



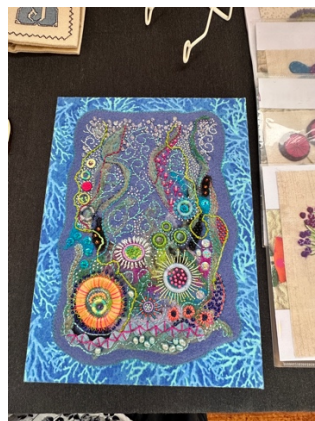
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2025 HAWKES BAY/GISBORNE REGIONAL MEMO – 20 April 2026

Hello Everyone

Regional Weekend with Donna

It was an absolute pleasure to have Donna Hardie come to visit us for the weekend. Saturday was spent up in Wairoa for a day of stitching, chatter and a tweed workshop. Thank you to Gisborne Guild for providing morning and tea and travelling to Wairoa to join in. A big thank you to Wairoa Guild for hosting us and providing a yummy lunch. We were even able to do some purchasing for Embroiderly. There were wonderful goodies for sale. Thank you to Pat Davis for teaching members about how to do tweed. We had 16 members from CHB and Napier join us in Wairoa. A big shout out to my work – Paul Hunter Centre for allowing us to use the van to travel to Wairoa in. It was lovely to see the finished work on display to give everyone new ideas. Congratulations to the lucky door prize and raffle winners.





Sunday was a mini workshop making a ORT container using a tin. A big thanks to Kerry Seeley for showing us how to do this. We even a mini lesson from Pat Davis on two new stitches. If you would like a copy of the instructions for these – please let me know and I will email them to you. Thank you Bridget for hosting Donna and getting her to and from the airport. Thank you Donna for visiting us. It was a wonderful weekend. We will see you at Conference in July



A big thank you to everyone who supported this weekend and I look forward to seeing the finished ORT containers and tweed.

Wairoa Guild:

Wairoa Guild held a project to make a name tag. Members need to bring along their ideas, fabric and threads and any other bits and pieces to use.



Guild Displays for Conference:

You need to register your intention to have a display at Conference. To register your display online go to the Threads for Connection conference on <https://www.embroiderynz.co.nz/> and click on the "Merchants" which will take you straight to the necessary document to fill out.

You have a space of 1m x 1m. On the back of your board you need to have the loop side of Velcro. If it is too heavy the Velcro might not support it so T-Pins will be provided but you may need to bring some more with you.

Conference Raffles:

Books of 10 can be purchased for \$20.00. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Contact conferenceraffle@gmail.com to order your books.

BGM Palmerston North Boys High School:

ANZEG have asked that any guilds that have items they would like raised at the BGM Conference Open Forum Questions to please email your questions to anzegsecretary@gmail.com

Capitation – A Note from our National Treasurer:

Capitation for 2026/27 is due for payment to ANZEG **no later** than 20 July 2026. The amount payable is \$25 per member, and includes each capitated member's subscription to *Threads* magazine for October 2026 and April 2027. After some queries from Guilds about the Capitation due date, I checked our Rules of Association.

The capitation process needs to be completed online through the website

- www.embroiderynz.co.nz The link for Capitation is at the bottom of the homepage (look for

the yellow triangle on the left hand side of the bottom menu). Each Guild needs to complete the online form and submit this. Once you have completed that step, payment instructions will pop up.

A reminder that payment should be made to the following bank account - please put your Guild name and Capitation as the reference information:

Association of New Zealand Embroiderers' Guild Inc.

02-0412-0013510-000

(you may need to drop the last zero, depending on your bank's requirements)

If you have a capitation payee set up in your bank account, please check that the last three digits match the information above. The 'old' capitation account is no longer being used, so you may need to update your banking information.

ANZEG Colour Challenge:

Last year's colour challenge entries can be viewed on the ANZEG website – www.embroiderynz.co.nz. There are some fabulous designs.

This year's challenge is the colour green and your piece must be 20cm x 20cm. More details can be found in the April Threads magazine.

Ideas to Find New Members:

If you have any ideas on how all of our guilds can find new members – please send them to me to put out in my newsletter. Some ideas are: a pamphlet to be left at places, a Stitch and Sip evening at local coffee shops and pubs, library classes, the A&P show, school classes, social media to name a few. I am sure between us all we could come up with a list that include several different approaches to try.

Finished Work:



What's On 2026:

July 4th – 9th

September 19th

October 9th – 11th

ANZEG Conference in Palmerston North
Regional Stitch and Chat – Knightsbridge Masonic Hall, 9
Balmoral Street, Taradale
Stitch Tui Retreat

What's On 2027:

March 19th – 21st

May 29th – 30th

The Embroiderers' Great Escape - Orewa College
Stitch Away Hawkes Bay at Napier Boys High School

Happy Stitching

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