

**GRAMPIANS**

**TEXTURE 2025**

**15-20 MARCH**

**THE GRAMPIANS VIC**



**4 Day Workshop:** Monday 17 – Thursday 20 March 2025 | 9am – 4pm.

**The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2025.** Workshops are held in Halls Gap & Pomonal. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your classroom.

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## **ALL ABOUT KNITTING**

**TUTOR: JANE SLICER-SMITH**

### **PLEASE BRING**

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Plastic to cover your table
- Water bottle

### **MATERIAL LIST**

Knitters can be shy about sharing their failures BUT there is so much to learn – **please bring your best and the less please. There is always something to learn, from successes and mistakes.** Jane asks each student to bring at least 3 garments, hand knitted or machine knitted even a woven jacket.

Did you knit the wrong size – what is your size? Is it fixable? Why didn't I notice as a knitted it was too big/ small? Not quite achieving the results you expect happens to knitters of all levels, you can be fantastic at Fairisle, or a master of cables, or let your hand dyed yarn tell its own story in plain knitting. Come and build a skill set to support your knitting projects. The more everyone contribute to the class the more we will learn.

- You learn from mistakes – please bring one mistake – it may be redeemable.
- You learn from success – please bring – why is this successful.
- Do you have a favourite machine knit you love – bring this.
- A few patterns from your to do list.
- A yarn that is inspiring you.
  
- Bring a couple of sets of knitting needles for your yarn 8ply or 10ply
- 3 contrasting colours about 30g each. Wools is best as it has more stretch, no cotton or multi-coloured yarn/ mohair.
- Stitch holders and cable needles.
- Pencil, pen, tape measure, note pad.

**NB. Skill level** Confident in st-st, rib, knit and purl, students can work at their own speed each day.

If you have never knitted texture Jane would like to send a free scarf class to start you on your journey. Please email [jane@sigknit.com](mailto:jane@sigknit.com)

**Additional** – Jane would love to see what you are putting on the needles next, your pattern library and what yarns have inspired you. Garments you have knitted – add a little show and tell too.

**GRAMPIANS BRUSHES** is a project of GrampianArts, a not for profit organisation that strives to provide opportunities for artists to extend their skills and showcase their work.

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