ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND EMBROIDERERS' GUILDS INC

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Kia ora stitchers,

Wow this is my last memo before conference and stepping down as Regional Rep, I know you will be in good hands and I have enjoyed my roll, work as you know takes me away overseas and the commitment to carry on, was just too hard as I don't want to drop the ball with being overcommitted. I will enjoy going back to my Guild as they have not seen much of me this year.

The After class with Amarjeet is all but full which I am really pleased with the uptake a big shout out to Auckland Guild for making this happen. I will also be doing her class which will be lovely.

Also, FYI - Yvette Stanton awarded Medal of the Order of Australia

Red Dress on Instagram which has been in Threads however for those who may not have seen it here is the link: https://www.instagram.com/reels/DTCtzobCJWR/ and the website https://reddressembroidery.com/

ANZEG news:

Conference is a week away so all the excitement is building up for this event.

I look forward to seeing some of you there and will get back to Presidents with the time for our meeting once I know the time slots.

Education:

ANZEG Colour Challenge – Green – details in Thread's Magazine

Tutors: Please share your details with Jo Dixey or myself and I will get you loaded onto the website so you can keep busy

https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/tutors-directory

Extensions: It is exciting to know that Whangarei have set there one up.

Modules: please reach out to myself of Shirley Pygott who is the mentor for our region –Shirley Pygott <sapygott@gmail.com>

Mystery Stitchery

Mystery Stitchery, "Spot On" which Marie Burnand has designed.
Here's the link: https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/mysterystitchery

NNIR Guild Exhibitions

2026:

East Auckland September TBA

Coromandel 5-15 November – Hauraki House

Other events in 2026

Threads of Connection Conference 12 – 26 July – Palmerston North

https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/ for more details on all thing ANZEG

Stitch Tui Retreat - Friday 9th - Sun 11th Oct

2026 Regional Days

Auckland – Oct 10th

2027 Regional Days

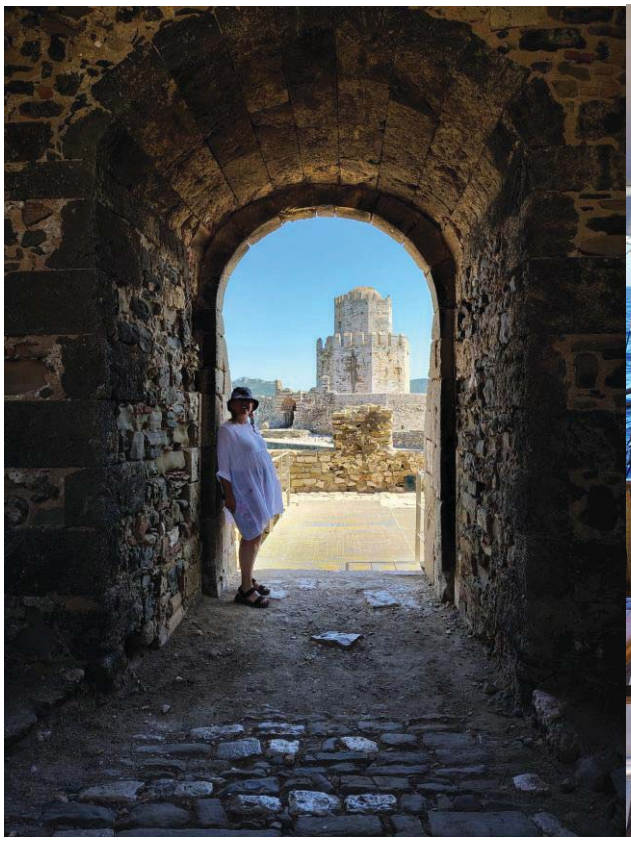
Coromandel – May

Counties – October

2027 Other events

Warkworth Guild Stitch Showcase 2027 – 22- 24 July in Matakana (40 years celebration)

Happy Stitching, a couple of shots from Greece and yes, I did find time to stitch 😊 *Jo*





The Embroiderers' Great Escape

June 2026

Hi Ladies,
Less than a week till Conference, I've started my "pile" of stuff to pack and my list of last-minute things to do!
We will be processing all registrations we have received as soon as we return from Conference, so choose your class and send in your completed form, we never know which classes will be most popular and it would be a shame if the class you choose fills before you send your form.
I really enjoyed showing the class samples for Great Escape 2027 at Regional Day last week, thanks North Shore Guild for a lovely day out.
We have some positions vacant in our Great Escape Committee- the Treasurer role is already vacant and, as I finish as Convenor in October 2027, it would be ideal to have someone join the committee to start to familiarise themselves with the intention of taking over from me.
The Great Escape will be meeting online for our committee meetings from now on, this will mean any financial member of any NNIR Guilds can join our committee, distance will no longer be an obstacle.
I look forward to catching up with lots of stitching friends at Conference
Cheers Kim Wood
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