

HANDWEAVERS SPINNERS AND DYERS GUILD OF TASMANIA INC.
PRESIDENT'S PRECIS FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Apologies to all for the lateness of the gossip sheet. Sitting down to get this email done has fallen to the very bottom of the list by the glorious other half breaking his ankle in two places and his fibula helping a mate move a boat last Wednesday (he's into wooden boats), so only just now got the time to catch up. Surgery for him to follow and then I'll be nurse for six to 12 weeks as he recovers. Forgive me if I don't get to events or indeed, sweet Members in the Oatlands area, we'll have to put off that promised dye workshop in March. Perhaps April/May, bone knitting permitting.

If I haven't said it already, I'll say it again ... do I say often enough how much the Committee really appreciates Convenors passing on this information to your group members? Please continue to do so, and thank you. If you cannot do this, please nominate a member of your Group with an email address who can.

Meantime, from the Committee:

Annual General Meeting followed by the Statewide Meeting, 17 March 2018
at the Man O Ross Hotel, Ross, 10am start.

We'd like to have a quorum please and we'd also like to have some hands up for the committee. A nomination form is attached and I'm all for taking suggestions from the floor to be conscripted into the committee. Please consider issues and suggestions for the Statewide meeting for us to discuss. Early notice for the agenda would be appreciated.

Winter School and Exhibition Proposal

The Committee has in principle agreed to investigate an Exhibition and Winter School, possibly in June of this year, subject to venue availability. Joy Rees will be approaching Convenors to discuss this concept. The Committee has in principle allocated a budget for an exhibition and workshops. Eco-dyeing, art yarn spinning and rag rug weaving are initial offerings. We look forward to your group being involved.

And for the diary, **Bothwell Spin Out De-Stash Market Day. Saturday 3 March 2018, 10am to 4pm.** Hands-on demonstrations (eco-dyeing, superfine spinning and lace-weight yarn demonstration, plus Q&A for the longest thread). You too can sell your wares - Bothwellspinin.com.au or contact Liz at info@tasres.com.au

So that's all the news. Happy fibre-working from all of us at the Committee, and we'll see you at the AGM/Statewide Meeting.

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Nomination Form

For: Office Bearers

Please send completed form to:

The Secretary, HWS&D Guild of Tasmania Inc

P.O. Box 163

Battery Point, TAS 7004

We: (PRINT full name of proposer and seconder)

being full members, wish to propose and second as under, candidate(s) for the following positions:

Name of Candidate	For Office of	Signature of nominee

Signature of Proposer: _____

Signature of Seconder: _____

Date: _____

Consent of the nominated member has been obtained and is confirmed by signature hereon.

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