

# Threads of Connection

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Welcome to the first of our newsletters keeping you up to date on Conference 2026.



Our region is organising a raffle to help pay for nice extras at Conference. We have asked our members to sew a leaf or flower onto a square of calico. Once gathered, our regional rep Gloria, has kindly agreed to sew the squares into a quilt with pillowcases and perhaps some cushions.

Once the quilt is constructed guilds in our region will be selling raffle tickets. To date we have received 100 stitched squares. Please contact me if your guild (out of our region) would like to sell some tickets.

We are receiving wonderful support with this years Mystery Stitchery with over 400 individuals signing up. This is the main fundraiser for our biennial Conference and 4-day National Embroidery School. I note there are overseas stitchers and many non-guild members participating. You can join at any time, and there's a very active Facebook group to support and encourage your stitching journey.



I can assure you our committee is working hard towards bringing you a vibrant and exciting Conference. You will find it is easy to locate the main venue; Palmerston North Boys High School. As is Square Edge where all accepted competition entries will be hung. This art deco building, painted in distinctive red and blue, is easily found in The Square Palmerston North. Exhibition conditions were published in April's Threads magazine, and can be found on ANZEG's website: [www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference26-exhibitions](http://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conference26-exhibitions) (follow the link at the bottom of the page for full details).

Kind regards,

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