



**Friday 31 August, 6pm, Parkes Library**

### *Community Talk - Rethinking Clothing Culture*

In an era dominated by passive consumption of cheap and synthetic fashion, Jane Milburn presents a compelling case for why we need to change the way we dress to live lightly on Earth through everyday practice. Slow Clothing is a holistic approach to what we wear that considers clothes in the context of health and wellbeing. Jane outlines how Slow Clothing actions can bring wholeness through living simply, creatively and fairly.

Please RSVP by 30 August - [parkes.library@parkes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:parkes.library@parkes.nsw.gov.au) or 6861 2309.

**Saturday 1 September, 9am-4pm, Community Centre Cooke Park**

### *Workshop - Transformations From Nature*

With Jane Milburn you will experiment with colour using natural materials from your wardrobe, kitchen and garden. Find an unloved natural-fibre garment or two from your wardrobe (or opshop) - wool and silk (work best) or linen and cotton. Using onion skins, tea, leaves, flowers, bark and rusty tools, we refresh and transform them for a second life.

Suitable for beginners. Age 12+. Cost: \$10. Bookings required with payment at Parkes Library.

**Sunday 2 September, 9am - 4pm, Parkes Library**

### *Workshop - Snip and Stitch Upcycling*

Jane Milburn will help you transform t-shirts and other clothes using scissors and stitching. Bring along a few unloved natural-fibre garments, options for upcycling them will be explored and changes enacted using hand-stitching techniques or machine sewing (for those with a machine to bring along). Some sewing experience preferred. Age 15+.

Cost: \$10. Bookings required with payment at Parkes Library.

**Saturday 8 and 15 September, 10am - 4pm, Parkes Library**

### *Workshop - Creative Crochet*

Join crochet expert Kelly McGirr to learn all about crocheting. Over the two Saturdays you will learn basic crochet techniques, what the most common stitches are and how to read crochet patterns.

At the end of the workshop you will have created your own crochet pieces for your enjoyment.

Suitable for beginners. Age 16+. Two week commitment.

Cost: \$10. Bookings required with payment at Parkes Library.

