbymade



Aleashia Kircher,
Great Southern Yarn



Belinda Amess,
Wyndara Black Sheep



Caitlin Ross,
Handmade by Catkin



Caterina Sullivan,
Fancy Yarns Australia



DeeJay Jukic,
We Are Found



Dianne Conroy,
Wild Woolly



Gayle Herring,
Fibre Naturally Woolten Mill



Francie Goudie,
Francie Goudie



Jaime Dorfman,
Jaime Creates



Jane Slicer-Smith
Signatur Handknits



Jarrad Kircher,
Great Southern Yarn



Jemimah Ashleigh,
The Visibility Lab



Jenny King,
Jenny King Designs



Jim Fletcher,
Bellevue Park Wool



John Suvalez,
Fancy Yarns Australia



Karin Mainwaring,
The Knitting Man Recommends



Karina Moore,
Louie & Lota Yarns



Lisa Wicks,
ElevelentyOne Windmills



Marie Donnell,
Obsession Yarns



Mark (Jamo) Jamieson,
Skein Machine



Pru Raymond,
Dear Pru



Reegan McAvaney,
Cow Cat Creations



Sally Johnson,
Society Knits



Sarah O'Halloran,
Bombed Yarns



Sue Brown,
Sue Brown



Susan Longman,
Ash & Eve Designs

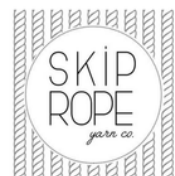
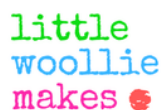
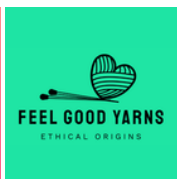
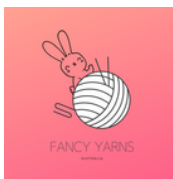


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Fluff and Nonsense

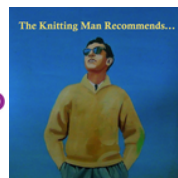


Tom Dennis,
Tardie

STALLHOLDERS



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HANDS-ON / TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

- Crystal Cat Stitchery - Chiaogoo needles
- Obsession Yarns - Squishing Station
- That Gift Shop - Twisted Sheep E-Spinner
- This Lush Corner - KA See Knit Tools

DEMONSTRATIONS

- Canberra Spinners and Weavers - Spinning and weaving
- Coloured Wool and Fibre Co - Majacraft Little Gem Wheel
- Fibre Art in Australia - Ashford E-Spinner and Rigid Heddle Loom

PRODUCT LAUNCHES

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- Adagio Mills - Knitting patterns and knitting kits
- Ash and Eve Designs - BotaniCATS collection (yarn, project bags and stitch markers) and new fragrances of Lanolin Rich Hand Balms
- Colagirl Collective - Charli BFL self-stripping yarn
- Crystal Cat Stitchery - Betsy Bucket Bag
- Daffodil Road Artisan Yarns - Tropical Collection and Rings of Power Collection
- EleventyOne Windmills - Yarn carriers
- Fancy Yarns Australia - Banana yarn, hemp yarn, recycled yarn, glitter yarn, project bags, earrings, bag handles and bases
- Feel Good Yarns - Hedgehog Fibres Pre-Order
- Fibre Naturally Woollen Mill - 100% Australian Alpaca-Possum yarn scarf kits
- Fluff and Nonsense - Basic Nonsense Fibonacci cowl packs
- Gather Make Give - New colourways
- Jokamamo Textiles - New colourways
- Louie & Lola Yarns - Doodle DK Mini Bar and Tassie Collection
- Sanna and Co - Sunde Sweater and Top pattern and 4 Winds Scarf pattern
- Skein Machine - Malarkey beanie pattern
- Vera Loves Knitting - Long Paddock Jumper pattern
- Willow Vale Wool - Official business launch (Big AYS congratulations!) ❤️



FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Each 2025 Australian Yarn Show ticket includes a free coffee voucher per day of booking for you to enjoy the beautiful venue with your fibre friends and latest project!

We will have a tea and water station set-up outside the main market hall on the Conference Floor (CF).

To redeem your coffee voucher, please present your voucher at the coffee carts located on the Conference Floor. If you need to purchase an additional coffee, this can be done either at the coffee cart or at Ostani on the ground floor.

The venue is licensed. Alcohol can be purchased by those over the age

of 18. The bar will open at 2pm on the Conference Floor.

There are a number of places within the Realm precinct to enjoy everything from a light snack to a multi-course meal. These include Ostani, Maple + Clove, Louis, Chairman & Yip, Leyla Bar and Med.

Please check the opening hours of each venue.

If you have questions about food or beverage options, please speak to Hotel Realm staff members.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wi-Fi information

Network name: DomaConference

Password: @DomaHotels

Roundabout Canberra Blanket Drive

We encourage attendees to bring a 20cm x 20cm knitted or crocheted square to donate to Roundabout Canberra, a local charity providing essentials to families in Canberra and the surrounding areas. These squares will be sewn by Roundabout Canberra volunteers into blankets to keep families in need warm this winter.

CAL and MCAL Chain-up Party

Jenny King of Jenny King Designs will be leading a Crochet-a-Long with a Mystery Stitch and a Mystery Crochet-a-Long at this years Australian Yarn Show.

Climate changer (MCAL)

One Alp Dazzle and one Alp Premier and bring three other 8 ply balls (up to 50g) of any yarn type that contrast or compliment the Alp
US 8 - 5.0 mm hook

Will be available on the 8th of March 2025

Mobius Cowl Crochet along with a mystery stitch (CAL)

One ball sugarcane yarn (Lana Gatto Sugar) or any 50g 8ply with
125m per ball

and one Araucania Alga or any self striping yarn or gradient yarn,
nearly 200 metres 8ply

The hook size should be a 4mm to 4.5mm

Will be available on the 8th of March 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

KALs Launch

Jaime Creates and Cow Cat Creations will be launching a series of patterns to Knit-a-Long.

Party Cardi Vest KAL - Jaime Creates

Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) Between 285m and 720m - depending on size

Gauge (after blocking): 15.5 stitches and 22 rows = 10 cm in

Stockinette stitch on 5mm needles

US 8 - 5.0 mm

US 4 - 3.5 mm

Goldfields Cowl - Cow Cat Creations

Any DK to Worsted weight yarn, 85g/ 3oz

US 6 / 4.00 mm - 40/ 16" circular needles or any preferred method for knitting in the round.

Gauge (after blocking): 18 sts & 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm in cable pattern.

Goldfields Beanie - Cow Cat Creations

Any DK or Worsted weight yarn, approx 85g (100g)

6 / 4.00mm circular needles (for ribbing), US 7 / 4.50mm circular needles, 80cm / 32" or preferred method for knitting in the round.

Gauge (after blocking): 19 sts & 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm in cable pattern.

Goldfields Mitts - Cow Cat Creations

Any Fingering Weight/ 4 ply Yarn

Needles: 2.5mm / US 1.5 – 80cm / 32" circular needles

Gauge (after blocking): 34 sts x 48 rows = 10 cm (4") in cable pattern.

Goldfields Cable Socks - Cow Cat Creations

Fingering Weight/ 4 ply Sock Yarn

2.5mm/US 1.5 - 80cm/ 32" circular needles

Gauge (after blocking): 34 sts x 48 rows = 4" / 10 cm in cable pattern.

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Venue Accessibility

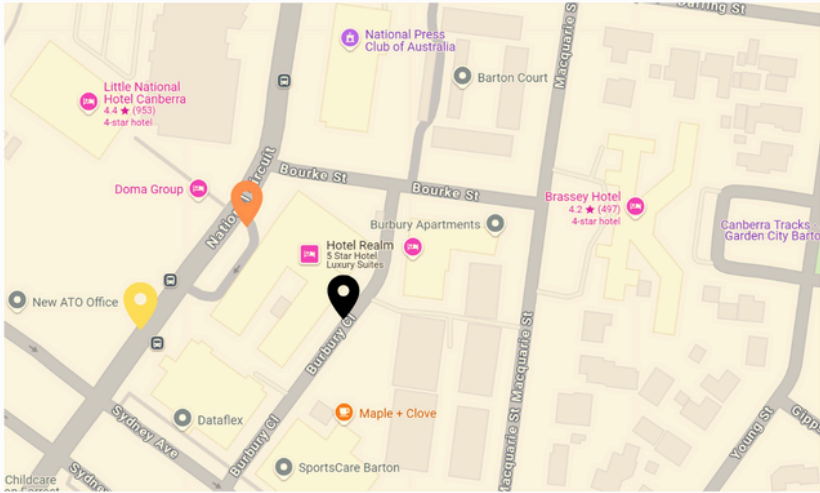
There are two accessible toilets located on the Conference Floor. There is also an accessible toilet located on the Ground Floor. This toilet has a parent / change facility as well.

There are a small number of stairs to access the boardrooms where the workshops are being held. If you are unable to use stairs and require an accessible entry to the workshop area, please enter the office suites on Burbury Close, using the entrance to the Servcorp offices. Walk down the corridor to the end and turn right. The boardrooms are located down this corridor.

You can also access the workshop space via the Servcorp lifts in the Hotel Realm carpark. The Hotel Realm lifts only access the Conference Floor, not the Boardrooms.

If you have any questions or concerns or require additional support, please speak to a member of the Australian Yarn Show team or the staff at Hotel Realm, all of whom will be happy to assist you.

HOTEL REALM MAP



Hotel Realm
main entrance via
National Circuit



Hotel Realm
alternate entry via
Burbury Close



Bus stop en route
to the city and
to Woden

HOTEL REALM

Hotel Realm
Main Entrance
18 National Circuit,
Barton ACT
Australia 2600

Parking is available in the side streets surrounding the hotel free and untimed on weekends. The Realm Precinct has over 800 car spaces located across Hotel Realm, Burbury Close, 9 & 3 Sydney Avenue and Little National Hotel. Parking is complimentary at the Hotel Realm for the first 60mins on weekdays. Weekend parking is free.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the 2025 Australian Yarn Show

Thank you for supporting our show and, by extension, our vibrant yarn community.

Please share your photos and videos of your experience at the Australian Yarn Show with us on social media by tagging us @australianyarnshow and using the hashtags #australianyarnshow and #ays2025. You can also send us your pictures via email.

Don't forget to sign-up to our mailing list on our website for information about next year's show. You can also follow us on social media for regular updates from our team.

We hope to see you again in 2026!

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