



BOTHWELL INTERNATIONAL SPINⁱⁿ **February 27. 28 & March 1 2009**

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CLASS: 5 GRACEFUL ALPACA RUANA OR SHAWL

This class is being sponsored by The Tasmanian Alpaca Association. Knit, weave or crochet a Ruana or shawl using at least 50% Alpaca yarn, and showing creative use of natural Alpaca colours. The Alpaca yarn may be hand-spun or commercially spun. A Ruana is a garment that hangs over the shoulders covering the back, and with a split down the front. It usually hangs to around the knees or lower. It is sometimes referred to as a "Graceful." It is a simple but useful garment that can be very attractive. Send samples of washed fleece/ yarn or commercial ball labels with your garment.

CLASS: 6 MODULAR GARMENT – "SHAPE THE SHAPE"

Jacket, jumper, coat, vest or cardigan. Can be knitted or crocheted using shapes and modular construction techniques. [If any weavers or felters feel inspired to attempt one of these garments incorporating geometric type shapes and modular construction techniques then we would love to see what you can come up with.] Colour should be a feature, and originality is encouraged. Hand-spun or commercial yarns may be used. Please send samples of yarn and/or ball labels with the garment.

Think outside the square!

Class: 7 FOR KIDS ONLY - KNIT ANY ARTICLE

There will be two sections in this class. One for Under 10's (7a) and one for Over 10's (and under 16 (7b)). The article must be entirely your own work. You may use any type of yarn – hand-spun or shop bought. Tell us about yourself when you send your entry in, especially your name and your age, and when or how you learnt to knit.

Class: 8 CUSHION – MARY SIMON PERPETUAL TROPHY

Hand-knit a unique and colourful cushion cover from 100% natural fibres. Cushions of any size, shape, and any kind of embellishment or finishing will be accepted. Colour, texture, originality and creativity should come into play when considering your design. During her life Mary never missed a **SPINⁱⁿ**.....Let's do her proud in this class.