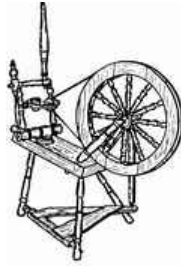


# The Crossfibres



Come for a Spin!

December 2006

**Welcome to the very first edition of the Newsletter.** I hope to keep you all up to date with information, as well as regular and special events happening in the spinning circle that we have created.

Up to this point in the classes, there are **80 new spinners** in Melbourne! That is a phenomenal result and I am very proud of you all, never more so than when I hear you patiently and particularly explaining all about technique and mechanics to those who ask us at our displays. People approach us with such love, don't they? With smiles and very special, loving tales about their Grandmother or Auntie....

**Chesterfield Farm Day** was a great success for all of us. Tracy, and Tony (the Manager) are very keen to look after us, and have scheduled classes for Term 1, to be held at the Farm. I am still in the process of washing, weighing and labeling all the skeins we did on 9<sup>th</sup> December, (about 20 so far) the idea being that the Farm will sell these in their shop, and give us a percentage to put towards our next Crossfibres day out there. My vision is for Crossfibres to have a regular income from sales....



In response to requests for special events at Crossfibres days, **in February**, a lady by the name of **Robyn Dowdell** will be coming to speak to us about spinning flax. Robyn is an enthusiastic spinner and an inspiring speaker who is really keen to share her skills and expertise in fibre. The Venue is The Basin Community House and the charge for this day will be \$8.00.

The last Crossfibres **at Spotlight** was cancelled since Bronwyn did not have the numbers to keep the shop open for us. I discovered that Bronwyn does this in her own time, the company do not pay her to be there for us, so as a courtesy, please let Bronwyn know **BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON** that you are coming to the Monday night Crossfibres. Apologies to those who were disappointed by the cancellation – Melissa, Elizabeth, Kate.

**Classes for Term 1** are scheduled at several venues: Spotlight Studios, North Ringwood, St Stephen's, Olinda, and Selby Community Houses and Chesterfield Farm. **Classes for Term 2** are progressing nicely.

**Meeting Dates** for 2007 are:

**Monday nights at Spotlight:** 730 pm (\$5.00)

RSVP Bronwyn: 97298077 (by Friday Afternoon)

22 January	23 April
20 Feb (TUES)	21 May
19 March	18 June

**Saturday afternoons The Basin Community House:** Noon (\$4.00)

RSVP Marion: 0409250969

**13 January**

10 February – Guest Speaker –cost: \$8.00

10 March	14 April
12 May	9 June

I have received some new fleece this week, a white crossbred and a black Merino from Chesterfield Farm, so if you are running low,

**call me on my new number 97238545**

and come and see my new office!

Hope you have had a Safe and Restful holiday Season, and I will see you all in January.

Regards,