



*Canberra Spinners and Weavers invites you to participate in the
32nd Annual International Scarf Exchange*

The Annual Scarf Exchange is an international program aiming to preserve the skills of spinning, weaving, knitting, and crocheting to expand the fibre craft network, and to challenge each crafter to produce their best work.

Our theme for 2023-2024 is Aurora Australis.

How it works

Each crafter will send 150-200grams of clean, carded or combed fibre to the event organiser, - Canberra Spinners and Weavers (CSW) for 2023-2024.

CSW will receive your fibre and exchange it for another entrant's fibre, then post the exchanged fibre to you. Your new fibre package will include 150 - 200gms of fibre ready for you to **spin, and then craft into a scarf, shawl/wrap, cowl, or beanie.**

When you have completed your crafted item you will post it back to CSW. All items will be displayed in the "Annual Scarf Exchange Exhibition" which will be held in the 'Fay Skyring Canberra Textile Works Gallery' at CSW Maclaurin Cres Chifley 22-30 June 2024. A list of fees and dates for the exchange program is outlined in the following entry form.

At the conclusion of the exhibition the item made from your fibre will be sent to you, with the details of the person who crafted it for you.

As you will appreciate it is very important that your submitted fibre is clean, carded or combed, and free from any contamination or strong odours, including mothballs or similar as this may trigger asthma.

The fibre submitted can be any fibre or colour of your liking. If you send white or natural coloured fibre which could be dyed, CSW will try to match your fibre with another entrant who has dyeing skills, unless you specify you would like it left in its natural state.

Please note: CSW reserves the right to return any fibre packs to the sender if the fibre doesn't comply with the above conditions.

The fibre must be sent in a resealable plastic bag. Any fibre left after the crafting, will also be returned to you along with your item after the exhibition.

Entry fees cover administrative and return postage costs for all Australian entrants. International entrants will need to pay for the return postage of your crafted item. CSW look forward to receiving your entry and hope you enjoy your crafting experience

So, have fun and make new friends.

Event Co-ordinators: Roz Barker and Carolyn Sakkara

csw.scarfexchange24@gmail.com

ENTRY DETAILS

NAME.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

POSTCODE.....STATE.....COUNTRY.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

PHONE NUMBER.....

DETAILS of FIBRE SENT if known (e.g. Wool, Alpaca Silk blend)

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MY SKILLS INCLUDE (please circle appropriate skills)

WEAVING KNITTING CROCHETING DYEING

Do you want your fibre DYED? YES NO NO PREFERENCE

Please state if there is a crafting technique you would NOT prefer:

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Please circle **all items that would be acceptable:**

SCARF WRAP/SHAWL COWL BEANIE

PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, and then complete the required information.

[THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTED WITH YOUR ORIGINAL FIBRE PACK.](#)

Please NOTE:

- You are not necessarily obliged to spin the fibre sent to you. That is, you can collaborate with a spinner to assist you with this process if preferred, but please say if this has occurred so the spinner can also be acknowledged
- You are not obliged to use the entire package of fibre sent to you. Simply use what is needed. The amount of fibre supplied is a courtesy to assist you. Therefore, any unused fibre should be returned with your crafted item.

SCHEDULE OF ENTRY DATES

ENTRY FEE

ONLINE PAYMENT is made using the [TryBooking link](#) link below and must be completed by: 20th NOVEMBER 2023

AUSTRALIA: AUD.....\$39.00

Payment includes:

- Postage of the exchanged fibre to you
- Postage of your crafted item from the exchanged fibre back to CWS
- Postage of your newly crafted item from your original fibre back to you.

OUTSIDE of AUSTRALIA

Payment includes:

- Postage of your exchanged fibre package
- Postage of your completed crafted item from your original fibre back to you.

We ask that overseas participants pay for any return postage .

New ZealandAUD \$37.00

USAAUD \$49.00

UK.....AUD \$58.00

Rest of World.....AUD \$69.00

For PAYMENT Use the [TryBooking link](#)

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1094892>

and follow the **REGISTER NOW** box located at top right side of the Scarf Exchange page.

Please note: If any guild/group would like to send a group entry then please contact:

csw.scarfexchange24@gmail.com

Please post a copy of your

ENTRY FORM and 150-200grams CLEAN FIBRE (in a resealable plastic bag) to:

CANBERRA SPINNERS and WEAVERS
SCARF EXCHANGE
7/70 Maclaurin Cres, Chifley, ACT 2606 AUSTRALIA

FIBRE and ENTRY form to ARRIVE at CSW by MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2023

CRAFTED ITEM and any left over FiBRE or YARN to be returned in RETURN PAID self addressed package (received with fibre pack in Australia only) to:

CANBERRA SPINNERS & WEAVERS
SCARF EXCHANGE
7/70 Maclaurin Cres Chifley. 2606 AUSTRALIA

CRAFTED item to be RECEIVED at CSW by FRIDAY 31st MAY 2024

EXHIBITION

FAY SKYRING CANBERRA TEXTILE WORKS GALLERY at CSW rooms

7/70 Maclaurin Cres Chifley

22nd - 30th June 2024.

RETURN of CRAFTED ITEM

Your new CRAFTED ITEM will be to you by the end of JULY 2024

Please Note: When your crafted item is returned to you, then the name and contact details of the crafter will be also be included with your newly crafted item.

Whilst every endeavour will be made to return your fibre or crafted item to you, CSW cannot accept any responsibility for items lost by Australian or International Postage service. However, parcels sent by CSW using Australia Post will have a tracking number and insurance value of up to \$100.

CSW would like to thank you for your participation and hope that you

Enjoy this crafting challenge.

