November 2017 Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

It has been a long time since I have been able to send out a newsletter to everyone. We've undergone significant changes with computers and software that had to be finalised before getting this sent to you all. Added to that, moving everyone's details onto the new system was very challenging! If I've got your details incorrect, please let me know.

All our clubs are winding down for the year now and we have a growing list of people waiting for the 2018 clubs to begin. We are planning to change the format of all our clubs for 2018 including the timeframes. We intend to have shorter rounds beginning in March, and running for three months, meeting fortnightly. We are also having day and evening editions of each club.

2018 Clubs

Autumn Beginner Sewist Club 2018

Are you a beginner sewist, owning a Bernina or a Bernette sewing machine? This club is a great start to learn your machine while creating projects from a provided selection. Learn basic sewing techniques while you also get to know your machine. Club cost is \$76 (\$10 per lesson + Bernina Inspirations), + project requirements. You will also receive a 10% discount on your project requirements during the Club.

You will have the choice of a club on either:

fortnightly Tuesday mornings beginning February 27th until 8th May; 10am till midday; OR

fortnightly Thursday evenings beginning March 1st until 10th May; 5:30pm till 7:30pm

Minimum numbers required for each club to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

Autumn Confident Sewist Club 2018

Do you own a Bernina or a Bernette sewing machine and feel confident using your machine? This club is a great way to extend your skills while creating projects from a provided selection. Learn sewing techniques while you also get to know your machine further. Club cost is \$76 (\$10 per lesson + Bernina Inspirations), + project requirements. You will also receive a 10% discount on your project requirements during the Club

You will have the choice of a club on either:

fortnightly Tuesday mornings beginning March 6th until 29th May; 10am till midday; OR

fortnightly Thursday evenings beginning March 8th until 31st May; 5:30pm till 7:30pm

Minimum numbers required for each club to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

(Both Autumn Confident Sewist Clubs will take a break during Shop Hop 2018)

Autumn Overlocker Club 2018

Do you own a Bernina or a Bernette Overlocker? This club is a great way to develop your skills while creating projects from a provided selection. Learn sewing techniques while you also get to know your overlocker further. Club cost is \$76 (\$10 per lesson + Bernina Inspirations), + project requirements. You will also receive a 10% discount on your project requirements during the Club

You will have the choice of a club on either:

fortnightly Thursday mornings beginning March 8th until 31st May; 10am till midday; OR

fortnightly Tuesday evenings beginning February 27th until 8th May; 5:30pm till 7:30pm

Minimum numbers required for each club to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

(The Thursday morning Autumn Overlocker Club will take a break during Shop Hop 2018)

Machine Embroidery Club 2018

I have yet to finalise how this club will run for 2018 - more details to follow

2017 Clubs



Bernette Club Full for 2017

Bernette Club is usually held on the last Monday of each month, February -November.

The final class this year is on Monday 27th November 2017, 5:30 – 8:30pm



Overlocker Club is usually held on the third Thursday of each month, February - November.

The final class for this year is on **Thursday 16th November 2017**; 5:30 – 8:30pm.



<u>Yarn</u>

Beautiful new cottons are now in stock for your summer knitting and crochet projects.



Have you seen our growing range of dressmaking fabrics? Cottons, linens, cotton + spandex, voile and lawn. All cool and comfortable to wear in our Northland climate



It's Sale Time

Our big Christmas Sale begins Monday 13th November and runs until Christmas Eve. There is up to \$3000 savings to be enjoyed!



Bernina and Bernette accessories are also on sale with 20% discounts available (excluding spare parts, needles, bobbins and bobbin cases)

And we have selected fabrics at \$15 per metre when you clear the board of its remaining meterage (approx. 1 - 2m)



Workshop News

With the large numbers of machines already in the workshop for service and repairs we are having to close intake of machines into the workshop from 4th December so that Nick can have all machines back to owners for Christmas. The only exception will be those machines due for their free service in December.

Nick's Tip from the Workshop

Choose the correct needle for the fabric and project you are currently working on. A slightly bent or blunt needle impacts on stitch quality. Ask for a 'Needle Compass' booklet at the front desk to help guide you. We recommend changing your needle regularly – even as often as each new project depending on the type of fabrics you are sewing.



Christmas Projects and Gifts

Kits of projects for you to complete or give as a gift for someone else to stitch. There is also a range of non-Christmas theme stitcheries which will make wonderful gifts too



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Happy stitching! The Team @ Bernina Northland Sandy, Maree, Amanda, Leeann, Tim, Nick, and Tiffany

