

# ON THE Road



## VICTORIA

## 1. Little Desert Quilts — Kaniva

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**You'll be welcomed by:** Fleur Maddern

**What's great about Kaniva:** In Kaniva there is a wonderful wildlife park with red-tailed black cockatoos, the Holden Car Museum, the Heartfelt Cafe/Gallery and The Big Windmill. A short trip out of Kaniva is the Little Desert National Park, then it's a one-hour drive to Mt Arapiles (world-famous rock climbing site), the Naracoorte Caves, Harrow Cricket Museum and the Little Desert Nature Lodge.

**What you'll find in store:** Lots of novelty fabrics especially for boys (both big boys and small boys), such as cars (including Ford, Holden, Volkswagen and more), motorbikes (dirt bikes, vintage bikes and more) and trucks and tractors (including New Holland, Caterpillar and more). There are also plenty of animal prints including farm and wild animals, sports prints, food, spots, stripes, checks, landscape fabrics — just about every novelty print you could think of! You'll also find a great range of tone-on-tone fabrics, the 150 Jinny Beyer Palette prints, precuts, panels, Australiana and batiks. We also stock wideback fabrics, batting, Christmas fabrics, patterns, books, tools, and

notions for patchwork and quilting. With so many fabrics to choose from, you really will feel spoilt for choice.

**Staff Picks:** Our Little Desert Quilts Designer Challenge Pack is really a must. Every year, I put together a pack of fabrics and notions, along with a set of rules (guidelines) for participants to design and make a small item. This year's challenge is to make a table runner from the five supplied fabrics in the pack. Designer Challenge packs are only \$20 (plus \$2 postage). Participants have a choice between the 'colour' pack or the 'sepia' pack. The current challenge is still available and can be viewed on our Pinterest page at [www.pinterest.com/littledesquilts/designer-challenge-12/](http://www.pinterest.com/littledesquilts/designer-challenge-12/). The next challenge will be available from October. Also, my local quilt group, Windmill Stitchers — Kaniva, are holding their biennial quilt show in Kaniva on Saturday and Sunday 18-19 October 2014. For more information, just get in touch.



## 2. Stitch-It Quilt 'n' Craft/ Cobden Sewing Machines — Cobden

**Address:** 11 Curdie Street, Cobden Vic 3266

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[www.cobdensewingmachines.com.au](http://www.cobdensewingmachines.com.au)

**You'll be welcomed by:** Vicki at Stitch-It Quilts 'n' Craft and Helen at Cobden Sewing Machines.

**What's great about Cobden:** Cobden is a small, caring community with a picturesque lake and playground area. Family attractions include the Miniature Railway, Dairy Park, South Western District Restoration Group collectables and the Go Kart track. Located only 30 minutes from the Twelve Apostles Coastal Park, Cobden is the perfect spot for a day trip when travelling along the Great Ocean Road.

**What you'll find in store:** We have two stores in one, with everything you need for your sewing and quilting. Browse through our selection of wonderful fabrics, with choices for all tastes. Stitchers are kept happy with a huge range of embroidery threads, including Cottage Garden Thread Club, DMC, Edmar Brazilian and more. Have a wander into the Cobden Sewing Machines part of the store to check out our range of Pfaff and Singer sewing machines and overlockers,

along with Horn tables and height-adjustable chairs.

**Staff Picks:** Helen just can't go past the Pfaff Passport sewing machine. Great to pick up and take to class, or pack in the caravan nook on your travels, it is lightweight and so easy to use. You can also sew in total comfort with your Horn sewing chair — it really is essential for perfectly comfortable sewing. Vicki just loves the new block of the month, *Secrets and Shadows*, a traditional-style quilt with a modern flair. Registration is open now, so get in quick.



### 3. Millrose Quilting & Gallery — Ballan

**Address:** 92 Inglis Street, Ballan Vic 3342

**Phone:** (03) 5368 2995

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**Email:** sales@millrosecottage.com.au

**Website:** www.millrosecottage.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Sue Bartleman

**What's great about Ballan:** In the heart of the Victorian Goldfields, you'll find plenty of Australian history in and around the Ballan area.

**What you'll find in store:** Not only are we a wonderful quilt shop, but we also have a wonderful café and with our

gorgeous food, great coffee, lovely staff, stunning garden and roaring open fires, a visit to Millrose Quilting & Gallery is a treat like no other. We purchased the neighbouring old Masonic Hall next door in 2011 and moved the quilt shop there, so we have a lovely open space with plenty of room for all the fabrics and wools, and the Grand Hall is where we hold our classes. Our wide range of fabrics includes Liberty of London, Kaffe Fassett, William Morris and a large selection of reproduction fabrics. With our selection of beautiful hand-dyed Cottage Garden Threads, ricrac and wool ribbons, not to mention our range of books and patterns, we are sure to fulfil your quilting needs. Classes are lots of

fun and are always inspiring and accompanied by some delicious food. They range from beginners to advanced in all sorts of techniques and styles. We also have a fantastic group of guest tutors sharing their knowledge and expertise.

**Staff Picks:** You'll want to spend plenty of time in the store, so if you're feeling peckish, our café is perfect for relaxing, sitting back with a coffee and a delicious breakfast or lunch. Check out our website for a look at the menu.



### 4. Patch N Quilt — Gisborne



**Address:** Shop 4, Nexus Centre, 14 Prince Street, Gisborne Vic 3437

**Phone:** (03) 5420 7333

**Email:** info@patchnquilt.com.au

**Website:** www.patchnquilt.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Mary Kelly is the owner of the store and is assisted by Carmel and Janine.

**What's great about Gisborne:** The gateway to the beautiful Macedon Ranges, you'll find wineries, gardens and goldfield history to explore.

**What you'll find in store:** In our new, bigger premises, we have been able to increase our stock, which has been a lot of fun. We don't have a particular style with our fabric selection: more than anything it is just a combination of all of the fabrics that Mary loves. You'll find lots of brights, reproductions, pretty florals, tone-on-tones, retro prints and lots more. Apart from patterns, books, embroidery threads, and haberdashery items such as zips, interfacings and cottons, we stock wool felt, blanketing, varieties of batting, and widebacks, and knitting wool is now available, along with books and patterns to suit. Sewing-machine repairs are also available with a quick



turnaround. We're lucky to be in such a wonderful new shop with a beautiful big separate classroom. Classes are offered for a wide variety of techniques and several regular teachers — Janine, Carmel, Carol, Marina and Amanda — offer classes. We also have some renowned tutors that teach in store including Jan Kerton, Judy Newman and Irene Blanck. Our classes are listed on the website, which is regularly updated.

**Staff Picks:** Jan Kerton of Windflower Embroidery is a regular tutor at Patch N Quilt. Jan's happy disposition and great extensive knowledge of all things embroidery mean that her classes book out very quickly. We stock all of the animal kits and the wool cashmere blanketing for Jan's designs. We also have a terrific display of her blanket samples and her new kits *Zebra*s and *Spotted Dinosaurs* are in stock now.

## 5. Pick Up Stitches — Kyneton

**Address:** 30 Piper Street, Kyneton Vic 3444

**Phone:** (03) 5422 6614

**Email:** pickupstitches@bigpond.com

**You'll be welcomed by:** Sharon Boxshall

**What's great about Kyneton:** There are some beautiful old buildings in town and you'll also find some terrific food.

**What you'll find in store:** We absolutely love all things knitting and patchwork and after moving to larger premises, we're lucky to have three rooms filled with wonderful fabrics. We like to think of our store as the craft equivalent of a lolly shop, where you're sure to be filled with that sense of excitement when you find your dream fabric. Not only do we have a



wonderful range of fabrics, but we also have a fantastic selection of wool products including Noro, Heirloom, Sirdar Sublime and speciality sock yarns. We have an extensive selection of patterns and books on patchwork, quilting, felting, knitting, crochet and sewing, so whatever project you're wanting to start on, inspiration is always at hand. Stitch and Sew days and evenings are held throughout the year and are always popular, so why not join in the fun?

**Staff Picks:** Possum Yarn Child's Cardigan kit, with teddy in pocket, available for \$79.



## 6. The Village Patch — Maldon

**Address:** 49 High Street, Maldon Vic 3463

**Phone:** (03) 5475 2391

**Email:** enquiries@villagepatch.com.au

**Website:** www.villagepatch.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Lee and Nicole are the 'mad' quilters behind the counter — a mother/daughter tag team. Between the two of us, we make all of the quilt samples in store and can offer advice, if required.

**What's great about Maldon:** Our pretty village streetscape is like stepping back in time to the 1800s with many historic buildings and interesting gold-mining sites scattered around the town. Galleries, antiques, cafes and specialty shops are everywhere, so you are sure to be tempted.

**What you'll find in store:** We carry an extensive collection of fabrics, widebacks, books, threads, patterns and kits with more than 3000 quilting fabrics in stock at \$15 per metre. A quilting service is available in store to finish all those quilt tops and we have Thursday night workshops where there's usually more chat and laughter than stitching going on. We're open every day,



except Tuesdays, from 10am to 5pm. Bus groups are more than welcome and we offer a generous group discount of 20 per cent for groups who book prior to visit.

**Staff Picks:** For new mothers and grandmas, we have a large range of cot panels and bright, cheery children's prints and some great patterns and kits for soft toys by Quilting Gems, Rivendale Collection and Simply Country Gifts.

## 7. Heather's Quilting Emporium — Moama

**Address:** 8 Charters Drive, Moama NSW 2731

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**Website:** www.heathersquiltingemporium.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Heather, Ken or Brooke Wells

**What's great about Moama:** Echuca/Moama is situated approximately two-and-a-half hours' drive north of Melbourne on the Murray River. The towns are a tourist destination and



offer many activities such as the famous paddle steamers and beautiful port area showcasing shops such as the famous Echuca

Heritage Sweet Company. People come to Echuca/Moama to golf, ski and camp, as well as for weddings and various other functions.



**What you'll find in store:** As well as a shop filled with more than 3000 gorgeous bolts of fabric, we now have a 10sqm workroom to host national and international tutors. Our store is situated in one acre of gardens, which makes it the perfect environment to come as a group for a retreat and stitch the day away.

**Staff Picks:** In store you will find a huge selection of sashiko threads and panels. Heather also specialises in longarm quilting and all enquiries are welcome. For more information on longarm quilting, please call Heather on 0407 808 127 to discuss your requirements.

## 8. Carolyn Konig Designs — Wodonga

**Address:** 85 Brewer Drive, Wodonga Vic 3690

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**Email:** Carolyn@carolynkonigdesigns.com

**Website:** www.carolynkonigdesigns.com

**You'll be welcomed by:** Carolyn Konig

**What's great about Wodonga:** Situated on the scenic Murray River, close to the beautiful winery regions of Victoria, Wodonga is the perfect spot for a quiet weekend away.

**What you'll find in store:** I am an international tutor and patchwork quilt designer and I've been patchworking for more than 30 years. When you step into my gorgeous shop in Wodonga, you'll see we specialise in reproduction and vintage-style fabrics, notions, batting, silk threads (for appliqué), YLI thread (great for hand piecing) and a large range of Shepherds Bush cross-stitch patterns and kits. You can expect expert advice. Whether you need help for a few minutes or a couple of hours, my staff and I are always bubbling with enthusiasm and keen to offer any assistance. We run a range of classes, including Sit and Sew days, where you can bring along your hand or machine sewing and stitch the day away in store on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Beginners' classes are held Saturday and Tuesday mornings and Tuesday evenings. While you're visiting, don't forget to take a look at my many award-winning quilts on display. These quilts are all available as patterns or block-of-the-month projects. Open Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 1pm.



Closed Sunday and Monday.

**Staff Picks:** If you're looking for a bit of sewing motivation, then why not come along to our monthly PHD (Projects Half Done) weekends, where you will find lots of laughter, chatting and a bit of sewing happening? Our Reproduction Fabric Club and Vintage Fabric Club



are great ways to build up your fabric stash. All Fabric Club members receive a 10 per cent discount on fabrics.

## 9. Sew Bright Alpine Quilting — Bright

**Address:** 2/4 Ireland Street, Bright Vic 3741

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**Email:** lovequilting@sewbright.com.au

**Website:** www.sewbright.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Angela Bradbury

**What's great about Bright:** Bright is bursting with colour in spring. The weather is great and lots of events are happening including the Bright Spring Festival held 18 October – 4 November 2014. Visit on 1-2 November so you don't miss the Stitch and Quilt in Bright, a weekend of workshops with leading tutors.

**What you'll find in store:** Ideally located at the top end of Ireland Street, in the picturesque town of Bright, we stock a fantastic range of international fabrics, patterns, kits and all sorts of gadgets, gifts and gizmos. The store is spacious and bright, with plenty of room for classes, workshops and get-togethers for quilters to exchange ideas. We are a welcoming haven for all and, with workshops designed specifically to suit all participants, Angela can even create a weekend getaway package for visitors and their friends. Angela loves sharing her knowledge and passion for quilting to enable the craft to grow and thrive. You'll find an extensive range of Hoffman batik fabrics, along with Moda precuts, Riley Blake and Tula Pink prints just to name a few. Patterns are available from



Hugs n Kisses, Rosalie Quinlan, and Quiltworx along with many patterns exclusive to Sew Bright Alpine Quilting. You'll also find unusual textile art supplies and we offer a creative freestyle machine-quilting service and made-to-measure dressmaking and alteration service. We have online shopping available and a mail-order service.

**Staff Picks:** We love the *North by Northwest* block-of-the-month quilt. The fabric used is *Shimmer* by Artisan Spirit, a beautiful range of fabrics with silver and gold accents. The program is \$40 per month for 12 months including pattern, original fabric and postage (Australia only). This is exclusive to Sew Bright Alpine Quilting.

## 10. Lily Lane Quilting — Rosedale



**Address:** 26–28 Prince Street, Rosedale Vic 3847

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**Website:** www.lilylane.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Jennifer

**What's great about Rosedale:** Right on the Princes Highway, Rosedale is a couple of hours east of Melbourne on the banks

of the Latrobe River. There are plenty of fabulous eateries, fascinating antiques, parks and playgrounds handy to Lily Lane. Rosedale is close to the magnificent Ninety Mile Beach and the home of famous racehorse Patrobas, winner of the 1915 Melbourne Cup.

**What you'll find in store:** Something for every taste. There are beautiful batiks, Moda by the metre and loads of precut layer cakes, jelly rolls and fat quarters, reproduction prints, children's novelties, flannels, Australian prints, several block-of-the-month options, quilt kits, panels for fast quilts, books, patterns and tools of all kinds. As well as having the most stunning front door in the street, we have oodles of inspirational ideas adorning the high walls of London House — the home of Lily Lane.

**Staff Picks:** Matching sets of layer cake, jelly roll and charms tied together with gorgeous ribbons, bundles of carefully chosen fat quarters, and exceptional customer service linked with prompt mail orders.



## 11. Maggie Robertson Design — Traralgon

**Address:** 132 Princes Street (Highway),  
Traralgon Vic 3844

**Phone:** (03) 5175 0725

**Email:** sales@maggier.com

**Website:** www.maggier.com

**You'll be welcomed by:** Carole McLennan

**What's great about Traralgon:** Traralgon is 160km east of Melbourne on the Princes Highway. It is the largest town in the Latrobe Valley and home to more than 40 cafes and restaurants, and there are plenty of beautiful parks right in the centre of town. From here, you can travel 40 minutes to mountains, ski fields, National Parks and coastal attractions.

**What you'll find in store:** Set in a pretty cottage surrounded by a stunning rose garden, a visit to Maggie Robertson Design is certain to be a special one. You will find Carole's latest designs and many gorgeous quilts and projects on display to inspire and tempt you. Browse through the wonderful selection of original designer kits and patterns by Carole McLennan, quilt and wall hanging kits, patterns, Cottage Garden Threads, Brenda Ryan Thimblestitch designs and plenty of fabrics by leading patchwork houses.



**Staff Picks:** I can't go past *Royal Gardens*, my latest block-of-the-month program. You can either have it as a block-of-the-month for \$29.95 plus p&h per month for six months, or a full kit for \$169.95, plus p&h.

## 12. Patch of Craft — Warragul

**Address:** 55 Smith Street,  
Warragul Vic 3820

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**Email:** patchofcraft@bigpond.com

**Website:** www.patchofcraft.com

**You'll be welcomed by:** Emily,  
Gaye, Sandra or Anne

**What's great about Warragul:**

It's a lovely country drive with plenty of fresh air and only an hour from Melbourne on the freeway. There are some really good cafes, gift shops, boutiques and a cinema.

**What you'll find in store:**

We have a fabulous range of patchwork fabrics, including the full range of Jinny Beyer, most of Leesa Chandler's *Under the Australian Sun*, Hoffman Bali hand dyes, many Japanese/Oriental and also a huge selection with horses, dogs, cats and farm animals. Over the four years we've been here, we have grown the wool/yarn side of the shop to be Gippsland's leading stockist of Heirloom, Patons, Cleckheaton, Panda and others.

**Staff Picks:** Yarns can be hard to go past and our favourite yarns are the California and Heirloom alpaca yarns, along with the range of exquisite Robyn Pandolph fabrics.



### 13. Sewing Connection — Pakenham

**Address:** 115 Main Street  
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Pakenham Vic 3810  
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**Website:** www.  
sewingconnection.com.au



**You'll be welcomed by:** Sue Rasmussen and Sandy Dodd

**What's great about**

**Pakenham:** Pakenham

and the surrounding areas are at the edge of the fastest-developing growth corridor in the south-east of Melbourne — we have the best of the city and the country together. It is the home of the Cardinia Embroideries and the Robert Gordon Pottery factory outlet.

**What you'll find in store:** We stock Bernina and Brother sewing machines, and we pride ourselves on lessons and quality information when you purchase a machine from us. You'll find a large range of fabrics including Timeless Treasures, Stoff, Hoffman, Riley Blake, Kaffe Fassett and an extensive collection of batiks. We have loads of patterns including Hugs n Kisses, Happy Hollow, Whims, Leesa Chandler, Hot Possum, Kids Quilts and many others. Templates, rulers, cutters and all the normal tools you need for sewing and quilting are available, so



you can pick up any essentials when you visit.

**Staff Picks:** One of our favourite new items is the Numbered Pins. They eliminate the need for little bits of paper when numbering your blocks or rows when assembling your quilt. They are fantastic for bargello and all strip-piecing projects.

### 14. Sewn and Quilted — Blackburn

**Address:** 92 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn Vic 3130  
**Phone:** (03) 9877 1664  
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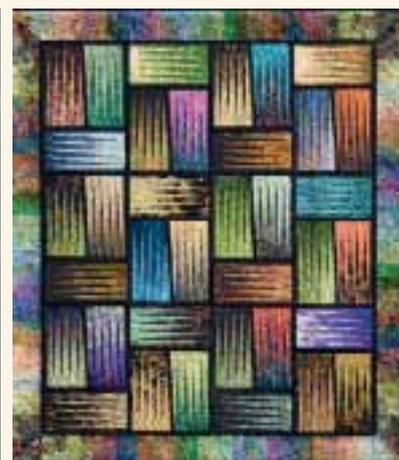
**Website:** www.sewnandquilted.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Carol and other helpful staff

**What's great about Blackburn:** Blackburn is located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, so it's easy to drop in for a visit when you're in the city. Just five minutes' walk from Blackburn Railway Station and five minutes' drive from the Eastern Freeway, we are easily accessed by either road or public transport. There is plenty of on-street parking available.

**What you'll find in store:** Enthusiasm, inspiration and a very friendly atmosphere. Our goal is to make you feel comfortable and welcome every time you visit us. We are based at the rear of our house and students and visitors often tell us how they love the homely feel of our shop. We can't resist beautiful fabrics and this is reflected in our diverse fabric range. We are specialists in teaching the Quiltworx method of foundation piecing, English paper piecing, hand piecing, machine piecing and appliqué methods. Beginners and newcomers are always welcome and we live by our motto, "Patchwork made possible".

**Staff Picks:** We can't go past all of the Quiltworx patterns. They open up a whole new world of possibilities.



## 15. Palm Beach Quilting — Carrum Downs

**Address:** 7/2 Industry Boulevard, Carrum Downs Vic 3201

**Phone:** (03) 9775 1601

**Email:** sales@palmbeachquilting.com.au

**Website:** www.palmbeachquilting.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Maureen Miller

**What's great about Carrum Downs:** Carrum Downs is located just minutes away from the three major freeways on the Peninsula — Frankston Freeway, Eastlink and Peninsula Link. It is also just minutes away from some of Melbourne's beautiful beaches and, if you have kids, it's only minutes from the Indoor Rock Climbing and the local trampoline business.

**What you'll find in store:** You can expect to find Victoria's largest supply of wide backing fabrics, so finding the right quilt backing is a breeze. We currently have more than 200 bolts in stock with lots more on the way. We also have many Quiltworx patterns and kits, as we are one of Victoria's certified Quiltworx shops.

**Staff Picks:** Our pick for this month would have to be the new craft case. It is available in green and can also be decorated to your liking with embroidery, patchwork or appliqué to make it uniquely yours, or you can simply cover it in your favourite prints. Inside there is a place to safely store your patchwork tools and keep all your sewing things at hand. It is definitely the essential craft case for quilters.



## 16. The Sewing Bee Café — Baxter



**Address:** 80 Baxter Tooradin Road, Baxter Vic 3911

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**Website:** www.sewingbeecafe.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Sonia McCann and Debbie Roberts

**What's great about Baxter:** Baxter is located just outside Frankston, yet it still retains a small town community feel. It is

ideally situated to offer easy access to both Western Port and the Mornington Peninsula, as well as to Tooradin and beyond.

**What you'll find in store:** Customers tell us they love our happy, welcoming shop. Perhaps it is the bright, fresh fabrics that line our shelves and the many samples on display, coupled with the friendly atmosphere. We are passionate about supporting our talented local designers and we offer a wide range of patterns from our favourites, including The Red Boot Quilt Company, the Rivendale Collection, Kids Quilts, Hot Possum, Ric raC, Melly 'n' Me, Teddlywinks, Hugs 'n' Kisses, Paula Storm, Sue Daley and Artsmart Craft Cottage. You will also find supplies of our preferred tools and gadgets and we are happy to demonstrate products from Westalee Rulers, Sewline, Olfa and Patchwork by Busyfingers. Whether you are a beginner or more experienced, you are sure to find something to interest you. We are also now an accredited Janome dealer and are able to assist with sales, spare parts and support. Our sewing-machine mechanic can service all makes and models of domestic machines.

**Staff Picks:** It's a great time to start thinking about preparing for Christmas and, to inspire you, we have completed samples on display of four gorgeous quilts — *Teddy's First Christmas* (Teddlywinks), *Twas the Night Before Christmas* (Hugs 'n' Kisses), *Christmas at Santa's House* and *Merry and Bright* (The Red Boot Quilt Company). Plus our new Christmas fabrics are now in store and we have many other smaller projects on offer as well as a Christmas club.



## 17. Magic Patch Quilting — Tyabb

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**Website:** [www.magicpatchquilting.com.au](http://www.magicpatchquilting.com.au)

**You'll be welcomed by:** Carol and our friendly staff

**What's great about Tyabb:** Tyabb is a small town situated on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula in Victoria. Tyabb is renowned for its antique stores (we have the largest one in the Southern Hemisphere, we are told), airport and, of course, its patchwork shop.

**What you'll find in store:** Our shelves are stocked with reproduction fabrics from Marcus, Moda and Blue Hills to name a few, Orientals, Christmas fabrics, florals and a children's fabric area. We also sell books, patterns (our own designs are a specialty), Cosmo embroidery thread, Cottage Garden embroidery thread, Aurifil thread and a haberdashery board with all the latest gadgets including Clover and Birch products. We also offer machine quilting, which is carried out on site. Classes are held most days of the week and our weekend workshops are a favourite.

**Staff Picks:** At the moment we would have to say our latest block-of-the-month *Gossip in the Garden*. This beautiful quilt is designed by Anni Downs of Hatched and Patched and made in reproduction fabrics. Priced at \$37 a month for nine months, plus p&h, if required.

## 18. Sewing 'N' Beyond — Rosebud

**Address:** Shop 1b/9 Rosebud Parade, Rosebud Vic 3939

**Phone:** (03) 5981 2020

**Fax:** (03) 5982 1820

**Email:** [sewingnbeyond@hotmail.net.au](mailto:sewingnbeyond@hotmail.net.au)

**You'll be welcomed by:** Julianne Whinney, who has serviced the sewing industry of the Mornington Peninsula for 16 years.

**What's great about Rosebud:** Rosebud is an easy hour's drive from Melbourne's CBD and is a popular tourist seaside town on the Mornington Peninsula, an area well-known for its vintage shopping, wineries, eateries, golf courses and an annual kite festival, which is held on the Labour Day weekend in March. Our beautiful shop is opposite the cinema, halfway up the hill.

**What you'll find in store:** Visitors will find our store a sewer's delight with all sorts of fabrics, knitting and craft yarns, patterns, haberdashery, Brother and Elna sewing machine sales, along with full machine servicing for all makes and models. Everything you could need from a sewing shop. Our friendly staff and tutors are more than happy to share their knowledge and tips with locals and visitors alike, so you're always in the right hands. We specialise in machine embroidery, Tilda creations, and our original art doll classes and workshops are held weekly and monthly. Just email us for full details.

**Staff Picks:** When you visit, you'll get to experience the amazing range of Tilda fabrics, doll kits, tins, books and trims

we have in store. After all, you can't go wrong with Tilda. We also feature Liberty and Kokka fabrics, the largest range on the Mornington Peninsula. Make an appointment for your group to come along for a browse and a cuppa, with plenty of discounts on offer.

