

2017 'Stitching by the Sea' Retreat

Well it is not long now until the 2017 'Stitching by the Sea' Retreat is on. I have put together this newsletter to let everyone know what is happening and to answer some questions about the Retreat. I will do my very best to accommodate everyone's requests and make sure that you all have a great time.

So let's go through some things.....

When: Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March, 2017.

Where: Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club, Cairns Street, Port Campbell. The room we are using is upstairs and overlooks the bay. There is a lift at the venue and I will have someone available to help in using it (for sewing machines, baskets etc).

Time: Saturday 10am – 6pm, you are welcome to arrive from 9.30am onwards, and if you need to leave early that is fine too. On the Sunday morning the doors will be open from 9am, with the weekend winding up at about 4pm.

Accommodation & Evening meal: This is your responsibility to book and organise....stay and eat wherever you like. There are many options in Port Campbell within easy walking distance from the Surf Club.

Tables: There will round tables set up with about four to five ladies per table. If you have booked with a group / friend I will make sure that you are seated together. Check for the table allocations on the list on list at the door.

What to bring: As you will be working on your own projects, just bring along whatever you need. I will have 2 large cutting mats set up and some rulers for anyone to use (byo rotary cutter). There will also be a light box, and 4 irons and boards.

Food: Morning and afternoon teas, along with a two course lunch is provided on both days. If you have indicated any special dietary requirements on your registration form I will do my best to accommodate them. You are more than welcome to bring along any special food with you. Tea, coffee, water and cordial will be available all day, both days.....just help yourself.

Shop: I will relocate as much of the shop as possible.....there will be patterns, books, sewing notions, fabric, kits, threads, plus much more. If there is anything special that you would like from the shop, please let me know and I can bring it along for you. Once again, Hannah will be running the shop for me.

Giveaways: You can't possibly have a Retreat without giveaways. There will be some lucky draws and a special 'Retreat Goodie bag'.....over \$20 worth of goodies just for you!

Don't Forget: This retreat is for you to have a relaxing weekend stitching with friends and like minded ladies. Please feel free to wander and talk with the other attendees, say hello to Hannah in the shop, help yourself to the food on offer, make new friends, or even go for a stroll along the beach. Depending on the weather, it can be quite dull in the room, but the weather forecast is looking like a fine sunny weekend. Please bring along any portable lights for extra illumination if you wish. Unfortunately I can't put every table near a window.

Please pass this information on to anyone who is attending the 'Stitching by the Sea' Retreat with you (ie those that do not have email). Please contact me if you have any questions, and if I don't see you beforehand, I will see you on the 18th March.

Cheers
Linda