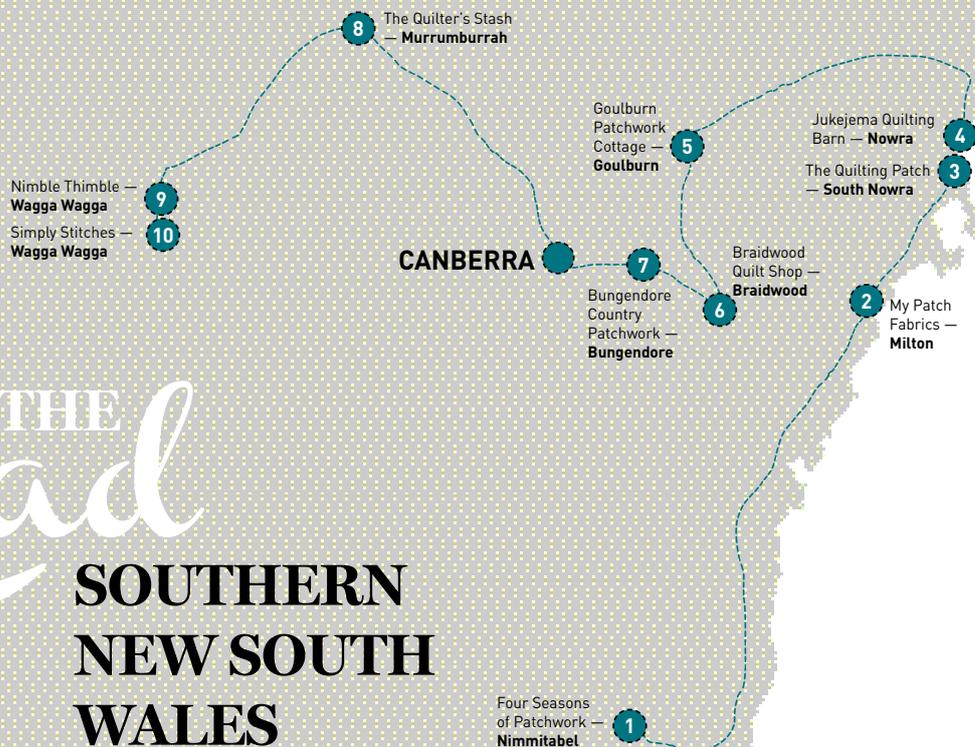


ON THE Road SOUTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES



1. Four Seasons of Patchwork – Nimmitabel

Address: 2/30 Bombala Street, Nimmitabel NSW 2631

Phone: (02) 6454 6172

Email: fourseasonsofpatchwork@hotmail.com

You'll be welcomed by: Christine Bromfield and Delwyn Greenwood

What's great about Nimmitabel: Located south-east of Cooma, Nimmitabel has a rich history, especially in farming. Nimmitabel offers something for everyone, from bird watchers to artists and anglers. Taking a heritage walk through town is a must. Berties Cafe and the Nimmitabel bakery are perfect for breakfast and lunch and there are some fantastic shops. If you're a keen skier, Nimmitabel isn't too far from Thredbo.

What you'll find in store: Although we're a new store in town, we're already hugely popular with the surrounding communities, locals and tourists and you'll feel very welcome when you visit. Our exciting range of fabrics includes Moda, Kaffe Fassett, Tilda, 1930s and reproduction fabrics, as well as a large selection of jelly rolls, layer cakes, charm packs and fat quarters. All of your craft needs are well met, with selections of DMC threads, Aurifil sewing threads, notions, patterns, kits and ready-made patchwork gifts such as quilts, bags, table runners, cushions, gift cards, magazines and more. If you didn't think a patchwork store could get much better, it can! We also have a retreat house surrounded by



beautiful farm land and only half an hour from Nimmitabel. The house sleeps 11 people and is fully equipped for self-catering, or catering can be arranged. Contact us for booking details.

Staff picks: We just can't go past our fantastic bright fabric range! Nothing says welcome quite like being greeted by a mouth-watering selection of fabrics.

2. My Patch Fabrics — Milton

Address: 42 Wason Street, Milton NSW 2538

Phone: (02) 4455 4087

Email: sew@mypatchfabrics.com.au

Website: www.mypatchfabrics.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Valerie Gautier and her staff, Paula, Janeene, Cathy, Lesley and Sheree

What's great about Milton: We are on the beautiful South Coast of New South Wales in a small holiday town. Milton is home to a growing range of boutique stores and is just minutes from stunning beaches.

What you'll find in store: We pride ourselves on our friendly and helpful customer service. We stock a huge range of bright happy fabrics and like to support our local Australian designers by stocking a great selection of their fabrics and patterns. Two of our staff members are pattern designers — Paula Storm of Paula Storm Designs and Janeene Scott of Passionately Sewn — and we have Janeene's gorgeous *Kimini Girls* quilt kit and pattern available, and Paula Storm's new book, *Sew a Little Fabric*. Just like our customers, we love our fabrics, with ranges from Amy Butler, Kaffe Fassett, Sandy Gervais, Reece Scannell and Riley Blake. We are also the Husqvarna Viking agent for the Far South Coast, for both sales and repairs. You'll always find something to inspire you here, like our very own DIY Lampshade Kits. All you have to do is choose your fabric and you can make your own lampshade with our easy step-by-step instructions.

Staff picks: Paula Storm has been developing her new needleturn appliqué techniques and has a brand-new appliqué brush to help make incredible quilts. She also has a new line of hand-quilting needles, which are perfect for hand quilting with pearl 8 threads.



3. The Quilting Patch — South Nowra

Address: 4/158 Princes Highway, South Nowra NSW 2541

Phone: (02) 4423 3352

Email: dannisquiltingpatch@gmail.com

Website: www.thequiltingpatch.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Danni

What's great about Nowra: Nowra is an historic city and the commercial heart of the Shoalhaven. It's on the Shoalhaven River and close to beaches and national parks. The river offers a number of recreational activities such as fishing, boating and river cruises. There are some stunning historical buildings and houses dating from the Victorian era, including "Meroogal", a timber, gothic-style house with one of the most authentic 19th century interiors in NSW.

What you'll find in store: You'll find a great selection of quilting and dress fabrics at excellent prices. Brands we sell include Moda, Riley Blake, Timeless Treasures, Wilmington Prints, Benartex, the new Gütermann fabric ranges and much more. We are a Pfaff dealership, offering sales and service of all Pfaff machines, and we run a Pfaff Club so you can get the most out of your Pfaff machines. We also have Accuquilt Go! products and offer "Accuclub", a fun class for Accuquilt owners.

Staff picks: We just love our Accuquilt Studio kits — our own range of quilt kits and precuts using fabric hand-picked from our fabric ranges.



4. Jukejema Quilting Barn — Nowra

Address: 124 Kinghorne Street, Nowra NSW 2541

Phone: (02) 4421 2577

Email: jukejemabarn@bigpond.com

Website: jukejemaquiltingbarn.typepad.com

You'll be welcomed by: Kim Goatcher

What's great about Nowra: Nowra is a great tourist destination, situated on the beautiful South Coast of NSW and surrounded by beautiful beach areas.

What you'll find in store: I'm situated in the central CBD of Nowra with plenty of parking, which is great for when you're attending classes and workshops. My friendly shop has a great atmosphere that visitors just love. I always try to accommodate all of your patchwork and quilting needs with a great selection of classes from patchwork, appliqué, English paper piecing, embroidery, crochet and lots of Marti Michell template classes. You'll find fabrics from Moda, Riley Blake and A Day in the Country, just to name a few. I have a huge selection of Sue Daley patterns and English paper piecing papers, as well as Karen K Buckley products, Sewline products, Marti Michell templates and Aurifil threads. I've also been very lucky to have Katrina Hadjimichael, Vicki Porter and Carol Kinross as my in-store tutors.

Staff picks: Just in and brand new are patterns by Max & Louise Pattern Co, and I'm lucky enough to be hosting them on 12 July, 2014 for a workshop. Just contact me for more information.



5. Goulburn Patchwork Cottage — Goulburn

Address: 400 Auburn Street, Goulburn NSW 2580

Email: sewmad2809@gmail.com

You'll be welcomed by: Nikki Annison and Di Hollis

What's great about Goulburn: Goulburn is a renowned wool-growing area and home to the famous "Big Merino". As Australia's first inland city, Goulburn celebrated its 150th birthday last year, which makes us 50 years older than Canberra. Only one hour away from Canberra and a couple of hours to Sydney or the South Coast, it's the perfect stop-off or place to stay when travelling. Goulburn has very definite seasonal changes, from freezing cold in winter to lots of sunshine in summer.

What you'll find in store: We stock a lovely range of fabrics and sewing notions, including Goulburn's largest range of Gütermann threads and a great range of haberdashery, including Sewline glue pens and marking pens. Our selection of Riley Blake fabrics is hard to go past and we also stock Sue Daley's Patchwork with Busyfingers English paper piecing paper and templates, and the pink rotating cutting mat — a must have product! Australian designers are well represented with our selection of softie patterns from Melly & Me, MoonShine Designs by Monica Poole and patterns from Zoe Clifton. You'll also find our range of Stuff-Your-Own Teddy Bears from Teddy Mountain, which the kids just love. When you're done shopping, sit back and relax, browse through a magazine or have a chat at our own coffee, cake and cookie bar. We



also have a TV constantly running tutorials from Sue Daley. Classes are conducted during the day and evenings, and our children's classes take place three afternoons a week. Our annual Hanging of the Quilts is where local patchworkers display their latest creations and last year, for Goulburn's 150th birthday celebrations, we decided to dress up in period costume and participate in the parade, which just happened to be the same weekend as our Hanging of the Quilts.

Staff picks: Nikki's pick is the marking pen and eraser from Sewline. This great erasable marking pen just glides over the fabric and after using it on some cream quilter's muslin, the marks came straight off! Di can't go past the patterns from Monica Poole for children's clothing. Monica is a fantastic designer and her patterns are very easy to follow, with gorgeous results.

6. Braidwood Quilt Shop — Braidwood

Address: Shop 6 Albion Centre, Wallace Street, Braidwood NSW 2622

Phone: (02) 4842 2355

Email: braidwoodquilts@bordnet.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: June Weatherstone

What's great about Braidwood: Braidwood is a little rural town, population of just 1200, situated on the Kings Highway midway between Canberra and the coast. Originally famous for rich deposits of gold, then a thriving farming community, it is a great place to stop for a snack (especially a hot meat pie) and a stroll around Wallace Street to visit the many specialty shops.

What you'll find in store: When you walk through the door, you will be gobsmacked by the riot of colour and the abundance of fabric we have. If you really love fabrics, this is the perfect shop for you. Our fantastic selection of theme fabrics is no surprise, considering June is well known in quilting circles as the "Queen of Theme". Our theme collection includes novelties from dogs, cats, horses, wild animals, domestic animals, sport, cars, trucks, ships, trains, fruit, vegetables, musical instruments and so much more. We have selections from modern designers including Kaffe Fassett, Alexander Henry and Michael Miller. If you're on the lookout for black and white, we have at least 50 to choose from. There is also a good selection of red and white and blue and white. You are welcome to browse and pull out fabrics to feel their quality. June is on hand to answer any enquiries, help with



fabric choices and do the calculations if needed.

Staff picks: Our selection of Australian fabrics is really second to none and we're reputed to be the best in the country. We have a huge selection of Aboriginal designs, as well as all our favourite Aussie icons, from kangaroos and koalas to emus and waratahs, and everything in between.



7. Bungendore Country Patchwork — Bungendore

Address: 28 Malbon Street, Bungendore NSW 2621

Phone: (02) 6238 1314

Email: bdorepatchwork@daapt.net.au

Website: www.bungendorepatchwork.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Sheryl-Ann and her very supportive husband Roy and son Ryan

What's great about Bungendore: Bungendore is a small historic village just a 30-minute drive east of Canberra. The village itself is worth a visit, combining the wonderful country lifestyle with city conveniences. Local artisans' works can be seen in the many galleries and shops, along with a number of very popular cafes/eateries and the award-winning restaurant, Le Tres Bon.

What you'll find in store: The years of experience and passion we have for patchwork is evident from the moment you step inside our friendly store. We really pride ourselves on our country-style hospitality and we're always there to help customers no matter how big or small the request. Our extensive range of fabrics will certainly keep you inspired and we also have a great selection of patchwork-related gifts and products to please each and every quilter, along with kits, books, notions and patterns. Sheryl-Ann has been fortunate enough to have taken lessons with many talented quilters so she is always happy to pass on her wisdom. We also offer regular classes to help develop your skills, all while making some wonderful friends.



Staff picks: Pictured is Sheryl-Ann's latest design and kit, *Australian Elegance*. It has proven to be very popular due to the simplicity of the design combined with the exquisite fabric by Leesa Chandler, *Under the Australian Sun Classic Collection*.



8. The Quilter's Stash — Murrumburrah

Address: 330 Albury Street, Murrumburrah NSW 2587

Phone: (02) 6386 2133

Email: quiltersstash@gmail.com

Website: www.thequiltersstash.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Sue Chesworth

What's great about Murrumburrah: Plenty of fresh country air, cherries and other delicious stone fruit in summer. We're located next to the Light Horse Memorial, which attracts a large number of tourists each year. Enjoy great coffee, great food and great people.

What you'll find in store: We're situated in a wonderful old building just packed with character, like many of the buildings in

Murrumburrah. Step inside and be blown away by our wide range of fabrics and excellent selection of designs for all sorts of tastes and needs. Quilts adorn the shop walls and we have all sorts of samples around the shop for inspiration. You'll find a big selection of novelty fabrics and panels, as well as country prints, florals and much more. We also have ranges from fabric designer favourites Kaffe Fassett, Amy Butler and Paula Nadelstern and lots of tools, patterns and notions for all your quilting needs.

Staff picks: The Hex n More ruler from Jaybird Quilts is by far one of our favourite things in store. This is a fabulous tool with lots of patterns to choose from in the Jaybird range, plus a really easy ruler to create your very own individual quilts.



9. Nimble Thimble — Wagga Wagga

Address: Shop 5, 140 Hammond Avenue, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Phone: (02) 6931 8464

Email: nimblethimble@bigpond.com

You'll be welcomed by: Maria Flinn

What's great about Wagga Wagga: It has just been proclaimed the best place in Australia to raise a family so there are plenty of ways to enjoy your time. Situated on the Murrumbidgee River, Wagga Wagga is a truly unique blend of where the country meets the city.

What you'll find in store: We have a large variety of fabrics but we do specialise in reproduction fabrics. For your Christmas projects,

we have a Christmas Corner with all sorts of things for a crafty Christmas. Browse through our selections of patterns to inspire you, and for keen embroiderers we have threads for embroidery of all kinds. The store has a specific classroom area, with classes run at various times and under the guidance of our knowledgeable teacher. We like to have samples of work from other patchworkers on display for inspiration. You'll also find sewing notions of all kinds, including beads, silk threads, pattern books, batting, rulers and more. Visitors will always feel welcome in our store — you'll feel right at home.

Staff picks: Our classes are very popular and students are always working on something different and interesting. The classes are varied and involve a range of diverse and challenging projects.

10. Simply Stitches — Wagga Wagga

Address: Shop 2/40 Tompson Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Phone: (02) 6921 6722

Email: simplystitches@bigpond.com

You'll be welcomed by: Faye and staff

What's great about Wagga Wagga: It is the largest inland city in NSW, centrally located between Sydney and Melbourne. This makes it a perfect stop off if you're travelling between the cities.

What you'll find in store: We stock a massive selection of 3000 bolts of quality patchwork fabric, so whatever your fabric need, it won't be hard to find. You'll discover a selection of knitting yarns, including sock yarns, haberdashery and embroidery threads. If you're in the market for a new sewing machine, we have machines from Pfaff, Janome and Elna. For home machine quilters, we have Handi Quilter and Sweet Sixteen quilting machines. We also provide a comprehensive sewing-machine repair service and offer gift vouchers.

Staff picks: Our favourite products are the latest patterns from Kookaburra Cottage. The *Dolly & Me* block of the month pattern is \$80 for the full set. We also have new knitting yarns and patterns just in for winter.

