



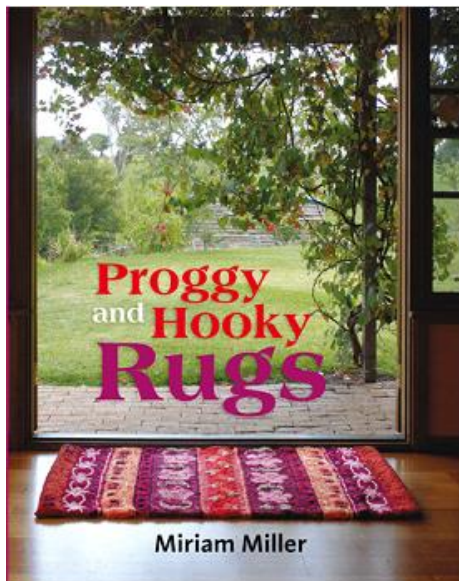
### **Come and meet Miriam at the Strathalbyn Rugmaking Expo.**

Sign up for one of her rugmaking workshops where she will be teaching how to make rugs using the proggy technique, and learn first-hand how she came up with the inspiration for the rugs shown in her book, copies of which will be available for sale.

Using all recycled materials, proggy rugs are ideal for on the floor, soft and warm to step on. Quick and easy to make, even for children.

Miriam will provide backing fabric, materials and tools to use in her workshops which are limited to 10 participants - all you need to bring are some sharp scissors.

You will also learn how to make knitted proggy rugs - great for bathroom rugs because there is no backing to worry about getting wet and taking a long time to dry.



As you will read in her book, Miriam has been making mats for her own use since early 1970's and since 1994 the group called Narrawilly Progers has been meeting twice a month at her Narrawilly Farm Studio. <http://www.shoal.net.au/~narrawilly/>

Miriam, a founding member of the Australian Rugmaking Guild, was nominated President at the inaugural meeting in 2008 and now holds the position of President Emeritus.

Miriam was also President of TIGHR (The International Guild of Handhooking Rugmakers) for the 3 years (2009-12) Australia was host country. Miriam is currently the Nominating Chair for TIGHR.

