

Welcome to our 1st Newsletter coming direct from the New Look

“Southlands Fabric and Sewing Centre”

A little bit of magic has happened here. We have given the shop a facelift. Wow what a difference!! You must stop for a squizzy.

We took on this new venture with a large heart and a willing, imaginative mind with the main object to add to and enhance the products and services you are so used to.

My passion is patchwork, quilting and hand embroidery which I have had a great grounding from Sharron my friend, who taught me and got me totally addicted. She is now a full-time staff member here to help with you to choose fabrics from our new extensive range or help with your queries on your sewing.

All the girls Jan, Irene, Toni, Weeny, Jill and Nadia are still here to carry on with the excellent service you are used to.

Also new to the business is my daughter Michelle who is the technical head. She is busy getting the website organised and you will then be able to order all your favourites online. Great if you aren't able to come to the shop. The web site address will be www.southlandssewingcentre.com.au – however it wont be up and running till the end of March.

You might even get to meet my granddaughter Bella who when she visits likes to do the renovations herself with changing the spots of zips, threads and buttons into the centre of the shop where she just loves to sit and colour code them. You may even get a cuddle.

Hakki the best Machine Mechanic in the West is still part of the team. He brings 40 years of experience to perform miracles on your machines and overlockers.

Lots of fabulous new fabrics and habby are instore now and new goods arriving weekly.

The quilting and patchwork tools you have always wanted are now in stock also.

Our next big Adventure will be to put into the shop a quilting machine and frame. We will then conduct lessons and hire it out so you can all quilt your own quilts. We have decorated the shop with quilts, dolls and samples of machine embroidery which we have all made to inspire you to finish your projects or start new ones. You can come on Mondays for a “sit and sew day” where you can complete or start any item you'd like. Help is at hand all the time.

Our lessons in dressmaking, patchwork, quilting, hand and machine embroidery and learn to use your machine and overlocker are all well underway for the year.

We'd love to see you in the shop to check out all the new changes.

HAPPY SEWING

Helen and the Team

Class Schedule 2011

Know Your Sewing Machine

3 hour workshops – Learn how to master your sewing machine

Level 1 – The Basics \$60 for 3 hours

Workings of the machine, threading, maintenance, tensions, needle and threads, basic stitching, buttonholes

Tues 5th April 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Wed 6th April 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Tues 19th April 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Tues 17th May 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Wed 18th May 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Tues 14th June 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Wed 15th June 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Wed 13th July 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Level 2 – Sewing Essentials \$60 for 3 hours

Sewing elastic, blind hemming, over-casting, sewing denim, corded buttonholes, stretch sewing

Wed 20th April 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Thurs 28th April 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Tues 5th July 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Wed 6th July 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Level 3 – Lets Get Creative \$60 for 3 hours

Includes instruction for beautiful heirloom cushion. Pintucking, beading, twin needle, wing needle and decorative stitching.

Mon 9th May 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Thurs 19th May 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Thurs 2nd June 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Tues 12th July 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Jenny Haskins Club

Monthly workshops for members who have an embroidery machine and are lovers of Jenny Haskins projects.

Club meetings are each month \$30

Tues 19th April 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Wed 20th April 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 31st May 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Wed 1st June 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 28th June 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Wed 29th June 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Mon 1st August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 2nd August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Overlocking

Intro to Overlocking \$60 for 3 hours

Perfect introduction to overlocking for thos who have a new machine. Learn to thread, alter tensions, 4 thread overlock & hem

Tues 10th May 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Wed 11th May 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Wed 3rd August 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Thurs 4th August 2011 6.00pm – 1.00pm

Advanced Overlocking – 2 day course \$120.00

Intensive course covering all overlocking techniques, pressure feet and attachments. Threading, maintenance, tensions, 2, 3 & 4

hread overlocking, roll hem, lettuce edging, overlocking elastic, flatlocking, serging in circles

2 x 5 hour classes

Tues 19th July 2011 10.00am – 3.00pm

Wed 20th July 2011 10.00am – 3.00pm

Machine Quilting with Carol Brady

Sat 7th May 2011 9.30–3pm \$45

Sat 30th April 2011 9.30 – 3pm \$45

Learn several different techniques for machine quilting.

Templates, stippling and free hand.

Term 2

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Machine Embroidery Club

Monthly workshops for members who have purchased an embroidery sewing machine from us

Club meetings each month \$30

Tues	12 th April 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Wed	13 th April 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thurs	14 th April 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Fri	15 th April 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Tues	24 th May 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Wed	25 th May 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thur	26 th May 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Fri	27 th May 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Tues	21 st June 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Wed	22 nd June 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thur	23 rd June 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Fri	24 th June 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Tues	26 th July 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Wed	27 th July 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thur	28 th July 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm
Fri	29 th July 2011	9.30am - 2.30pm

Dressmaking

Workshops Saturdays \$60 each

Skirts 3 weeks

14th, 21st & 28th May 2011 10.30am - 3.30pm

Shirts 3 weeks

18th, 25th June & 2nd July 2011 10.30am - 3.30pm

Trousers 2/3 weeks

23rd, 30th July & 6th August 2011 10.30am - 3.30pm

Dressmaking Workshop 'Knit Dress' to be advised

**Book into all three classes now
and only pay \$130 Save \$50**

New classes starting in April

Children's Dressmaking

Workshops Wednesdays \$10 each

6th & 13th April 2011 3.30pm - 5pm

11th, 18th, 25th May 2011 3.30pm - 5pm

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June 2011 3.30pm - 5pm

6th July 2011 3.30pm - 5pm

Sit and Sew Club Day

9.30am - 2.30pm Every Monday \$25

Bring your own project to work on or finish. Great to finish UFO's. A happy gathering for like minded ladies. A teacher will be working in the shop but will be available to help out if required.

Stack & Slash

Friday 1st April 2011

9.30am - 2.30pm \$45

You can make a table runner, wall hanger or a quilt. Have your choices ready for the day. Girls in shop happy to help. This is a fun lesson and you can even use up some of your scraps from other projects. Samples in shop to view & get ideas from.

Patchwork - Beginners Course

Sat 2nd, 9th & 16th April 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
3 x 5 hour classes \$120.00

Piece together a 4 block sampler quilt top. Learn to use a ruler, rotary cutter and board. Pinning, quilting & binding techniques.

Raggedy Edge Quilting

Fri 8th April 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm \$45

Quilt as you go with this cosy quilt. Great made in flannelette or cotton. Cot size, lap size or bed size, you can easily adapt it. Scraps or new innovations easy. As the last square is sewn on the quilt is finished! Ya Check out our quilts on display in the shop

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Beginners Patchwork - 10 weeks

Fri	3 rd June 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	10 th June 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	17 th June 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	1 st July 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	8 th July 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	15 th July 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	22 nd July 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	5 th August 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	12 th August 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm
Fri	19 th August 2011	10.00am - 2.30pm

WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Beading \$25

Tues 5th April 2011 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Starter course. You will be shown how to make a bracelet and earrings.
A starter pack will be available to purchase.

Rulers, Cutters, Boards \$45

Fri 13th May 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
Learn to use your rulers, cutters and boards correctly while making a table runner.

Bags \$45

Fri 20th May 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
Try your hand at several styles of bags or design your own.

Japanese Elegance \$45

Sat 4th June 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
Piece together 12 fat quarters and add sashing and end up with a beautiful quilt.

Lizzie Hearts \$45

Sat 11th June 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
Refreshing fabrics and appliquéd hearts make this a must have quilt.

Stack N Slash \$45

Thur 30th June 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
You can make a table runner, wall hanger or a quilt. Have your choices ready for the day. Girls in shop happy to help. This is a fun lesson and you can even use up some of your scraps from other projects. Samples in shop to view & get ideas from.

Quilt As You Go \$45

Sat 9th July 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
Learn quilt as you go technique to make a lovely wall hanging or child's cot quilt.

Miniatures \$45

Thur 7th July 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
These are beautiful to display your many styles of patchwork in a small area. Very special.

Circle of Hope \$45

Thur 14th July 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
Great quilt for similar colour fabrics using various shades of same colour eg light to dark contrasts.

Bargello \$45

Sat 16th July 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm
An intricate quilt with an amazing finish. Many styles and colours to use. See our display hanging in the shop.

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