



Media Release

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Arts and crafts groups gather again in Condobolin

The Crafting the Lachlan network is a free support and information network of arts and crafts groups from the wider Lachlan Valley area.

The networking group was set up by Arts OutWest and Lachlan Arts Council to give people from arts and crafts groups in the Forbes, Parkes and Lachlan shires a chance to meet face to face and share skills, ideas and issues.

At this next meeting on **Monday May 16** we'll talk about how everyone is going, look at some very trendy new directions in craft online and review designs for a local crafts trail brochure - we'd love to have your input and ideas.

So many people are working hard, voluntarily, in their own communities to run workshops, weekly classes or exhibitions. The distances between towns can seem very large and isolating at times, but because people share similar interests and have similar issues the chance to meet and talk helps make it easier.

The informal network of people aims to meet regularly, with the support of Arts OutWest, to share information, build relationships and help each other out.

Anyone around the Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan shire areas is welcome to join this network. [Contact Arts OutWest](#) or talk to Heather Blackley at Western Plains Regional Development: (02) 6895-3301.

When: Monday May 16, starts 10.30am
Where: Condobolin Community Centre
Cost: FREE. Please RSVP for catering
RSVP: Arts OutWest 02 6338 4657