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HAWKES BAY/GISBORNE REGIONAL NEWSLETTER – 20 August 2026

Hello Everyone

I hope everyone is coping with the extreme cold weather at the moment. It is great for keeping warm and stitching.

World Embroidery Day:
Gisborne Guild celebrated World Embroidery Day at the library.









Wairoa Guild celebrated at their Wednesday meeting and made a video. Check out their Facebook page to view it.



CHB Needleworkers stitched in the Waipukurau Library and Waipawa Library on Saturday 1st August 2026. It was a lovely morning of stitching and chatting.







Regional Challenge:

It has been wonderful seeing members start working on our Regional Challenge of Birds inspired from Inspirations Magazines or Books. If you know what pattern you would like to do, let me know and I can scan it for you and send to you. Below is the poster advertising this event. I am still yet to work out a way for each project submitted to be seen by all our members. There will be three peoples' choice winners.

Regional Challenge

Pattern: Inspired by any pattern from Inspirations that fits the topic of "Birds".













When: Stitching Time is from 5th July 2026 to 31st August 2027

Timeline: You have a year to stitch this project and when finished send two photos to Tracey. One photo should be zoomed out and the other photo should be zoomed in to show your stitching.

Judging: All pieces entered will be put on the Hawkes Bay/Gisborne Website. Tracey will put together a booklet of all pieces. Judging will be by viewers choice, which Tracey will work out the best way to do this. There will be 3 viewer choice awards.

Palmerston North Friendship Day:

For those people travelling in the van with me – I will send an email out confirming pickup times and cost.

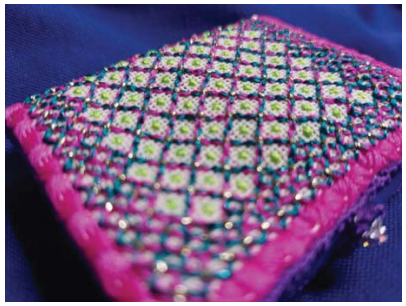
For those who have sorted out transport and are attending, here is some information for you. Please contribute some petrol money to your driver.



Finished Conference Pieces:





Finished Work:































Remember to stitch your stress away with one stitch at a time.

What's On 2026:

September 12th	Manawatu Regional Day – 10am – 3pm, Palmerston North Community Leisure Centre, 569 Ferguson Street
September 19th	Regional Stitch and Chat – Knightsbridge Masonic Hall, 9 Balmoral Street, Taradale
October 9th – 11th	Stitch Tui Retreat

What's On 2027:

February 26th – 28th	Eltham Regional Guild Retreat with Tutor Trish Hughes
March 19th – 21st	The Embroiderers' Great Escape - Orewa College
May 29th – 30th	Stitch Away Hawkes Bay at Napier Boys High School
May 28th – 30th	Heirlooms Needlework Gallery Open

Happy Stitching

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