

Scarf Exchange History

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After enquiries about the history of the Scarf Exchange, we have collated the following information:

The idea of an Australian Scarf Exchange, started back in early 1994 when President, Helen Hamilton, of Canberra HS&WG had an idea to link the Australian guilds with a common theme, and promote more interaction between the guilds. Some people recall participating in a Scarf Exchange in the UK in the early 1990s, which is probably where the idea to form an Australian Scarf Exchange came from.

It worked.

Below find a list of the host groups:

1994 Started this year with Canberra being the host
1995 Newcastle NSW
1996 Toowoomba QLD
1998 A spinning group in WA
1999 Morisset NSW
2000 NSW Guild
2001 Victorian Guild
2002 Tasmania
2003 Handspinners & Weavers Guild of SA
2004 McClelland Group VIC
2005 Sunraysia SA
2006 Dubbo NSW
2007 Gumeracha SA
2008 Group from WA
2009 Kurrajong NSW
2010 Geelong Handweavers & Spinners Guild Inc. VIC
2011 Tasmania
2012 Wangaratta VIC
2013 Canberra

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