



Welcome Wagon August 25th – 27th 2017

MacBuscke Knits



Holland Road
Yarn Company



Vintage Purls



What, Where & When – Quick Class/Event Guide

WHERE	STREAM ONE Friday 9am – 12pm	STREAM TWO Friday 3pm – 6pm	STREAM THREE Sat 9am – 12pm	STREAM FOUR Sat 1.30pm – 4.30pm	STREAM FIVE Sunday 9am
East Pier	Continental Knitting Frances Stachl	Masterclass Techniques Nanette Cormack	Colour Work for Lazy Knitters Frances Stachl	Closures Masterclass Nanette Cormack	Crochet Rope Basket Alia Bland
East Pier	Double Knitting James Herbison	Colours that Sing Nikki Jones	Best Blanket Techniques Susan Hagedorn	Brioche Knitting Sue Schreuder	Beginners Crochet Sofia Moers - Kennedy
Crown Hotel	Yoke Knitting Georgie Nicolson	Yoke Knitting Georgie Nicolson	In Round Upside Down Georgie Nicolson	DYO Beanie Georgie Nicolson	
Crown Hotel	Creative Knitting Charles Gandy	Deck The Halls Charles Gandy	Mosaic Knitting Charles Gandy	Finishing 101 Charles Gandy	
Port View	Shawls 101 Libby Jonson	Fab Fairisle Morag McKenzie	Shawls 101 Libby Jonson	Steeking Morag McKenzie	
SkeinZ			Variegated Knitting Gillian Whalley-Torckler	GWT Cowl Knitting Gillian Whalley-Torckler	

Spousal & Child Diversions

I know many of you are travelling down as a family or with your significant other. Here are a few distractions they may wish to check out whilst you are up to your eyeballs in fibrous nirvana.

Marine Parade – Has seen a massive overhaul in the past 12 months. From Ocean Spa all the way down to the Aquarium, make sure you see the new viewing platform giving you some of the best views of the Bay.

National Aquarium of NZ: - Even if you have been before, this gem on Marine Parade is worth a repeat visit. The new penguin recovery sanctuary is now open, the Prehistoric room is fabulous & you always get to see the Kiwi (check out their [website](#) for feeding times)

Ocean Spa: - Pack your togs as Napier famous [Ocean Spa](#), just a 15 minute walk around the waterfront on the Rotary Pathway on Marine Parade, has hot pools which are very family friendly. It is also the perfect place to visit after a long day stitching at KAN.

Spriggs Park & Marine Parade Playgrounds: - Spriggs park is the beachfront playground, just a few minutes' walk along the pathway (towards the Port) from the KAN Venue at East Pier. It's a great place to let the kids let off steam if you are staying nearby. If you want to experience a larger playground, which is fully fenced (great if you have a wee escape artist), the Marine Parade playground is the play for you. It's just before the National Aquarium on Marine Parade. Catch the Hopper bus from Ahuriri into town & the playground is about a 7 minute walk from the Napier i-site.

The MTG: - Napier newly revamped museum, theatre & gallery. It's just across the road and a 100m down from Ocean Spa. A perfect place to absorb some of the Napier Deco history & culture. Have a look on their [website](#) to see what attractions are available.

The Globe Theatre – Ahuriri's own boutique cinema situated in the heart of the Crown Hotel complex. It show's a mix of current block busters and arthouse films, The Globe is a comfortable 45 seat cinema that allows you to escape for a few hours. View coming attractions [here](#).

HB Farmers Market – Is held in Napier on Saturday mornings in Clive Square (just over the hill from Ahuriri) or at the Hastings Showgrounds on Sunday. More info [here](#)

Programme 2017

Thursday Evening 4pm -6pm

- 6pm: Lights Up knitting - Bookings directly through The Globe (see News tab on website for more details)
- 4pm - 6pm: Earlybird Registration: East Pier
- 12pm: Photo Competition opens: Upload Posts to Instagram (#KANphotocomp17) , KAN Facebook or email to info@knitaugustnights.co.nz

Friday Morning 8am – Noon

- 8am: Registration opens
- 9am - 12pm: Stream One classes commence
- 10am: Trading Hall opens for set up
- 10am: Skeinz Shuttle starts. Leaves from East Pier on the half hour.

Friday Afternoon 1pm – 6pm

- 1pm – 3pm: Exclusive retreat traders market, knit & catch up with friends old & new.
- 3pm – 6pm: Stream Two Workshops
- 2.30pm: Last shuttle departs to Skeinz
- 6pm – Late: Knit, food & wine – a casual knit & knatter – very informal as those who wish to dine out can. Make sure you check Grab One as many local eateries regularly participate.

Saturday Morning 8:30am – 12.00 noon

- 10am – 12pm: Design Spun Tours & Skeinz Factory Shop visit - rotating shuttles running from East Pier to Skeinz
- 10am - 12pm: Deb from Outlaw Yarns - Sample Showcase at Skeinz! (Open to Public)
- 10am - 12pm: Knit, knatter and troubleshooting at Beattie & Forbes Bridge Street (Open to Public)
- 9am – 12pm: Stream Three Workshops
- Lunch: Free to choose – we have over a dozen cafes & restaurants in Ahuriri alone!

Saturday Afternoon 1.30pm - late

- 1.30pm – 4.30pm: Stream Four Workshops
- 12pm - 2pm: Knit, knatter and troubleshooting at Beattie & Forbes Bridge Street (Open to Public)
- 4.30pm – Knit & Knatter
- 4.30pm – Trading Closes to set up for Soiree
- 5.30 - 7.30: KAN Soiree - East Pier
- 7.30pm onwards - you're free to make your own dinner plans and hit the town!

Sunday Morning 9am – 12pm

- 9am – 12pm: The Knitters Market - East Pier (open to the public)
- 9am - 12pm: Stream Five Workshops - East Pier
- 9am – 12pm: Espresso Knit – East Pier (a chance for one last knit, knatter, & shopping)
- Monday 12pm: Photo competition entries close.

KAN Traders 2016

Quick reference guide for traders at this year's event

Vintage Purls - Morag
Holland Road Yarn Co – Tash & Co
Spinning a Yarn - Olive
Man Made Fibre - Ian
Bleating Art – Alice & Denise
Darn-Knit NZ - Susan
Lavender Dreams Handcrafts - Delene
Dark Harbour Yarn - Nikki
Yarnfloozy - Catrien
Orange Tail Yarns - Virginia
Natural Star - Brenda
Harnies Hoolies - Julie
fibre2go - Lyn
Truly Myrtle - Libby
Stitch Union - Leanne
Frances Stachl – Jeweller
Knitstitch 2018 Ltd - Beth
The Yarn Queen – Ruth & Joy
Happy Go Knitty - Helene
Yarnz Ltd – Nanette & Lorraine
Prosper Yarns – Lester
Kith & Craft - Jill

Sunday Only Traders

Andrews Knit Creations
HB Creative Fibre
Gillian Whalley-Torkler
Stray Cat Socks
Gather
Yarn Away
Make Give Live

KAN 2017 PHOTO COMPETITION!

To encourage you to get those smart phones and cameras out this weekend I have put together a THREE prize bags for the best KAN photo uploaded from August 24th until August 29th. You have four places to upload: Instagram & Twitter using the **#kanphotocomp2017** or **#knitaugustnights2017**, the Facebook Page or on the Ravelry Group site. If you need help with uploads, come and see me or any of our tech savvy attendee's (I'll point them out) to help – of you can email your picture to info@knitaugustnights.co.nz if you get truly stuck.

Judging will take place early the next week and the winner will have their prize dispatched out to them ASAP – I had some AWESOME images entered last year.

The Three Theme's this year are:

“You Wear it Well” – capturing images of some of the incredible hand crafted items that will be worn at KAN – Make sure you check out the designer's corner with Libby (Truly Myrtle), I will have a free standing mirror so you can try on their designs and take photo's to enter as well.

“Whoops! I've done it again!?” – those crazy unpredictable, often hilarious moments, that happen at KAN – especially after dark.... Nothing is off limits – the funnier the better!

“Up against the Sea-Wall” – capturing images of some of the incredible hand crafted items and the wonderful colours of Pangsea The Sea Walls. Please also use **#ahuririnz** as there will be a guest judge. [Download map here.](#)

Class Schedule & Requirements

Tutor - Charles Gandy

Creative Knitting Homework Download - [Creative Knitting NZ Homework](#)

Deck the Halls Homework Download - [Deck the Halls Homework NZ](#)

Finishing 101 Homework Download - [Revised Finishing Homework NZ](#)

Mosaic Knitting Homework - [Mosaic Knitting Homework NZ](#)

Tutor - Morag McKenzie

Fab Fairisle

- Small quantities of 4ply yarn in a range of colours. Solid or semi-solid. Avoid highly variegated yarns. Left over sock yarns etc. are all fine (though traditionally non-superwash yarns are used). It would be nice if you were prepared to share your yarns with others so that we can all have fun playing with a wide range of colours.
- Needles to suit your yarn (3.00mm - 3.50mm); magic loop, two circulars or DPNs - whatever is your preferred method of working small circumferences in the round.
- Your usual knit kit (scissors, markers, etc.).
- Pen and notepaper.

You **must** be able to knit small circumferences in the round to participate in class. If this is something you haven't done or haven't done in a long time, then I suggest getting acquainted before class - just cast on 40 stitches and use Magic Loop or double-point needles to knit a tube.

Tutor - James Herbison

Double Knitting

- Two shades of solid contrasting yarn – about 30gm of each
- Needles appropriate for the weight of your yarn

Steeking with Morag McKenzie

- Something to steek - a decent swatch of knitting at least 20cm x 20cm in stocking stitch (non-rolling borders of garter is fine and will make your piece easier to handle). This can be worked flat or knit in the round (generally we steek things that were knit in the round, but it's entirely possible to practice the skills on flat knitting). It can be one colour or stranded knitting. It is best if your swatch is knit in wool (or a high-wool-content blend), avoid superwash treated yarns if you can. Choose lighter colours to preserve your eyesight and sanity. Knit in Dk or 4ply. If you are taking the Fair Isle class you can potentially steek your sample from that class (provided you finish it to an acceptable size in time).
- Sharp scissors (small dressmaking scissors or embroidery scissors are ideal).
- A smooth, strong, fine yarn to reinforce your steek with - a light sock yarn is good. Choose a contrasting colour - make sure it can be clearly seen when laid on your swatch. You won't need much, 5g will be plenty.
- A crochet hook a few sizes smaller than the needles used to knit your swatch. So, if you used 3.25mm needles and 4ply, bring a 2.75mm hook.
- A **sharp** tapestry needle with a eye big enough to take your reinforcing yarn.
- Your usual knit kit (markers, measure, etc.).
- A fine knitting needle for picking up stitches (at least three or four sizes smaller than that which you used to knit your swatch). If you have a kit of needles - just bring the kit.
- Pen and notepaper

Tutor - Sofia Moers-Kennedy

Beginners Crochet

- 4 mm, 4.5mm and 5mm hooks
- At least 20 grams each of 8ply/DK tightly spun WOOL in two different LIGHT colours (SkeinZ Vintage DK works well)
- Scissors/snips

Tutor - Georgie Nicolson

Circular Yokes

- Three different colours of dk/8ply weight yarn (approximately 100g of each)
- US6/4mm needle (or the needle on which you achieve tension off 22 stitches and 30 rows over 4 inches) - I would recommend a 60cm circular.
- US5/3.75mm needle (or one size smaller than you achieve tension with)

DYO Beanie

- A decent sized blocked swatch (6 x 6 inches) knit in the yarn and stitch pattern you wish to use for your hat. Please measure the tension prior to blocking as well! (You may wish to bring more than one swatch).
- Needles in the size used to knit your swatch in both a 40cm circular and dpns.
- A 40cm circular in a size smaller than used for your swatch.
- Cable needles, stitch markers, tape measure; your usual collection of necessary notions.
- Notepaper and pens for taking notes.

Into the Round and Upside Down: Converting Stitch Patterns

- Knitters graph paper - bring plenty, be prepared to make mistakes!
- can be downloaded and printed from here: <http://www.theknittingsite.com/knitting-graph-paper/>
- Yarn; just in case you wish to play around with your stitch patterns
- Needles: size relevant to your yarn
- Cable needles, stitch markers, tape measure; your usual collection of necessary notions
- Notepaper and pens for taking notes
- Pencil and eraser — absolutely essential!

Tutor - Nikki Jones

Colours that Sing!

- Coloured pencils (though I will have some spare)
- Yarn for swatching (different colours, but of a similar weight)
- Needles to match their yarn

I will have a pile of fingering weight available for swatching - people are welcome to use this, and it would be well suited to 2.75mm- 3.25mm needles.

Tutor - Libby Jonson

Shawls 101

- 3.75mm or 4mm needles - either straights or circulars (at least 40cm) with ideally sharp tips
- 45 - 50gm of fingering (4ply) weight yarn. They could be a mixture, you require approx 15gm for each sample.
- Silk blends suggested buy not essential.
- 6 stitch markers

Tutor - Susan Hagedorn

Best Blanket Techniques

- Usual knit sewing kit
- 8 or 10ply wool: 2 different contrasting colours, 50 gms of each
- Circular (60 or 80cm), DPN's (6 inch length), and Crochet hook sized to suit chosen yarn (eg 4- 5mm)
- Stitch markers - the lockable safety pin type
- A few long pins

Tutor - Alia Bland

Ropey Rainbow Basket -All you need to bring is yourself and a 5mm hook ~ the pattern and all other materials are provided.

Tutor - Sue Schreuder

Brioche Knitting

- 5 to 4 mm needles – circular needle or long dpns
- One light and one dark colour yarn – dk or worsted weight wool
- Some locking stitch markers
- Crochet hook to pick up dropped stitches

Tutor - Frances Stachl

Classic Continental

- 50gms DK weight yarn and 4.5mm needles to knit it on.
- Bring needles in size 3.5mm and 5mm (but not essential if you don't have them) Your preferred note taking equipment
- Basic knit kit including your preferred yarn weight and needles (if not DK)

Lazy Girls Knitting - Intro to Mosaic Knitting

- 25 - 50gms fingering (4ply) weight yarn in two colours (contrasting works best)
- 25 - 50gms DK (8ply) weight yarn in two colours (contrasting works best)
- 3.00mm , 3.25mm & 4mm circular needles
- Basic notion kit

Homework for class has been emailed directly

Tutor - Nanette Cormack

Masterclass Techniques

- Small quantities of DK weight yarn in two colours (ideally in light shades) 4mm knitting needles, straights or circulars as you prefer
- A smaller double pointed needle or circular needle, eg less than 3mm 4mm crochet hook, Darning needle, Scissors
- A few buttons with shanks (not flat buttons)
- Pen and paper for notes

Closures Masterclass with Nanette Cormack

- Small quantities of DK weight yarn in two colours (ideally in light shades) 4mm knitting needles,
- A 4mm dpn
- Darning needle,
- Scissors
- Pen and paper for notes
- 1 x 20cm zip with nylon teeth
- 1 x knit picker

These last 2 items can be purchased on the day for \$6 in the class

Homework:

Make 2 squares of knitting in your DK yarn – garter stitch is best – around 15cm x 15cm. No need to be exact but it will save valuable class time if you make these ahead of time.

Tutor - Gillian Whalley-Torkler

Variegated Knitting

- Small amounts of variegated, hand dyed or mono yarn
- Needles to match yarns selected (3.25mm – 4.5mm suggested)
- Basic Notion kit

Cowl Knitting

- 3 balls of contrasting DK yarn. Heritage Alpaca is used in pattern.
- 60 or 80cm circular needle to match yarns selected (3.25mm, 4mm & 4.5mm suggested) **+ your goody bag needle**
- Basic Notion kit (including stitch markers)

All materials for Gillian's classes are readily available at Skeinz if need to purchase.

Quick GPS Addresses

East Pier/Harbourview Motor Lodge

60 Nelson Quay – Ahuriri, Napier

The Crown Hotel

22A Waghorne Street – Ahuriri, Napier

The Navigate

50 Waghorne Street – Ahuriri, Napier

SkeinZ

5 Husheer Place Onekawa, Napier

SKEINZ AT KAN

SKEINZ will not be trading at KAN HQ this year, but instead will be open extended hours and running FREE shuttles from the shop to the event from opening until closing on FRIDAY & SATURDAY. If you have never been to the mill – the tour is a MUST DO.

The shop is also open from 10am until 3.30pm on weekdays & from 9am til 3pm on KAN Saturday.

Last shuttle departs East Pier Saturday at 2.30pm, with return after closing (after we've swept the mill to make sure you haven't snuck in!!).

Tours are 9.15am, 10.15am, 11.15am and 12.15pm – if you are in a morning class, you will have time to go straight to Skeinz for the final tour.

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FREE Tap Beer, House Wine or Non Alcoholic Beverage with every main meal.

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Valid from Thursday 24th – Sunday 27th Aug.

West Quay Ahuriri – Just a 7 minute walk from KAN HQ
www.speightsnapier.co.nz

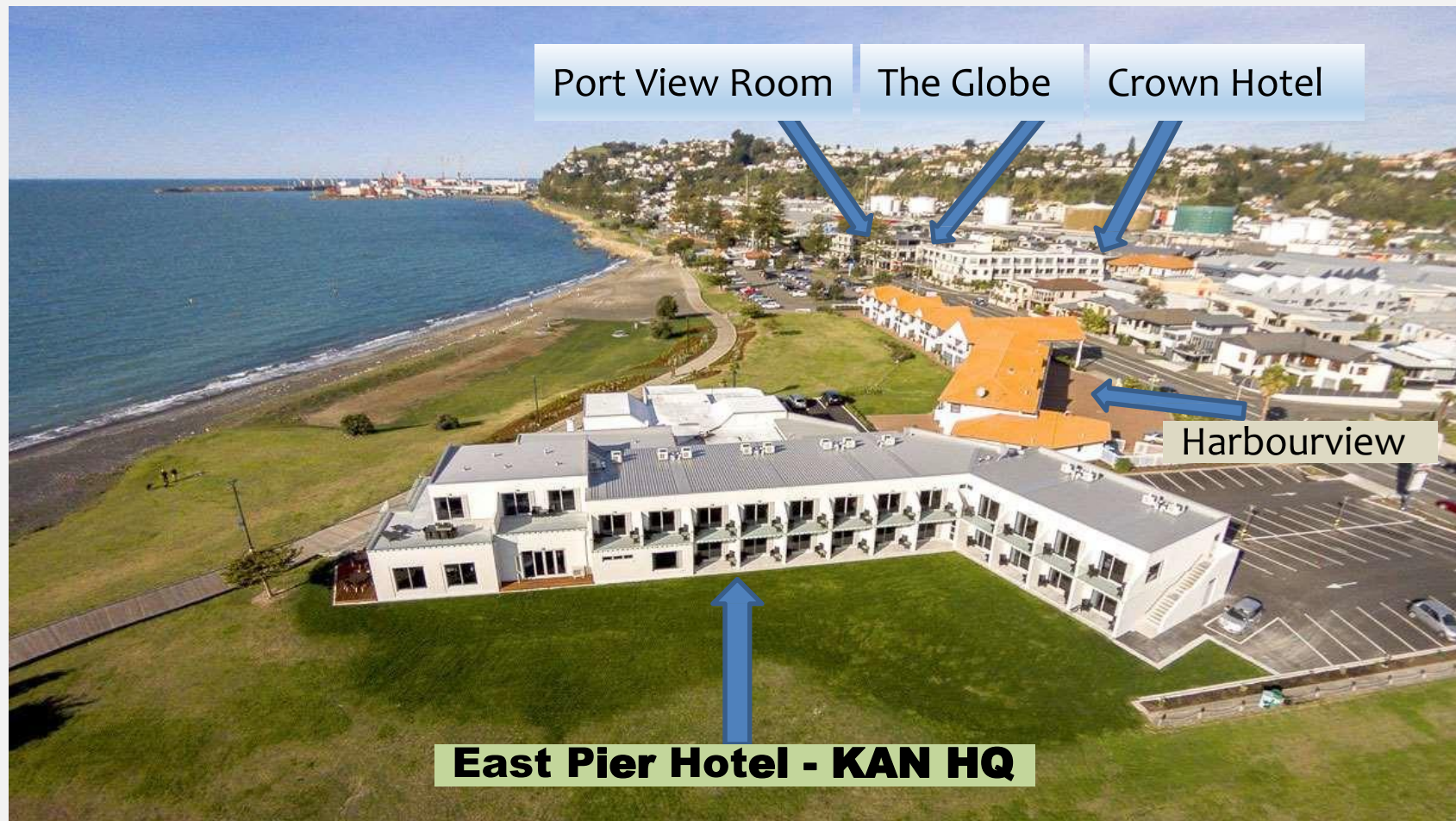


Importers Clearance!

All imported Yarns reduced
100% Silk from just \$9.95, Baby Merino from \$4.95
SKEINZ Vintage DK just \$4 a ball for KAN
Valid from THURSDAY 24th – Monday 30th August 2017

So you don't get lost....

KAN Class Locations – Ahuriri KAN tour!





**Port View Room entrance
Next to Café Sol**

First Floor, turn left at the top of the stairs.

**The Globe entrance
Behind Pizza Piazzì**

Walkway from Navigate & the Crown.



**Crown Hotel Entrance
Opposite Pharmacy & Bazaar**

