# December 2017 Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

We have just one week to go before we close over the Christmas / New Year break and open again on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. I'm intending to park myself at the beach to enjoy some sunshine and surf. I hope you also have a great holiday time with family and friends.

And before Christmas arrives we will be celebrating Nick's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. In turn, this means we will not be open on 23<sup>rd</sup> December as Tim and I cook up a storm for the family.

# 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. You will choose which project or projects to be working on from approx. 12 options to suit your tastes, while learning techniques on 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 27<sup>th</sup> until 8<sup>th</sup> May; 10am till midday; OR

fortnightly Thursday evenings beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> until 10<sup>th</sup> 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. You will choose which project or projects to be working on from approx. 12 options to suit your tastes, while learning techniques on your machine. And getting to know your machine further. Club membership 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 6<sup>th</sup> until 29<sup>th</sup> May; 10am till midday; OR

fortnightly Thursday evenings beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> 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. You will choose which project or projects to be working on from approx. 12 options to suit your tastes, while learning techniques and getting to know your overlocker further. Club membership 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 8<sup>th</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> May; 10am till midday;

<u>OR</u>

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

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

# Machine Embroidery Autumn Club 2018

Do you own a Bernina or Bernette embroidery enabled machine plus embroidery unit? This club teaches you hooping, demystifies stabilisers, threads and techniques. Beginning March 2018, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30pm to 3:30pm. The club will continue fortnightly on Saturday afternoon's, ending 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The early finish in May is due to Shop Hop 2018. You don't need to have been involved in 2017 to join this group. Club membership cost is \$50. + kit cost each lesson.

We have nearly completed our sample of a BOM (block of the month) embroidered quilt. This is BEAUTIFUL! In January we will display our sample and you can decide whether you would like to join in with this project too.

## **Christmas Sale Specials On Embroidery Units**



The 5 Series embroidery unit (fits current range 5 series machines plus Aurora 440, 640/630 and Artista 185)

Was \$1799 now \$1499 till 22.12.17

The 7 and 8 Series embroidery unit that fits 7 and 8 series machines

Was \$2499 now \$1999 till 22.12.17



#### **New Yarns**





#### 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 continues until December 22nd There is up to \$2000 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

Nick is enjoying a well-deserved break during January and returns to the workshop 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018

# Nick's Tip from the Workshop

Beware people entering your machine without ESD protection as this can easily harm the electronic / computerisation of your machine. Also, **anyone without Bernina certification entering your machine voids your warranty** 

# **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



## St John's Church Festival of Christmas Trees

The St John's Church (aka The Golden Church) at 149 Kamo Road, Kensington have a fantastic display of decorated Christmas trees.

The display is open 10am – 1pm and again 6:30pm – 9:30pm until 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Koha entry – come along and enjoy

#### School Holiday Programme

Two wonderful opportunities for students at the end of the school holiday:

Those who have previously attended one of our school holiday programmes. Monday 15 January – Friday 19 January 2018 10:30am to 1:30pm daily. Bring your machine and make your own quilt top while learning more about your machine. Class cost is \$150 each which includes all materials needed.

Those who are new to our school holiday programme. Monday 22 January – Friday 26 January 2018

Ages 7 – 18 (years 4-13) 10:30am to 1:30pm daily

Class cost of \$300 includes all materials and the sewing machine you sew on to take home at the end of the programme.

Very limited spaces for each group – book now. Payment at booking is essential to secure your place. Minimum 4, maximum 8

We are closed from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 5pm,

opening again 8<sup>th</sup> January, 10am.

Our January hours are 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday

**Closed weekends** 

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

