



The Melbourne Scarf Festival

Presented by Craft Victoria

Thursday 17 July – Saturday 19 July 2003

Celebrate the scarf.

Show your team's colours, ward off Melbourne's southerly breeze, proclaim your faith, cover-up, parade a home-knit, highlight the colour of your eyes, indulge in fine fabrics, exhibit craft skill, sport your tradition, hide a bad hair day.

Scarf Lane Market

Peruse and purchase gorgeous hand made scarves from near and far at this bonanza market day. Saturday 19 July 11.00 – 5.00 pm.

Public Discussion- Scarf Culture Forum

Scarves are important to many of Melbourne's communities, including the East Timorese, Indonesian, African, Middle Eastern communities and those attending the traditional tribal gatherings on the football field on weekends.

Kevin Murray, Director of Craft Victoria and Chair of the Scarf Culture Forum said, "Given recent events, the world seems irrevocably split along religious lines. Craft objects like scarves provide a practical links across cultural divides. It is important that we nurture these links".

The *Scarf Culture Forum* invites scarf wearers into the gallery to discuss the ethics of wearing scarves. Friday 18 July at 1.00 pm. A free event.

Exhibition Alley

K.1.P.1 is all it takes to knit.

K.1.P.1 is a performance of endurance by Brigitte Cameron and Rebecca Jobson who will knit continuously in the Craft Victoria window facing Flinders Lane for the entire three days of the Festival.



CRAFT VICTORIA

Wrapped

View an exhibition of scarf works by craftspeople and artists Tony Dyer, Mary-Louise Edwards, Pennie Jagiello, Blythe Toll and Liz Williamson.

Akin-identifying the scarf

Photography by Krik Washusen.

Workshop Place

Pre-paid bookings are essential. All materials and equipment provided. Intimate groups of 10-15 people only.

Snuggly-soft hand felted scarves. Leah Jones reveals the technique of cobweb felting in this workshop. Thursday 17 July 10.00 – 1.00 pm & 2.00 – 5.00 pm. \$40

Shibori Scarf. Discover the secrets of this Japanese technique of fabric stitching without the use of dye. Demonstrated by Margaret Barnett. Friday 18 July 10.00 – 1.00 pm. \$40

Knitting for big hands. Learn knitting basics of casting on and off and knit and purl stitches. Select from a range of richly coloured yarn for your scarf. Presented by Diana Drysdale this workshop includes a Beginner Knitting Kit. Thursday 17 July & Friday 18 July for 1 hour at 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 1.30 pm. \$40.

Knitting for little hands. Workshop for 8-10 year olds. Choose your favourite coloured yarn and learn how to cast on, knit garter stitch and cast off. Saturday 18 July 1.30 – 2.30 pm. \$15

Knitting for fashion. For ages 12 and up. Learn knitting basics of casting on and off and knit and purl stitch. Choose your own coloured yarn and decoration. Presented by Diana Drysdale this workshop includes a Beginner Knitting Kit. Saturday 19 July 3.00 - 4.00 pm. \$20.

Secrets to Professional Finishing. Diana Drysdale demonstrates the skills in making pom-poms, fringes, buttonholes, twisted cord and mattress stitch. This is a technique-based workshop; no finished scarf will be made. Thursday 17 July & Friday July 18 at 3.00 – 4.00 pm. \$20

Designing within the limits of the rectangle. A textile workshop by fashion and textile designer Sara Thorn. All material provided to create designs for your next scarf. Saturday 19 July 11-12.30 pm. \$25

All events at Craft Victoria 31 Flinders Lane Melbourne 3000

For participation or information please call 03 9650 7775 Email craftvic@craftvic.asn.au

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Craft Victoria Annual Lecture

Presented as part of the Flagship Conference: International Perspectives on Peace and Reconciliation at the University of Melbourne.

The Nature of Scarves

Guest Speaker Liz Williamson, Lecturer, College of Fine Arts, The University of NSW and weaver of contemporary scarves.

Held at the Sidney Myer Lecture Theatre, corner of Swanston St and Monash Rd Parkville, part of the University of Melbourne.

Thursday 17 July at 6.30 pm

Tickets \$15 (\$10 student concession, Peace and Reconciliation Conference and Craft Victoria members) includes GST.

Bookings are essential and can be made through Craft Victoria by email craftvic@craftvic.asn.au or on 03 9650 7775.

