



MAJACRAFT AUSTRALIA CAMP 2026

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES BEFORE BOOKING

Dates and Times

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd May 2026. Arrival is from 4.00pm on Friday, and departure by 3pm on Sunday (after lunch)

Venue

The Tops Conference Centre, 51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops NSW 2508

Cost

\$590.00 AUD per person. This includes workshops, meals and accommodation.

Workshops will run from Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. We are planning a presentation/information session for Saturday evening.

Meals include dinner served at 6pm on Friday and Saturday nights, and breakfast/lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Morning and afternoon teas and supper are also provided.

Accommodation is all on ground level, using only lower bunks in shared rooms with a bathroom. A light doona and pillow are provided. Bedding and towels are **not** supplied, so you will need to bring a pillowcase, sleeping bag or equivalent bedding. Wifi is available across the venue.

Arrival and Departure

The nearest **train** station is Helensburgh Station, which is then a 15 minute car/taxi drive to the venue.

For those coming by **car**, there is plenty of parking space on site.

Check in on arrival Friday is **from 4pm** (no earlier!) until 5.30pm. Our accommodation will only be accessible **from 5pm**. A lounge room is available for those arriving between 4pm and 5pm.

The Camp will wrap up after Sunday lunch, and everyone must leave the venue by 3pm. Please consider this when organising transport.

Workshop Requirements

Spinning wheel – Attendees must provide their own (functioning!) spinning wheel. This **does not** need to be a Majacraft wheel, but you should be competent at using it.

Materials – Blending boards and fibre will be supplied for workshops. We will advise you of any small additions or optional extras.

Registration and Payment

All bookings are to be made by returning the attached Registration Form to Virginia Farm Wool Works via email. Payment by direct bank deposit is required to secure your booking. Bookings will close when maximum numbers are reached.

You can select to either pay the full price (\$590 AUD) upon registration, or in two instalments (\$200 and \$390 AUD). If choosing instalments, payments are due as follows:

- Payment #1 – \$200 due upon registration
- Payment #2 – \$390 due by 15th February 2026

If you select this option, we will send a reminder to submit your final payment. Failure to pay by the final due date may result in losing your place at the Camp.

Refund Policy

We can provide a full refund (minus a \$50 admin fee) up to 28th February 2026. After this date, a refund is dependent on your place being taken by another participant.

If you have any queries, please contact Wendy Campbell at Virginia Farm Wool Works by email to camp@virginiafarmwoolworks.com.au or phone 0448 866 789.

2026 WORKSHOPS AND TUTORS



Blending Board: Against the Grain

Debbie Held (USA) is a freelance writer, a contented real-life spinster, and an international fibre-arts educator. At Camp we will explore unexpected ways to utilize your blending board to its fullest potential. This class is based on Debbie's book, *The Spinner's Blending Board Bible: From Woolen to (Nearly!) Worsted and Everything in Between*.



Quality Matters

Sue Macniven (UK) brings her extensive teaching experience to Camp. Sue has developed her own way of spinning and teaching which allows students to spin quality yarns from the start. Her Camp class will bring you simple but effective spinning techniques to even out your singles and create beautifully balanced, plied yarns.



Secret Language of Spinners

Pat Old (NZ) is well known throughout New Zealand as one of their most knowledgeable and experienced spinners and teachers. At Camp Pat will pass on her thoughts on yarn design and construction, from analysing your own hand spun skein (grist, wraps, twist and more!) to deconstructing a commercial yarn in such a way that you can reconstruct it using your own unique interpretation.



Stupendous Singles

Janet Day (AUS) always brings exciting classes and innovative ideas! For Camp this year Janet will be showing us how to create a balanced singles yarn. We will investigate twist, balance, loft, and durability, and learn how to spin singles that have softness, strength, and long-lasting performance.

We hope you will join us for this wonderful line-up of classes and teachers!

Majacraft Australia Camp 2026 – Stanwell Tops 1-3rd May 2026

Registration Form – please submit this form via email to camp@virginiafarmwoolworks.com.au and then make your payment to secure the booking.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone No. _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Select your payment option:

I wish to pay the full \$590.00AUD at the time of registering.

OR

I wish to pay by instalments and will pay \$200.00AUD at the time of registering. I agree to pay the remaining \$390.00AUD by 15th February.

Please enter your name as a reference to identify your Direct Deposit payment. Bank details as follows:

Bank: CBA Account Name: Virginia Farm Wool Works

BSB: 062 336 Account No.: 1053 5528

Special Dietary Requirements:

Gluten Free Y/N

Dairy Free Y / N

Vegetarian Y / N

Vegan Y / N

Other:

Special Medical Requirements:

Do you have any disabilities / need help carrying your wheel / difficulty with stairs etc?

Allergies?

People you would like to share a room with:

Anything else that we can help you with, or information you require?

Please contact Wendy Campbell if you need assistance with filling out this form or how to make payment.
Phone 0448 866 789 or email camp@virginiafarmwoolworks.com.au