



The Bernina WA View

Dear Club Member,

Well what a big couple of months we have had at BERNINA WA with the recent Craft Fair followed by a whirlwind trip to the home of all things BERNINA in Switzerland.

At the Craft & Quilt Fair this year it was so lovely to see all of you at our stand, we always enjoy the chance to say hello to all of you that usually attend club meetings at our Cannington or Midland stores. The incredible quilts that were on display as part of the Quilt West awards were fantastic to see and inspiring, we would like to congratulate all of the winners for WA and wish them the best for the national awards at AQC in 2019.

The last week of May brought a slightly different view out of the office window for us as we made the short journey to BERNINA International on the shore of Lake Constance in Switzerland to celebrate the 125th year of BERNINA. We felt very privileged to have had this opportunity to see firsthand the love, care and creativity of all the staff at BERNINA International, it is easy to see why they have reached 125 years. During our stay at BERNINA we had the pleasure of spending time with the owner of BERNINA Mr Hanspeter Ueltschi and his family. We are excited to say that later this year at the end of October we will be hosting Mr & Mrs Ueltschi for a special event, once we have all the dates confirmed we will be letting all of you know. So keep an eye out for this big announcement and we hope to see all of you for this once in a lifetime event.

We are also pleased to announce that Caroline Sharkey world famous Australian Textile Artist is coming to Perth in September for some workshops at three of our stores. We have included details for these workshops for each store and as always these classes fill quickly so for any club members that may be interested be sure to secure your spot before they are all full.

Now that winter is firmly taking a grip on WA it is the perfect time to spend the cool nights exploring your creativity, with this in mind we have started a new Facebook page under Kennedys Creative Sewing Centre. This is to keep you up to date with our events and share some creative inspiration from our own staff and BERNINA's creative team, so for those who are on Facebook please like this page and keep in the know.

The whole team at BERNINA WA looks forward to seeing you at our monthly club meetings or at one of our upcoming special events. Happy sewing to all.

Brad, Tracey & The BERNINA WA Sewing Team

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Cannington's Corner

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the year and still so much sewing to do!

During the May Club Days we collected money during our morning tea for the Cancer Council and between the 4 sessions that we had we collected \$200.00. Thank you very much for supporting us in this special fund raiser.

I have a wonderful patchwork teacher here at Cannington - Margo. She does very interesting and innovative classes. Currently they have all been filled but if you are interested in future classes please let me know as we are planning more.

During Club Day at Cannington 18th August I will be having the scissor sharpening guy here to sharpen your scissors. If you do not come to Cannington but still would like to have something sharpened we can collect them at the previous club days and return them back to your regular club. You would need to have them labelled and provide a cash payment direct to Rob. Small scissors, dressmaking scissors and pinking shears cost \$8.00 and large upholstery shears are \$12.00

On Thursday mornings (except Club weeks) I have a dressmaking class running. These are very small classes and bookings are essential but the idea is you bring your own projects and I can help you through any difficulties that you may have. I also plan to start my bag classes again in July after a few months of not having them. Please let me know if you may be interested so I can email you the details as they become available.

Until next time, "Happy Sewing"

Josephine
berninacannington@bigpond.com

For full details on all classes offered including dates, times & cost please contact Cannington 9451 1055. Bookings are essential.



During the past year we have changed several of our demonstration machines and traded in some wonderful pre-loved machines. The available machines range from our bernette Sew & Go 1 machines at \$145 through to some 820 machines at \$2750. We would like to offer these to any of our club members looking to upgrade their current machine and we will include an extended warranty. Please contact Tracey or Brad to enquire as to what machines we have available or if you are looking for a particular machine to purchase.



Midland Snippets

Hello Midland Club Members,

Winter has at last arrived making it a great time to sew and create winter designs. I have been sewing for my 4th daughter Nicolette's wedding. 6 flower girls (lots and lots of tulle) and 3 fitted dresses for the bridesmaids – such fun. I have needed all the special features on my Bernina machines and lots of stamina. We are hoping for a fine day however I don't think the bride or groom will notice.

I have introduced a dressmaking club on Wednesday afternoon from 1 – 3pm. You bring your tricky dressmaking pattern and I will help. I would prefer members to have done at least my level 1 class to help with some concepts in sewing.

Kyle our junior mechanic has been working at Midland for the last few months on a Wednesday and Saturday morning. He has been a great addition to our shop as Kyle can check out any sewing machine or overlocker, like a triage nurse, except he has become our triage mechanic!! Sometimes, time permitting he is able to service the machine that day.

Both Heather and I enjoyed seeing many club ladies at the Quilting and Craft Show. Our stall was adorned with quilts made by all our quilting club and embroidery class ladies plus the glamorous quilts created by Karen (Brad's wife). Our stall was tucked away however Bernina products always stay consistently top quality and we were all proud to demo our machines.

Happy Sewing to all.

Janet



As I sit writing this newsletter the rain is pouring down and there are reports of major winds and storm to come so I guess winter has arrived. There is no better time to start sewing and making warm and cuddly new clothes for all of your family or to create some new decorative items to brighten up your home.

The last three months of club have been great fun and I know that I have enjoyed making things with cork and resurrecting my punch tool kit to create some wool felting. The little soup bowl holders were also popular and many sets were sent in for our competition.

I am starting to prepare for my sewing groups tri-annual retreat at Avalon Homestead in July. I always prepare about six projects and in reality usually finish one. This retreat will be great fun with 25 ladies for all over the state including Janet, Brad's mum and her friend. Cathy and Cindy came to our retreat in October and were great company. Janet can't wait for the break as she is currently climbing from under an avalanche of wedding sewing for her daughter.

I am hoping to get a doll class up and running this year so any expressions of interest would be appreciated.

Happy sewing ladies, remember that your sewing space is "your happy place".

Heather

For full details on all classes offered including dates, times & cost please contact Midland 9274 2366. Bookings are essential.

Wangara Meeting Times

Wednesday
Morning Session
10.00am - 12 noon

Midland Meeting Times

Thursday
Morning Session
10.00am - 12 noon

Cannington Meeting Times

Saturday
Morning Session
10.00am - 12 noon

Friday
Morning Session
10.00am - 12 noon



Club is held the third week of each month.

July 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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October 2018						
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CAROLINE SHARKEY

IS COMING TO TOWN

SEPTEMBER 14TH – 17TH 2018

1 DAY WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

“Landscape Dreaming”

14th September 2018
Location: Cannington

Making a Landscape to reflect the places you are inspired by. In this workshop you can experiment with hand stitching and bobbin work to create a textured sky. Also designing with fabrics and yarn to make the land..... some painting for the appliques as well.

Cost \$165 plus \$35 kit

Refreshment throughout the day provided

Space limited. Deposit required to secure your spot. Contact Jo 9451 1055



“Day Lily and Iris Flowers”

17th September 2018
Location: Midland

Caroline grows these in her garden and over the years has made numerous textile artworks depicting the many different colours. All levels welcome.

In this workshop you will make new fabrics for the background using the patterns to make your own arrangement of the appliqued flowers, thread paint and free machine stitch to give a quality finish.

Cost \$165 plus \$35 kit

Refreshment throughout the day provided

Space limited. Deposit required to secure your spot. Contact Janet 9274 2366



CAROLINE SHARKEY

IS COMING TO TOWN

SEPTEMBER 14TH - 17TH 2018

2 DAY WORKSHOP AVAILABLE

"Little Blue Bird"

15th & 16th September 2018

Location: Wangara

Caroline loves making new fabrics with a point of difference and this project will not disappoint. You will love all the fun techniques in this textile artwork of her little blue birdie and go away after the workshop with the confidence to create more fun projects. In this workshop you will paint your bird then thread paint the design learning direction and thread colour combinations, then finish the bird with free machine stitched bobbin worked decorative 8 perle threads.

The background will be then created from trapped chopped fabrics stitched, leaf designs and raw edge applique branches and leaves to finish.

Cost \$330 plus \$35 kit

Refreshment throughout both days provided

Space limited. Deposit required to secure your spot.

Contact Tracey or Sarah
9303 2635



The Aim is to Learn while having lots of FUN!

made to create

BERNINA

Class Schedule June - August 2018

Location: Bernina W.A. Wangara, 1/9 Inspiration Drive, Wangara
(Parking & Shop Entrance on Excellence Drive)

For Class Bookings please call: 9303 2635



7 SERIES DAY

sit n sew

Monday 11 June, 2018
Monday 9th July, 2018
Monday 13th August, 2018

Time: 10.30 - 1.30pm
(includes a 30min break)

Cost: \$30.00 p/session

This class will be a hands on class and take you thru setting up and sewing with your machine for best results

8 SERIES DAY

sit n sew

Monday 18th June, 2018
Monday 16th July, 2018
Monday 20th August, 2018

Time: 10.30 - 1.30pm
(includes a 30min break)

Cost: \$30.00 p/session

This class will be a hands on class and take you thru setting up and sewing with your machine for best results

SOFTWARE v6 -v7

back to basics

Monday 25th June, 2018
Monday 23rd July, 2018
Monday 27th August, 2018

Time: 10.30 - 2.00pm
(includes a 30min break)

Cost: \$30.00 p/session

You will need your laptop and software program
(This is for those that have not upgraded to version 8)

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Thursday 14th June, 2018
Thursday 12th July, 2018
Thursday 9th August, 2018

Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm:

Cost: \$25.00 p/session

This class is for all the working ladies or Mum's with young children to come along and learn machine embroidery techniques

RULER WORK

for beginners

Thursday 12th July, 2018

Time: 2.00 - 5.00pm

Cost: \$30.00 p/session

Bring along your rulers, ruler foot #72, extension table and sewing machine

OVERLOCKER

workshop

Monday 2nd July, 2018

Time: 10.30 - 1.30pm
(includes a 30min break)

Cost: \$30.00 p/session

Learn stretch sewing on your overlocker. Requirements list for the class will be advised

SOFTWARE v6-v8

with Brad

EVENING CLASS

Tuesday 26th June, 2018

Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm

Cost: \$30.00 p/session

You will need your laptop and software program
(Laptop must be WIFI compatible)

7 SERIES information day

with Brad

Thursday 19th July, 2018

Time: 10.30 - 2.00pm
(includes a tea break)

Cost: \$FREE

All you need to bring is yourself and something to write on plus any questions you may have

CHRISTMAS

IN JULY

workshop

Friday 27th July, 2018
Friday 24th August, 2018

Time: 10.30 - 1.30pm
(includes a 30min break)

Cost: \$30.00 p/session

Get a jump start on your Xmas sewing projects.
Requirements list will be advised