



Welcome Wagon August 26th – 28th 2016

MacBuscke Knits



Holland Road
Yarn Company



Vintage Purls



What, Where & When – Quick Class/Event Guide

Date	Venue	Class	Who	Date	Venue	Class	Who
STREAM ONE				STREAM THREE			
Friday 3-6pm	Crown - N	In the Round and Upside Down	Georgie Hallam	Saturday 1.30pm – 4.30pm	Crown - N	Darn it - Mend It	Georgie Hallam
Friday 3 – 6pm	Crown - V	Mastering the Art of Knitting	Morag McKenzie	Saturday 1.30pm – 4.30pm	Crown - V	It's a Wrap	Morag McKenzie
Friday 3 – 6pm	East Pier 1	Baby Surprise Jacket	Nanette Cormack	Saturday 1.30pm – 4.30pm	East Pier 1	Modular Knitting	Nanette Cormack
Friday 1pm open	East Pier 2	REGISTRATION	Maree & Kate	Saturday 1.30pm – 4.30pm	East Pier 2	Shortest Stitch	Sofia Moers
Friday 3 – 6pm	Port View	Knit to Fit	Libby Jonson	Saturday 1.30pm – 3.00pm	Beattie & Forbes	Meet, Greet & Knit - Free	Gillian Whalley Torkler
Friday – 6pm	GLOBE	Lights Up Movie DOUGH	Tickets from Globe	Saturday 7pm – 9pm	East Pier	Dinner & Quiz	
STREAM TWO				SUNDAY ENCORE			
Saturday 9am - 12pm	Crown - N	Bundled in Brioche	Sue Schreduer	Sunday 9am – 11pm	East Pier 1	Beginners Crochet	Sofia Moers
Saturday 9am - 12pm	Crown - V	Colours that Sing	Nikki Jones	Sunday 9am – 10.30pm	East Pier 2	Dreambird Shawl	Helene Dehmer
Saturday 9am - 12pm	East Pier 1	Continental Knitting	Frances Stachl				
Saturday 9am - 12pm	East Pier 2	Get Shorty	Susan Hagedorn				
Sat 10am – 11.30pm	SKEINZ	Silver Lining Fingerless Mitts	Gillian Whalley Torkler				
Saturday 9am - 12pm	GLOBE	Ultimate Yarn Taster	Georgie Hallam				



Photo Competition Hash tags

#kan2016 or #knitaugustnights2016
Colours of Ahuriri Prize #ahuririnz

For KAN Registration - Please enter the venue using the restaurant/bar entrance.

This is the entrance to the right of the building.

Checking into the hotel? Use the central entrance.

Programme 2016

Friday 26th August

- **1pm – 3pm:** Arrival, registration, exclusive retreat traders market, knit & catch up with friends old & new.
- **3pm – 6pm:** Stream 1 workshops (includes Afternoon Tea)
- **6pm – Late:** Relax, knit explore Ahuriri after dark (take photo's for the "How did THAT happen?!" photo competition?)

Saturday 27th

- **9am – 3pm:** Design Spun Tour & Skeinz Factory Shop Shuttle
 - Shuttle will be running until 2.30pm between East Pier & Skeinz. Tours will be: 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 and 12.15. Shop open until 3pm
- **9am – 12.15pm:** Stream 2 workshops
- **1.30 – 3pm:** Meet, Greet & Knit with Gillian Whalley-Torckler at Beattie & Forbes
- **1.30pm – 4.30pm:** Stream 3 workshops
- **4.30pm – Dinner:** Knit & Knatter
- **7pm-ish:** KAN Dinner – East Pier Hotel

Sunday 28th

- **9am – 12pm:** The Knitters Market (open to the public)
- **9am – 11pm:** Sunday Sessions: Dreambird + Crochet
- **9am – 12pm:** Espresso Knit – East Pier (a chance for one last knit, knatter, & shopping)

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](#)

Class Schedule & Requirements

Into the Round and Upside Down

Tutor: Georgie Nicolson

Class Requirements:

- 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!

Mastering the ART of Knitting

Tutor: Morag McKenzie

Class Requirements

- Standard knit kit, yarn with needles to practice or your current WIP

Baby Surprise Jacket – Iconic EZ design

Tutor: Nanette Cormack

Class Requirements:

- Some 4ply or sock yarn (printed or striped will be pretty) - around 25g.
- 3.25mm needles to knit with - your choice of straights or circs, it will be not many stitches so you won't need a long needle
- A smaller, eg 2.25mm, dpn or circ needle
- 2 or more locking stitch markers
- darning needle
- Scissors
- Pen and paper for notes

Knit to Fit

Tutor: Libby Jonson

Class Requirements

- Note taking equipment, standard knit kit, tape measure.

The Ultimate Yarn Taster

Tutor: Georgie Nicolson - Tikki Knits

Class Requirements

- Note-taking equipment.

Get Shorty! –short row techniques

Tutor: Susan Hagedorn

Class Requirements

- Standard knit kit
- DK yarn
- 4mm needles
- 6 coil-less pins or stitch markers
- Note taking equipment.
- *Pre-Class homework sent to class prior to workshop*

Colours that Sing!

Tutor: Nikki Jones

Class Requirements

- 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.

Bundled in Brioche

Tutor: Sue Schreuder

Class Requirements

- 3.5 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

Continental Knitting (R18 – may contain coarse language)

Tutor: Frances Stachl

Class Requirements

- Standard knit kit
- DK yarn
- 4mm needles to practice with.

Darn It! Mending and Repairing Hand knits

Tutor: Georgie Nicolson - Tikki Knits

Class Requirements

Please bring to class a blocked swatch measuring approximately 30cm by 30cm in a light coloured DK/8ply yarn to practise techniques on

- Tapestry needle
- Spare DK/8ply weight yarn in contrasting colours
- Sewing needle and thread
- Darning mushroom or egg (not essential but handy: if your kids have wooden play food just nick one of their eggs or apples ;))

Bring along any knitted garments that require mending so we can look at how to approach these. If you fear something has been moth damaged, please contact me first so we can discuss pre-treatment for the class.

It's A Wrap!

Tutor: Morag McKenzie

Class Requirements

- Yarn and needles for swatches.
- 4ply and 3.25mm - 4.00mm needles ideal. *But feel free to bring scraps of lace too if you wish to examine the difference yarn makes to a design. You won't need a lot of yarn, 25g will be plenty, use up scraps if you have them.*
- Circular needles are ideal (60cm or 80cm) - *straights can be used but don't allow you to easily examine the shape you are making as you work.*
- Pen and paper, pencil and eraser
- Reading glasses if you need them.
- Your usual knit kit (scissors, markers, etc)

Sew free Modular Knitting

Tutor: Nanette Cormack

Class Requirements

- DK yarn in several light colours
- 4mm needles – interchangeable, circs or straights
- Small, eg 2.25-3mm, DPN or circ needle
- Scissors
- Locking Stitch Markers or coilless safety pins
- Pen and paper for notes

The Shortest Stitch

Tutor: Sofia Moers

Class Requirements

- 50 grams of 8ply/DK weight, light coloured, tightly spun WOOL (SKEINZ Vintage is a good go-to option)
- Crochet Hooks ranging from 4.5mm to 6.5 mm to allow you to experiment with stitch density
- Glasses and a pen if you usually require them for reading and writing or crocheting

Silver Lining Fingerless Gloves

Tutor: Gillian Whalley – Torkler

SKEINZ 10am - 11.30am – Free shuttle running from KAN HQ

- Yarn supplied by Skeinz. Pattern also supplied.
- Straight needles (range from 3.25mm – 5mm)
- Standard knit kit.

Introduction to Dreambird shawl

Tutor: Helene Dehmer

Class Requirements

- Pattern purchase required - purchase here: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/dreambird-kal>
- Shawl kits available from Happy-go-knitty or bring your yarn selections as outlined in the pattern.

Beginners Crochet

Tutor: Sofia Moers

Class requirements

- Sponsored by Skeinz - all yarn is supplied for this class.
- Fingers – your own preferably
- Sense of fun.

Thinking about bringing your spindle or spinning wheel?
There will be a fibre lovers hub in the heart of KAN HQ

Meet, Greet & Knit...

Meet, Greet and Knit with Gillian Whalley-Torkler.

Gillian is the author to Hats to Knit and has a second book, Outdoor Knits due in October. Beattie & Forbes, our local independent bookseller on Bridge Street (*just 20 metres down the street from The Crown Hotel*), is hosting Gillian and invites you to grab a coffee and your knitting and kick back and relax, chat and browse the selection of craft books especially bought in for the event.

This event is free and bookings not necessary.

Exclusive KAN Deals at Ahuriri Pharmacy



Online shopping
World wide delivery
Health information
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1/91 Bridge Street
Ahuriri, New Zealand
P. 068357948

Will be at KAN HQ offering 10 minute \$10 shoulder and neck massages or hand massages along with delicious beauty samples.



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

Just show the staff this voucher or let them know
you're one of "Maree's Knitters"

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

KAN Traders 2016

Quick reference guide for traders at this year's event

Olivia Riley – Spinning a Yarn
Katharine Gebbie – 2 Minute Needles
Ian Hitch – Man Made Fibre
Tracy White – Inspire Fibres
Alice Best – Bleating Art
Hannah Gordon – Red Riding Hood Yarns
Susan Beale – Darn-Knit NZ
Andie McDonald – Midnight Yarns
Nikki Jones – Dark Harbour Yarn
Mary Furness Weir – Maniototo Wool
Jenna Robinson – Nunnaba
Virginia Burch – Orange Tail Yarns
Brenda Green – Natural Star Patterns and Yarns
Nicola Bota – Knitcola Yarns
Lyn Walsh – fibre2go
Libby Jonson – Truly Myrtle
Deborah Moore – Outlaw Yarn
Frances Stachl – Jeweller
Deborah Wilmore – Knitstitch
Fiona Wolff – Zippy wippies
Jo Copeland – Meraki Studio
Helene Dehmer – Happy Go Knitty
Nanette Cormack – Yarnz Ltd
Morag McKenzie – Vintage Purls
Kate Oakley – Holland Road Yarn Co
Georgie Nicolson – Tikki Knits

Sunday Only Traders

Andrews Knit Creations &
Hawkes Bay Creative Fibre

KAN 2016 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 26th until August 29th. You have four places to upload: Instagram & Twitter using the **#kan2016** or **#knitaugustnights2016**, 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 Georgie (Tikki) and 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.

“How did THAT happen?” – those crazy unpredictable, often hilarious moments, that happen at KAN – especially after dark.... Nothing is off limits – the funnier the better!

“Colours of Ahuriri” – capturing images of some of the incredible hand crafted items and the wonderful colours and textures that are in and around Ahuriri: The Sea Walls, Boardwalk, Architecture, Ocean etc. Please also use **#ahuririnz** as there will be a guest judge.

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 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.

KAN Exclusive Discount Voucher



15% OFF Storewide

Excludes Remnant balls & Naked Skeinz

Just present this voucher or show your KAN credentials.

Valid from THURSDAY 25th – Monday 29th August 2017

KAN Class Locations – Ahuriri KAN tour!



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



**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**

