



Welcome Wagon August 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Continental Knitting</b> Frances Stachl	<b>Masterclass Techniques</b> Nanette Cormack	<b>Colour Work for Lazy Knitters</b> Frances Stachl	<b>Closures Masterclass</b> Nanette Cormack	<b>Crochet Rope Basket</b> Alia Bland
East Pier	<b>Double Knitting</b> James Herbison	<b>Colours that Sing</b> Nikki Jones	<b>Best Blanket Techniques</b> Susan Hagedorn	<b>Brioche Knitting</b> Sue Schreuder	<b>Beginners Crochet</b> Sofia Moers - Kennedy
Crown Hotel	<b>Yoke Knitting</b> Georgie Nicolson	<b>Yoke Knitting</b> Georgie Nicolson	<b>In Round Upside Down</b> Georgie Nicolson	<b>DYO Beanie</b> Georgie Nicolson	
Crown Hotel	<b>Creative Knitting</b> Charles Gandy	<b>Deck The Halls</b> Charles Gandy	<b>Mosaic Knitting</b> Charles Gandy	<b>Finishing 101</b> Charles Gandy	
Port View	<b>Shawls 101</b> Libby Jonson	<b>Fab Fairisle</b> Morag McKenzie	<b>Shawls 101</b> Libby Jonson	<b>Steeking</b> Morag McKenzie	
SkeinZ			<b>Variegated Knitting</b> Gillian Whalley-Torckler	<b>GWT Cowl Knitting</b> 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](mailto: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 us you 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.

## 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 if using 4ply - [Download](#)*

## 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)
- 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

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Valid from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**West Quay Ahuriri – Just a 7 minute walk from KAN HQ**  
[www.speightsnapier.co.nz](http://www.speightsnapier.co.nz)

## 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.



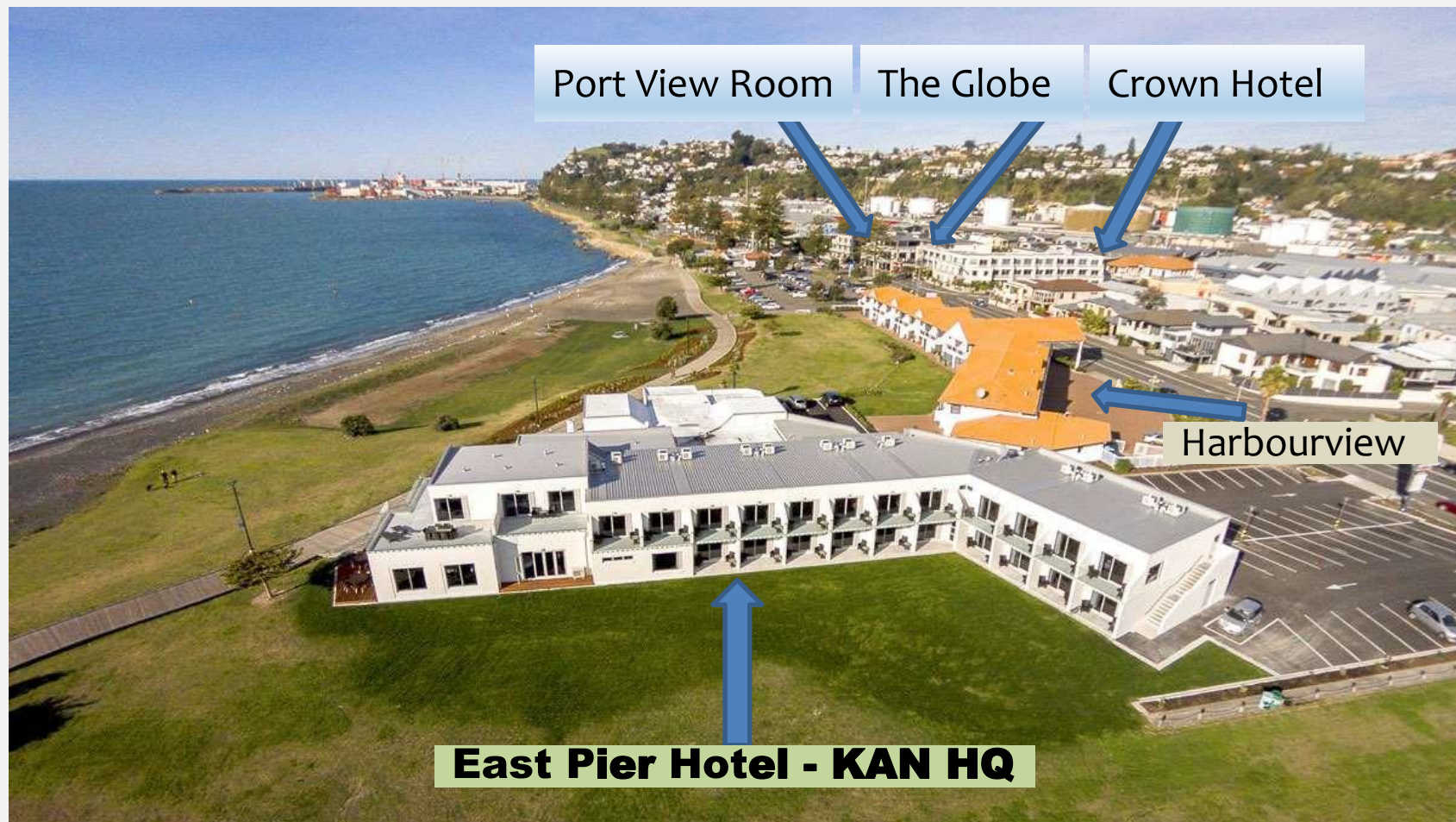
## Importers Clearance!

*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 24<sup>th</sup> – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

