



CanberraSewing

Happy New Year

We hope you have had a wonderful break and enjoyed the festivities.

Unfortunately the heatwave has put paid to many get fit New Year resolutions, including mine, but it is good for staying inside and undertaking sewing and craft projects.



We have lots of classes and projects scheduled to get you started, no matter what skill level you are at. More information is included on those later in this newsletter.

Everyone is back on deck now and Ruth is powering through the servicing and repairs. We are really looking forward to the year ahead.

Australia Day Holiday

The Shop will be closed on Saturday 26 and Monday 28 January for the Australia Day long weekend.

Classes and Clubs

We have a fabulous range of classes lined up for 2019. Those scheduled for March/April are:

All our classes are designed to develop new skills and techniques that you can use to create your own masterpieces. For a further information on classes visit our [Classes Page](#)

The first class scheduled in 2019 is the **Free Motion Quilting Course with Leonie Fraser**. This is a 4 week course on **5, 12, 19 and 26 February 2019**. 9:30 set up for 10:00 start til 2:00pm. If you ever thought there was magic to free motion quilting Leonie will dispell that notion - everyone can free motion quilt and you will be surprised at what you can do with this skill.

Love your Overlocker Course with Lynne Johnson..

This is a 6 week course held on 6, 13, 20, 27 February and 6 & 13 March.

This is a very popular course during which Lynne would like to introduce you the creative World of Overlocking and will cover all aspects of your overlocker/overlocking issues.

Hurry as there are only 2 places left.

Beginners Patchwork and Quilting Course with Ann-Maree Jacobs

**16, Feb, 2 16, & 30 March, 6 & 27 April 18 May and 1 June,
9.30 - 11.30am each day.**

This course will introduce you to the quilt making process, covering different patterns and techniques. This is a very extensive course and covers all you need to know to get you started in patchwork & quilting.

Introduction to Westalee Rulers with Leonie Fraser. 23 February. This is an introductory course so you can see what a magnificent tool the Westalee Rulers really are. They open up a new world of possibilities for quilting. This is a bargain at \$50 so book in quickly so you don't miss out.

Machine Learning to Sew Course with Leonie Fraser. These classes will be held over 3 days (**5, 10 & 12 April**) from 10am to 2pm and are aimed at inspiring sewers to learn to sew whilst getting to know their machines, and use their creative talents. The Class will be \$180 for the 3 days and for those who pay for the course and wish to purchase a Brother A Series A80 or A150 we offer \$100 off the purchase price of the machine. Be quick as only 6 places are

available. For more details see our class list on the website:

This course was run in January for high school students and was so popular we have received quite a few requests to run it for adults too - so here it is. After the first class students can choose from a range of projects to sew so there is lots of choice.

Using Your Westalee Rulers 4 Week Course with Leonie Fraser.

1,8,15 & 29 March.

9:30 set up for 10:00 start til 2:00

Develop your ruler quilting skills by completing a series of blocks that will use the quilt as you go method to complete a beautiful quilt. We will use blocks designed by Leonie West and with your variations and adaptations to explore your Sample Ruler Kit. At the end of this course you will be able to confidently quilt your own tops with a variety of patterns.

We will look at techniques, threads, material, needles and accessories. You can start quilting with this course, or follow up from the one day introduction to expand your ruler quilting repertoire.

Using rulers can open up a world of possibilities in your quilting life – and the cost of the rules is easily recouped in not paying for commercial quilting on one quilt!

Club Information for 2019

Our Clubs start up again in February. They are designed to explore all the functions of your machines so you can get to know your machine and the fabulous things you can do with it. All levels of skills are included in the class projects.

Babylock Club - with Jenny 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00am to 1:00pm. In February we will be overlocking a toy dinosaur.

Embroidery Club - with Chris or Ann 4th Friday of the month 10:00am to 1:30pm

Brother Club - with Jenny. 2nd Thursday of the month - 10:00am to 2:00pm. In February we will explore the uses of the zipper foot creating a pouch with zippers and piping.

Scan n Cut - with Chris or Ann 3rd Thursday of the month 10am - 1pm 10:00am to 2:00pm. **Pop in and see the New Scan n Cut, which has some wonderful features.**

Minimum numbers do apply to these Clubs and there is a \$10 charge. You must advise us if you are interested and you intend to come. These classes will run or be cancelled depending on the response.

If there are any classes you would like to do but are not on our calendar then please let us know and hopefully we can arrange one for you.

Class Booking Policy

As numbers are limited booking is essential for classes, courses, workshops and clubs.

Our Class Policy is:

Courses generally have a maximum of 8 students.

The shop has a kitchenette with a fridge where tea and coffee is available to students. Please bring your own morning and afternoon tea, and lunch if applicable. There are cafes nearby if you wish to purchase food.

For classes/courses/workshops a 50% deposit is required at the time of booking to secure your place. Cancellation and a refund will be accepted up to 10 days prior to the course commencement, providing there are others on the waiting list. Otherwise the deposit is non-refundable, however you can transfer it to a friend if you are not able to attend. The remainder of the course fee must be paid prior to the commencement of the course.

Your place is not booked in a course/class until this fee/deposit is paid. Canberra Sewing reserves the right to cancel a class due to lack of numbers. If this occurs students will receive a full refund of payments made.

For Club Days booking is also essential, however the \$10 Club fee can be paid on the day. If there are insufficient numbers the Club Day will be cancelled with only those who have booked being notified of the cancellation.

January/February Machine Specials

2 x NS2750D Machines - \$1,000 off retail price

We have two NS2750D machines in stock and are selling these at \$1,999 - a whopping \$1,000 off RRP. so be quick to grab one of these bargains.

[Click here](#) for further information.

Dream Machine 2

Brother are no longer manufacturing the Dream Machine. It has been replaced by the Luminaire which retails for \$19,999. The shop demo Dream Machine

(which has had little use) is available for purchase at \$11,499 - \$1,000 off the RRP.

The Dream machine is amazing and predictions are that Brother will not manufacture another machine with such capability at this price. So this is a one off offer. [Click Here](#) for further information

Deal on Feet and Accessories for Bernina 200

For a Bernina 200 owner - have we got a deal for you!

We have a long term faithful customer with all the feet and accessories, including the foot control, the free hand system and the embroidery module etc for a Bernina Artista 200E. If you would like to buy any spare presser feet or any of the well looked after items, please contact the shop and we will put you in contact with the owner.

Embroidery Model S	Height compensating tool
Free Hand System	Vertical spool holder pin
Instruction Manual	Spool discs
Seam guide for slide-on table ditch sole	Walking foot 50 + stitch-in-
Slide-on table	External CD-ROM drive
Storing accessory boxes (2) embroidery hoops	Large, Medium and Small
Reverse pattern foot No. 1C embroidery	Adapter for free arm
Buttonhole foot No. 3C PC	USB connecting cable for
Automatic buttonhole foot No. 3A	Soft cover (red)
Zipper foot No. 4	Embroidery presser foot

No. 15

Blind stitch foot No. 5

Jeans foot No. 8

Button sew-on foot No. 18

table for quilting

Open embroidery foot No. 20C

Sideways motion foot No. 40C

Embroidery Mega-hoop

Suitcase system

Plexi-glass extension

New Products in Store

Roxanne Glue Baste It Dip & Dab \$6.50

Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It is now available in a handy small bottle with an applicator similar to an eyeshadow applicator.

0.12 oz. Dip & Dab Applicator bottle features a small tip for thin lines or tiny dots for concise application.

The small bottle also makes it perfect for travel or everyday emergency use.

The new Dip and Dab bottle is refillable and contains 12 fluid oz or 3.5ml

For more information on Roxanne's Glue Baste It [click here](#)

Rose Gold Thimble Craft Organiser \$19.95

Great for any crafter's desk! This novelty desk tidy comes in rose gold and can be used for all your crafting items or even as a plant pot! A great gift idea for the festive season. Dimensions: 12.5 x 12cm. Good present for the person who has everything!

Links to Projects

This month we are providing a link for quilters to the [Quilt Show](#).

Those who have been quilting for a while may remember the show Simply Quilting with Alex Anderson. When that was axed Alex teamed up with Ricky Tims and for some years now they have produced the quilt show. The site above allows all viewers to see some free shows and there are a range of options for Star Members that allows you access to the whole site.

The Quilt Show has to be seen to be believed as it offers Star members many shows (24 series) to watch with renowned guest artists, classes in loads of different techniques, a quilting community and a gallery of the most amazing quilts. It also has a shop where you can purchase kits and other products.

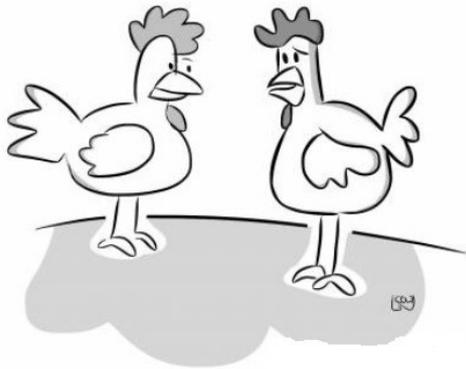
I have been a member for many years and get so much from this site - I thought I would share it with others so have a look.

We are pleased to be back again for another year and look forward to seeing you in the shop and at one of our classes.

Try to keep cool during the heatwave - winter is coming!



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It's so warm that I'm laying hard boiled eggs!

Happy Sewing in 2019

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