

Canterbury Regional Report February 2027

Already we are into February with January slipping by in the blink of an eye. A busy time at home here with shearing and trying to keep on top of those ever growing lawns. Weather as always has given us a mixed bag of extremes. My thoughts are with those who have been affected by these extremes.

ANZEG Palmerston North Conference July 4-9 2027.

With under only 5 months until this years ANZEG Palmerston North Conference there is still some classes available if you were interested. The date to register your interest for submitting work for the Exhibition is 1 May, 2026.

Check out www.embroiderynz.co.nz/conditions-of-entry for information on entry and important dates. The Dunedin Te Wero Tuia was very popular at the last Conference. The link for this and information behind the design are www.embroiderynz.co.nz/te-wero-tuia

Post Conference Travelling Tutor 18-19 July 2026 Christchurch

ANZEG invited tutor Amarjeet Nandhra is coming to Christchurch for a two day class. Amarjeet features in the October Threads with links to her work. This course is inspired by the richly embroidered textiles of India. The class will explore a range of traditional techniques including mirror work, hand embroidery and appliqué.

Attached is a flyer with more information about this workshop.



Women's Emancipation/Suffrage Tapestry Panel

This panel is well under way with several upcoming workdays at various locations around Christchurch. If you are interested or going to be in Christchurch on any of the up coming days (6, 12, 20, 28 February) reach out to Marie mariemeyer06@gmail.com for more information.



Stitch Summer 28 February

Our day to celebrate and make embroidery visible. Last year it was great to see different approaches Guilds had for this event. Remember, it doesn't have to be a large group sitting together but may be people sitting individually along a shopping area or park walk to create interest. Any photos of your group would be appreciated Threads by 4 March for the next publication.

Thank you to Guilds who keep their newsletters and information coming in, and for sending to other Guilds in our Region. It always amazes me the variety of programmes Guilds have and the education and class options that are shared.

Upcoming events

February : Suffrage Tapestry Panel Stitch days

February 28 Summer Stitch Day

March 28 Christchurch Needlework Friendship Day, Risingholme Community Centre 10-3pm

July 4-9 ANZEG Palmerston North Conference

July 18-19 Amarjeet Nandhra Post Conference Travelling Tutor (Christchurch)

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