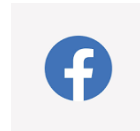




Victorian Feltmakers Inc



To all VFI Members

Next Felting Frenzy is on Sat 21st March: Pine-needle felting – Judith Latham and Penny Storey

Felt Frenzies are held at St. James Hall, Cnr Burke Rd. & High St. Glen Iris. BYO Lunch. Please make sure you fill in the Registration Form if you are attending the Felt Frenzies. You will find full details there if you are intending to take part in the Skill Share.

Attendance at our Felt Frenzies is limited and must be booked and paid for in advance. Please click on the Registration Form link below to book and pay for your place.

Felt Frenzy registration form: <https://www.vicfeltmakers.org/felt-frenzy-registration-form.html>

The next meeting for members will be on **18th April** at St. James Hall, Cnr Burke Rd. & High St, Glen Iris, VIC 3146. Can't wait to see you there !

Events in 2026

Date	Activity
Sat 21 st Mar	Felting Frenzy – Pine-needle felting – Judith Latham and Penny Storey
Sat 18 th April	Member meeting and Beginners Felting Workshop
Sat 16 th May	Felting Frenzy- The coming together of felt and basketry – Sonya Solomon
Sat 20 th June	Member meeting and Beginners Felting Workshop
Sat 25 th July	Felting Frenzy – Using paper in felting – Jane St Quintin
Sat 15 th August	Member meeting and Beginners Felting Workshop
Sat 19 th Sept	Felting Frenzy – Dolls – Di Morley and Mary McMahon
Sat 17 th Oct	Member meeting and Beginners Felting Workshop
Sat 21 st Nov	Felting Frenzy – Using scraps - Christmas decorations and other ideas– Jill Preston
Sat 5 th Dec	VFI Christmas celebration

Events outside of the VFI you may be interested in:

Victoria

Yarra Valley Yarn Show – 3rd May <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093526473252>

Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo 17th – 19th July <https://sheepshow.com/default.asp>

Geelong Fibre Forum – (September 27th - October

Interstate

Australian Yarn Show, ACT: 6th – 8th March - <https://www.yarnshow.com.au/>

River Yarn Festival, NSW: 11th – 12th April <https://www.riveryarn.com.au/>

Felting Retreat at Elkanah – 30th April to 3rd May



Treat yourself to a wonderful weekend of felting, conversation and fun in the beautiful surrounds of Elkanah! Have a quick peek at the link below of the gorgeous facilities and surroundings.

[Elkanah | Marysville, Victoria](#)

Prices are as follows: Single - \$833, Twin - \$543, Multishare - \$450,
Included is all meals and 3 nights accommodation.

Expressions of Interest are still being taken up to 30th March and bookings with a non – refundable deposit of \$50 are required to secure your place. Please complete the booking form at the link below:

<https://www.vicfeltmakers.org/el-kanah-bookings.html>

If you have any questions contact Jill or Sonya: vicfeltsecretary@gmail.com

Beginner Workshops

As we discussed in the last committee & member meeting, we will be holding beginner felting workshops after each member meeting. The workshops we are running are listed below and all details to be revealed shortly.

- Flowers & Felting basics with Jo & Margot
- Jewellery making Beads and Cords with Rita & Margot
- Pod Vessel with Jane
- 3D Hearts as part of the Heartfelt Community Project with Alice (see details for this one at FB link below)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/837533101303852>

Show & Tell

We had a great variety of items the last meeting and here are just some of them:



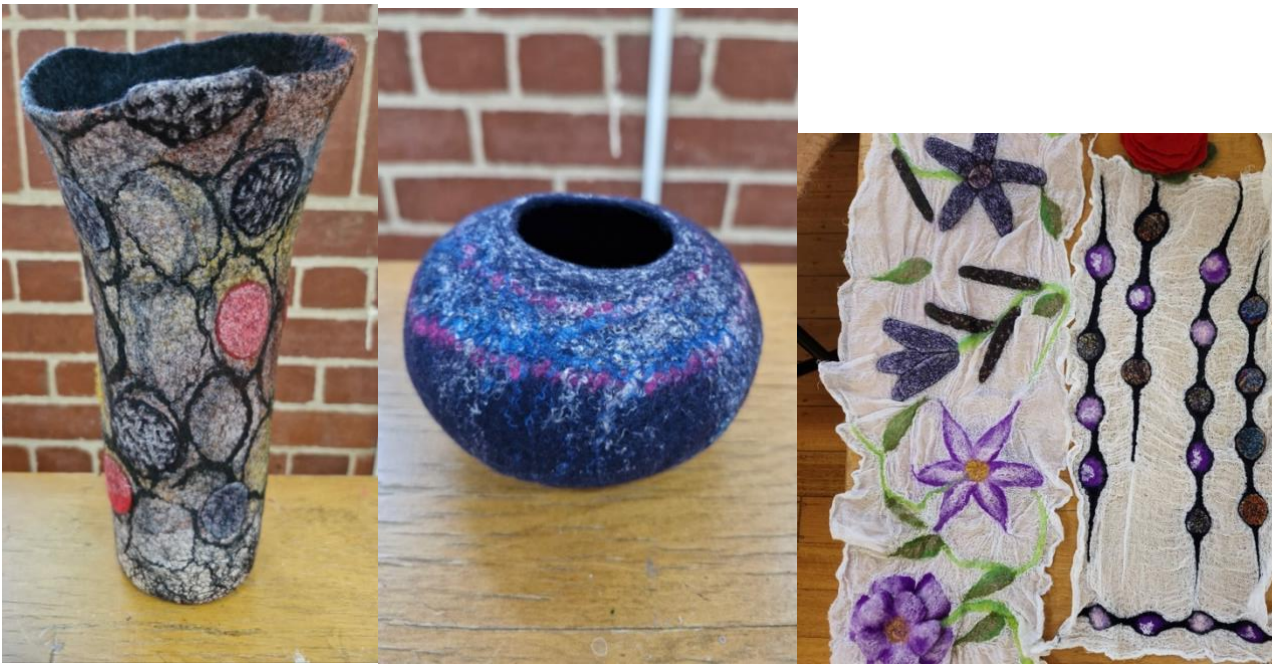
Marys felt painting & dolls



Evas quilt and an amazing upcycled shirt



Helens wonderful selection of Hats



Janes recent projects inspired by Wendy Bailey



Jills lovely felted slippers and felt painting

Felt Frenzy – Flowers by Jo



For the January session we made a range of flowers, roses, lillies, camellias and had a heap of fun! These are some of the flowers made:



From left to right:
Suzans lovely Camellias, Jills beautiful Calla Lily and Helens flowers she used on her gorgeous hats

Favourite Supplier for this month: Tarndie

My favourite supplier for this month mainly because I love using their wool and my felting journey began here, is Tarnwarncourt (also known as Tarndie). It is one of the oldest surviving homesteads, is one of Australias oldest sheep farms and is home to Australia first breed of sheep: Polwarth.

They have amazing Polwarth wool grown here in Victoria and produce wonderful wooltops plus a great range of yarns direct from the farm. Have a look at the link below at their amazing products available to buy online, or visit their farmshop, attend a workshop or craft afternoon and you can even stay in the Shearers Quarters accommodation on this beautiful property.

www.tarndie.com

Check out their story here on Landline when featured in August last year. You can watch on iview at this link and select 17th August episode:

<https://iview.abc.net.au/video/RF2404Q027S00>

Other March events that are upcoming and may be of interest to members:

BACK TO BACK

2026

Come to support two teams as they shear, spin and knit a jumper in the fastest time.
Watch a woolly jumper materialise in front of your eyes!

Saturday 21 March
8:00am to late

Tarndwarncoort Homestead
5459 Princes Hwy, Warncoort, Victoria

Food. Yarn. Market Stalls.
Demonstrations. Bar.
Hands-on activities.

Gold coin entry.
www.tarndie.com
Phone 0480 080 248

Raising funds for:

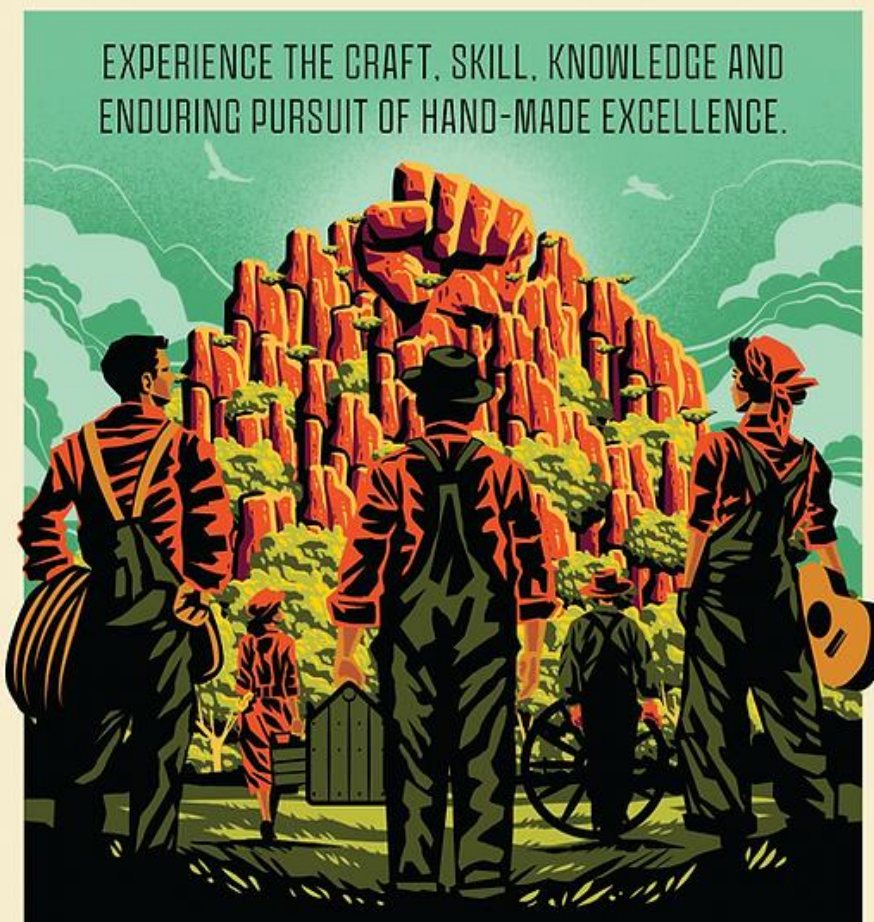
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EXPERIENCE THE CRAFT, SKILL, KNOWLEDGE AND ENDURING PURSUIT OF HAND-MADE EXCELLENCE.



LOST TRADES FAIR

28TH AND 29TH MARCH 2026 - HANGING ROCK VIC.

Did you know we have equipment to hire?

Hat Blocks, slipper blocks, carding equipment, and much more. We also have an extensive library covering all aspects of felting, which members can borrow for a small amount. Please enquire at our hire shop, which is open at all meetings.



Shoe/Slipper lasts

