



## June 2019 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

The weather over the Queen’s Birthday long weekend heralded the beginning of winter weather. Despite that we had a wonderful weekend away at Horeke, staying at [Wairere Boulders](#). If you haven’t already found this little gem in Northland it is well worth discovering! There are accommodation options, a café and wonderful walkways among the boulders along the creek.

Tim and I also enjoyed cycling the Okaihau to Horeke section of the [Twin Coast Cycle Track](#) winding our way along streams, through bush sections and farmland. One word – AMAZING! We hired e-bikes from the [Horeke Tavern](#) – Peter, the owner, schooled us on using e-bikes and transported us to Okaihau. A delicious hot soup and toast for lunch back at the Horeke Tavern capped off the day.

This month Bernina New Zealand has begun the national trip kicking off in Southland. They are with us on 2<sup>nd</sup> July – spot the flier of information further in the newsletter. Along with the Roadshow June has a special on software when purchasing an embroidery enabled machine

**FREE V8 Software!**

Purchase a BERNINA B 790 or BERNINA B 880 with Embroidery Module before 30 June and receive BERNINA Embroidery Software 8 DesignerPlus FREE!

Offer available 8 - 30 June 2019, while stocks last, from participating BERNINA Sewing Centres.

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We now offer trade in opportunities to make it even easier for you to enjoy the Bernina Sewing Machine you're dreaming about

### **Bernina Northland Quilting Services**



My new Q24 extra-long frame has arrived! We are delighted to now have the longest frame available in New Zealand.

This new frame means I can now quilt super-sized quilts.

Come and talk to me about your quilting needs large and small, custom quilting and all over patterns.

### **Gold Card**

You asked for our support so we now provide a 10% discount storewide.

Excludes Bernina & Bernette Sewing Machines, Horn Furniture and sewing machine servicing and repairs. Also excludes quilting services and classes.



Come and see us with your gold card when making your purchases for knitting, sewing and crafting supplies

## May – July 2019 Classes

Our classes have begun again. We have a range of clothing, bags, patchwork, quilts and embroidery styles with small and large projects. Hopefully that means there is something to spur everyone into stitching for 2019.

### Learn Your Bernina Sewing Machine Class



This quilt is exclusive to Bernina Northland specifically to teach techniques and skills on our Bernina Machines including such things as basic piecing, basic and advanced applique, LOTS of feet skills and techniques including braiding, piping, couching and many more, using the walking foot, and free motion quilting using the BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator), quilt as you go (QAUG), binding and finishing the project while offering many chances to personalise it with options across the Bernina Range of machines from 3 series to 8 series.

By the time you finish this project you will be very confident on your machine.

This project will be spread over 14 sessions, \$40 per session, and includes the patterns required. Fabrics and tool requirements are additional. You will receive a 10% discount on the fabric requirements for this project when purchasing the full number through us.

**A new group will begin on Saturday afternoons from June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm to 3:30pm**  
**Book your place now, Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10**

### Crazy Patch



This is a fun quilt / wall hanging to make using a wide range of techniques and stitches from your machine – any machine, although the wider range of fancy stitches you have, the more interesting the end product you will make. Techniques include basic and advanced levels, graduating as we proceed through the project.

\$45 per session, this includes the patterns; threads; batting; block fabrics; and a starter pack of embellishments. Tool requirements, front sashing, backing and binding are additional. Choose from blue/green, pink/purple or red/orange colourways.

A \$90 deposit secures your place in this class. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

### Learn to Knit with Sandy

Can you knit a little? Maybe just the 'knit stitch'? Or are you an intermediate knitter and you want a project that will extend your skills without being a burden? Here is the project for you. It is a block a week, each block introduces new stitches. There are plain, pattern and lace blocks. The finished blanket measures 120cm square. We have four kit options available to include acrylic, wool/mohair mix or wool as your yarn then you choose your tri-colour combination and finishing style to personalise this project.



**This group began last week however you can still join in - Wednesday mornings 10am to 11am. We will have finished for the end of August.**

**Price depends on your yarn choice but ranges from \$15 to \$30 per session including yarn**

**Book your place now.**

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### **Bernina Northland Fashion Awards**

What category are you entering into this year?

#### **Evening Wear**

We all love to dress up for a special evening out. Design and make an evening gown that has you standing out from the crowd. This is an opportunity to design an evening dress or ball gown that wows us all.

#### **Welcome to the Masquerade**

Design an amazing mask using any medium. Large and small, weird and wonderful, the masquerade is all about having fun while remaining anonymous.

Check out more details on our website

<https://www.berninanorthland.co.nz>

### **Whangarei Embroiderers' Guild**

**Ladies from the Whangarei Embroiderers' Guild are in the store on 18<sup>th</sup> June.** Come and see them to ask any embroidery related questions and see their amazing work. This is not old-fashioned traditional dressing table doilies! This is ART!

# BERNINA ROADSHOW

## WHANGAREI

Tuesday 2 July 2019, 9am - 6.30pm  
BERNINA Northland, Strand Arcade on Vine Street

Spot Prizes

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## New Yarn



Our latest new yarn has arrived. Woolly Red Hut 8ply is a 100% Pure Wool. And only \$3.90 per ball. Available in store today.



Patons Jet is a lovely, soft 12ply wool  
You don't want to miss out on this one at just \$11:50 per ball!



Woolly Jack and Jill Pure Wool is available in both 8ply/Dk and 4ply. These are the new season double knit colours and are competitively priced at \$6:90 per ball



Broadway Fantasy is a variegating Merino DK yarn. I'm currently knitting in this yarn and I'm stunned at the colours! \$10:90 per ball and all you need is stocking stitch to show this yarn off

## New Fabrics



These lovely ombre fabrics have so many possibilities I'm not sure where to start – a skirt or dress, patchwork blocks or cushions.

Or add some sparkle linen



### Techie Tip From Nick

Remember to give your machine a regular clean and oil to help keep your tensions correct as the thread will not pass smoothly over a dry hook race. You can do this yourself and we recommend you do so after every 10-12 hours of stitching.



My other project I'm knitting is in the Windsor new season colours. A project in progress but I'm loving how these 3 yarns are coming together.

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Happy stitching!

The Team @ Bernina Northland

**Sandy, Amanda, Tim, Nick, and Tiffany**

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