



## **All Things Wool**

Benambra Public Hall, all weekend

### **Spinning, dyeing, weaving.**

Join our spinning, weaving and dyeing experts at the Benambra Public Hall, Benambra for a weekend of all things wool. Why not bring along a project you are working on or thinking about for advice and suggestions; have a go at weaving, spinning and dyeing, and contribute a few lines of weaving to the community loom.

Displays of different fleeces (Alpaca, Border Leicester, Angora) will be on show with explanations of which wool is best suited for which purpose. Why not spin yourself a piece of wool (supplied) on one of five spinning wheels? Local experts will show you how. We may even have a couple of angora goats around to feel their coat!

Samples of hot and cold dyes will be on show, including indigo, woad and wattle bark. Bring a piece of material to see how the dyes take. Have a chat with locals about where to source and how to use different plants that can be used for natural dyes.

Have a go at weaving on a cardboard mini-loom, and take it home with you (or buy one for further use for \$3.00). Great for children to learn!

Books on colour matches, colour ideas and practical samples of materials will be available for reading. Samples of garments prepared using local plant dyes will be on display.

The CWA will be at the hall providing food and drinks to keep everyone replete, and there will be some stalls with goodies to buy.



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