

# Jumpers and Jazz WORKSHOP

## Garment surgery: jumper to skirt



Wool jumper to skirt conversions [sewitagain.com](http://sewitagain.com)

## Overview

Ecological health depends on individual and collective respect for the limited natural resources on Earth. The global mountain of clothing cast-offs is expanding unsustainably as we chase fast-fashion that is cheaper, brighter, trendier – rather than utilising and valuing the natural resources our existing garments represent.

Textile Beat is a social enterprise inspiring creative upcycling of natural fibres, fabrics and found stuff. It was established in Brisbane, Australia in 2013 to tap into potential opportunities to repurpose existing natural fibre garments for pleasure, reward and sustainability.

## Benefits of upcycling

- Learn skills of home-sewing and resewing
- Feel empowered by having clothing choices
- See how to adapt clothes to suit your shape
- Gain affordable clothing options
- Discover your creativity and unique style
- Be productive and improve wellbeing
- Treasure natural fibres and textures
- Reduce textile waste and boost eco-health



**Date** Friday July 25, 2014

**Time** 10am-1pm

**Cost** \$60 per person

Share sewing tips and ideas about upcycling garments within your existing wardrobe or purchased cheaply from op shops. At this workshop, we specifically convert jumpers into skirts and scarves.

Bring along one or more old jumpers that fit over your hips. Optional extras to bring if you have them are: sewing machine, scissors, elastic for waistband.

**Places are LIMITED so book early.**

## Details

**Bring:** Several old jumpers. Items above if possible.

**Venue:** Abbey of the Roses, 8 Locke St, Warwick

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