ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND EMBROIDERERS' GUILDS INC

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2025 HAWKES BAY/GISBORNE REGIONAL MEMO – 20 May 2026

Hello Everyone

It's hard to believe that another month has gone and our Regional Weekend has been. The next time I will see some of you will be at Conference. I am looking forward to it.

Regional Weekend:

Once again, a big thank you to everyone who attended our Regional Weekend with Donna Hardie. Remember to send me photos of your finished tartans and your ORT Containers.

Wairoa Extensions Group:

The Wairoa Extensions* group had fun being creative and experimenting with leaves, but not just any leaves - they were soaked in a glycerine mix which turned them into leather! Search YouTube to learn how. This special technique turns dead, dry and crispy leaves, which would normally disintegrate if crushed, into pliable and durable leather, perfect to embroider on or use in appliqué (which also happens to be our Extensions theme this year). The colours and textures of the leaves turned out to be beautiful. We had so much fun with this, so I expect there will be lots of different, fabulous creations over the coming months. Here are a few of our works in progress. A special shout-out to Kim for coming across this fun idea and suggesting it as a group project.









Regional Stitch and Chat:

Our annual Stitch and Chat has been booked for Saturday 19th September at Knightsbridge Masonic Hall, 9 Balmoral Street, Taradale. I am looking forward to seeing lots of you there. Morning tea will start at 9.30am. I do need some volunteers to bring a plate for morning tea – please let me know if you can help with this. I will be bringing one. Remember it is bring your own lunch.

Wairoa Embroiderers Guild:

This month Wairoa ladies learned how to do Dorset buttons, which will form part of a larger canvas, dorset and tassel project. While many members have already previously made dorset buttons, their newer members hadn't, so it was a great day to either refresh or learn a new skill. It was especially fun to use a tatting shuttle to efficiently blanket/hem stitch the rings. A big Thank you to Jill for organising and patiently tutoring a great little workshop which was enjoyed by all. Stay tuned for upcoming photos, when there will be squillions of dorset buttons to show off.





Finished Work:























What's On 2026:

July 4th – 9th	ANZEG Conference in Palmerston North
September 12th	Manawatu Friendship Day
September 19th	Regional Stitch and Chat – Knightsbridge Masonic Hall, 9 Balmoral Street, Taradale
October 9th – 11th	Stitch Tui Retreat

What's On 2027:

March 19th – 21st	The Embroiderers' Great Escape - Orewa College
May 29th – 30th	Stitch Away Hawkes Bay at Napier Boys High School

Happy Stitching

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