

# ON THE Road

## SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND



# Kingaroy's Two Finest Craft Shops

## 1. The Quilter's Rest — Kingaroy

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

**Website:** www.quiltersrest.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Marion and Trudy

**What's great about Kingaroy:** It's known as the peanut and navy bean capital of Australia and is the gateway to the Bunya Mountains and hub of the South Burnett region.

**What you'll find in store:** As authorised dealers for HandiQuilter, including the Sweet 16 and the new HQ26 Infinity, we also offer demonstrations and a back-up service. We're dealers for Pfaff sewing and embroidery machines and we teach regular classes in a variety of techniques so you can learn to make the most of your machine, and we also stock the Accuquilt products. Our fabrics come in all the colours of the rainbow, along with quilt backings, and we're happy to cut 2½in precut strip sets in any fabric colourway for you. If you love Bali/batik fabrics, we have a great range to choose from. You'll find a great range of threads including Rasant, Robison Anton Rayon, Wonderfil, King Tut and Bottom Line. We also have a longarm quilting service and operate as a quilting retreat with accommodation adjacent to the shop.

**Staff picks:** The HQ18 Avante and frame is our best seller! Home quilters can become professionals with these frames, set up to eight-, 10- or 12-feet long. The Pfaff Performance 5 sewing machine is a particularly popular machine and our customers also love the Fiskars rotating cutting mat.



## 2. Somethings Country — Kingaroy

**Address:** 180 Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy Qld 4610

**Phone:** (07) 4162 2040

**Email:** somethingscountry@bigpond.com

**Website:** www.somethingscountry.com

**You'll be welcomed by:** Janelle Frohloff and her friendly helpers

**What's great about Kingaroy:** Kingaroy is the peanut capital of Australia and world-renowned for the first-class produce of beef, port, peanuts, wineries and navy beans — and now also quilting shops! The heritage-listed Bunya Mountains are only 40 minutes away and we have multiple well-stocked dams nearby. Only two-and-a-half hours from Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Bundaberg, Kingaroy is centrally located within a short drive from wherever you are in South-East Queensland.

**What you'll find in store:** In store you'll be fascinated by our huge array of giftware and quilting supplies. You'll find many of the big names, such as Moda, Truecut, June Tailor and more. We have a wonderful range of fabrics, including our stunning selection of batiks, and our country fabrics are always popular. For embroiderers we now stock "Cubbies", a great, unique softie gift with an easy-to-embroider belly. We also run a Tilda club with a new mystery project sent to you with projects from great Australian designers, as well as fabric and accessories. We're more than happy to help you with any questions or advice so feel free to ask us.



**Staff picks:** Our favourite item at the moment has to be the Truecut Blade Sharpener. They're so popular with our customers they've been practically walking out the door! With the ability to sharpen any size or brand of rotary cutter, they are a must-have for any quilter. We also love the June Tailor "Shape Cut Plus", which are easy to use with any size strips, squares, rectangles, triangles and hexagons.

### 3. Fabric Patch — Cooroibah

**Address:** 223 Lake Cooroibah Road, Cooroibah Qld 4565

**Phone:** (07) 5442 4613

**Email:** janeene@fabricpatch.com.au

**Website:** www.fabricpatch.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Janeene and her assistant Fiona

**What's great about Cooroibah:** Just 15 minutes from Noosa's world-famous Hasting Street on the Sunshine Coast, this is a lovely quiet area. It's away from the hustle and bustle of Noosa, but close enough to enjoy the beautiful beaches, national parks, Noosa River, restaurants, cafes and lots of shopping.

**What you'll find in store:** We carry an extensive range of Moda fabrics and precuts, including more than 120 different colours of Bella Solids. If you're after a pattern to make with your fabric selections, we have patterns and stitcheries from well-known Australian and international designers, including Gail Pan, Leanne's House, Melly & me, Claire Turpin Design, The Birdhouse, Thimble Blossoms and Kids Quilts, including bags, softies, quilts and clothing patterns. We also have books, kits, rulers, threads and many other supplies for your patchwork and quilting needs. We can offer you a great variety of the latest fabrics and products, all with a friendly shopping experience. Visitors, bus trips and groups are all welcome, by appointment only.

**Staff picks:** Canyon and Prairie fabrics and precuts are some of our favourites in store at the moment. With vibrant and fresh colours, what's not to love?



### 4. Kimz Sewing & Patchwork Centre — Warana

**Address:** 1/5 Main Drive, Warana Qld 4575

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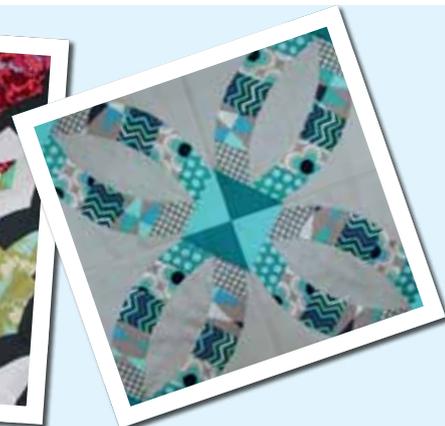
**Email:** kimzsewing@bigpond.com

**Website:** www.kimzsewing.com

**You'll be welcomed by:** Kim Turner, owner for nearly six years, along with her fantastic staff, Christine, Pamela and Rhonda

**What's great about Warana:** We're near Caloundra on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, about an hour north of Brisbane and 40 minutes from Noosa. We're also not far from the beautiful hinterland towns of Maleny and Montville. We have gorgeous beaches galore with some great fishing.

**What you'll find in store:** When you first step inside, you'll notice all of our gorgeous quilts hanging on the walls and on the bed we have in the shop. Next, wander over to look at the latest Janome and Bernina sewing machines we have available. Next up to tempt you, we have a wonderful supply of Jelly Rolls and Layer Cakes from Moda, along with Riley Blake, Tula Pink, Anna Maria Horner and Amy Butler fabrics, as well as a great selection of batiks and Bali Pops. For EPP enthusiasts, we have a wall of Sue Daley English paper-piecing items and we can certainly help you get started with all of the EPP products. We have a large range of classes and workshops we run in store all the time and we just love to



teach our customers how to get the most out of the sewing machine they've just purchased. Our store is really all about educating people on what tool is the right tool for whatever you might be working on, so if you have any questions, please ask us! We also offer online shopping, so visit our website and view our range.

**Staff picks:** We know full well how important it is to have the right needle for your sewing and we have a great range of machine needles to choose from, but we do love the Superior Titanium Topstitch needle for most jobs. These needles have a large eye for threading, and a groove down the front for the thread to lie in, preventing friction — how clever! The titanium coating keeps them sharp five times longer than ordinary needles, so they really are an essential for everyone's needle collection.

## 5. The Patchwork Angel — Forest Glen

**Address:** 343 Mons Road, Forest Glen,  
Sunshine Coast Qld 4556

**Phone:** (07) 5477 0700

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

**Website:** www.patchworkangel.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Penny and her team of fabulous angels

**What's great about Forest Glen:** Forest Glen is a town on the beautiful Sunshine Coast just one hour north of Brisbane and 30 minutes south of Noosa. Close by are the beautiful beaches at Mooloolaba, Noosa and Caloundra and for family fun there is Australia Zoo, Underwater World and the Buderim Ginger Factory. We even have a Big 4 Caravan Park just two minutes away.

**What you'll find in store:** Not only will you be delighted by the fabulous range of patterns, fabrics, notions and more when you visit our store, you will also see lots of lovely quilts and samples on display — inspiration in every corner! With the high ceiling in the little old church that is now our store, we are able to make a wonderful display and many visitors exclaim with delight when they walk in. Our team of angels are passionate about patchwork and fabrics and are very happy to not only make you feel welcome to visit, but to help you with the maths and measurements or the design selections for your projects.

**Staff picks:** We just love fabric and everything patchwork but we also have lots of fun with softies, bags, table runners and clothing. Patchwork fabric works beautifully for many different projects. We have patterns galore and delight in helping you find just the right one. We are also known as The Yarn Angel, stocking a range of beautiful boutique yarns such as Noro and Debbie Bliss, plus bamboo and cotton yarns suitable for our warmer climate.



## 6. Maleny Magic Patchwork and Quilts — Maleny

**Address:** 924 Maleny Montville Road, Maleny Qld 4552

**Phone:** (07) 5499 9954

**Email:** info@malenymagicpatchworks.com

**Website:** www.malenymagicpatchworks.com

**You'll be welcomed by:** Barbara and Robyn

**What's great about Maleny:** Approximately an hour north of Brisbane, in the Sunshine Coast hinterland, Maleny is great for rest and relaxation. The hinterland has stunning waterfalls, shady rainforests and peaceful lakes. Winter is also a great time to visit, when you can indulge in hot spas and roaring fireplaces in the many accommodation houses. There are art galleries, shops and local award-winning cheeses, ice-cream and wines.

**What you'll find in store:** The store is bursting with more than 1000 bolts of fantastic fabrics including children's, Indigenous, Australian, Japanese, Moda, Robert Kaufman, batiks and Kona solids. We have a good selection of panels, notions, hand-dyed silk threads and ribbons for embroidery. And for your Sashiko needs, we have panels, samplers and threads. If you're after some inspiration, we have plenty of books and patterns. We also stock papers for English paper piecing and have a good range of widebacks. We can also make arrangements for your quilts to be professionally

quilted and we offer a pick-up service for repairs to all brands of sewing machines.

**Staff picks:** Barb loves our range of Sashiko panels and threads, and for Robyn, it's hard to go past the Quilters' Barn foundation papers and the beautiful silk threads and ribbons we have.



## 7. Sew This & That — Morayfield

**Address:** Shop 1, 207 Morayfield Road, Morayfield Qld 4506

**Phone:** (07) 5495 5381

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

**Website:** www.sewthistandthat.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Danielle Brown and her friendly team

**What's great about Morayfield:** Between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, we are five minutes from the highway, a great pit stop on a long journey.

**What you'll find in store:** Our bright and friendly store is brimming with samples to inspire your next project. Browse our range of patchwork fabrics, all of which are \$18 per metre or less. We have the latest ranges from Riley Blake, FreeSpirit, Rowan, Marcus Fabrics, Hoffman Fabrics and many more. We carry Bernina, Brother, Janome and Husqvarna Viking sewing machines to suit everyone, from the novice to experienced quilters, and we have technicians on site to deal with servicing and repairs. You'll also find a range of threads, haberdashery and gadgets galore. We also exclusively stock Heidi Ho Patterns, along with the widest range of handbag hardware so your bags can achieve that professional finish.

**Staff picks:** The Fabric Control Tool, RRP\$15, can be used for anything and everything — best kept beside your sewing machine at all times so it's there when you need it! It's great for holding fabric in place when trying to get those tricky bits, and because it's steel it won't bend and holds firm. One end rolls up and the other down, making it perfect for a left- or right-hander.



## 8. Faeries in My Garden — Shorncliffe

**Address:** 70 Park Parade, Shorncliffe Qld 4017

**Phone:** (07) 3869 0808

**Email:** shopatfaeries@bigpond.com

**Website:** www.faeriesinmygarden.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Lesley and Kevin McConnell

**What's great about Shorncliffe:** Shorncliffe is an historic and picturesque northern suburb in Brisbane, situated on the bay. Grand old houses line the waterfront and overlook the parks and the area boasts interesting eateries, cafes, gift shops and restaurants. Cabbage Tree Creek empties into the bay and provides ideal fishing and boating facilities for families to enjoy. Strolling along "Lover's Walk" has been the practice for many people since the late 1800s, but today the "lovers" are replaced by joggers, picnickers and people out for an afternoon's recreation.

**What you'll find in store:** Our shop is an Aladdin's Cave of quilting and embroidery treasures. Floor-to-ceiling shelves groan with beautiful fabrics, with a special emphasis on romantic florals and pretty designs. Samples of Lesley's original project designs are to be found in almost every corner of the shop and we have patterns of these designs, as well as kits on offer.

**Staff picks:** Our brand-new block of the month design, *M'Lady's Dressing Room*, is a queen-size quilt with an Edwardian flavour. This design is offered in a choice of



aubergine or black and its graceful images, worked in embroidery and water-colour pencil painting, evoke this age of elegance.

## 9. The Quilters' Store, The Embroiders' Store — Salisbury

**Address:** Unit 4, 286 Evans Road, Salisbury Qld 4107

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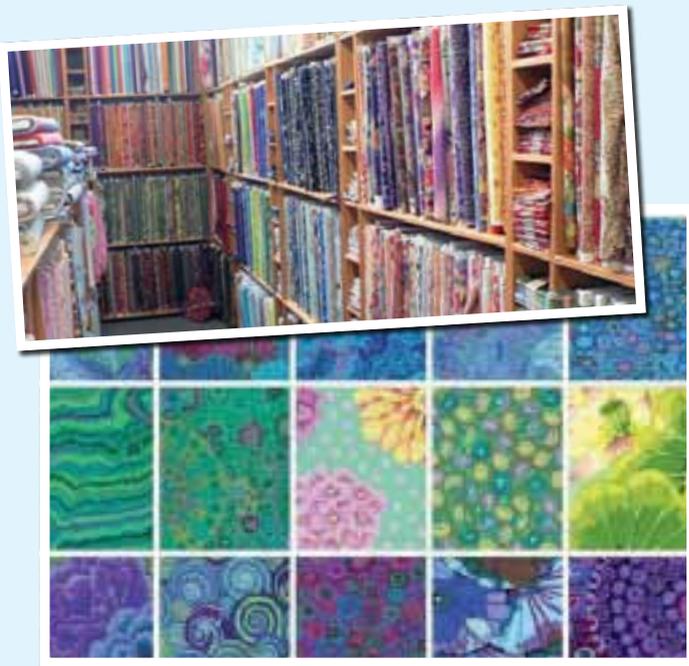
**Website:** www.tqes.com.au

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

**What's great about Salisbury:** A suburb of Brisbane, Salisbury is located 11km south of the CBD, with excellent public transport options. Bordered by Toohey Forrest and with many parks, nature is always evident. There are lots of places nearby to stop for lunch.

**What you'll find in store:** Here at The Quilters' Store, The Embroiders' Store, we have more than 9000 (and counting) bolts of patchwork and quilting fabric. Add to this hand-embroidery threads, needlework fabric, beads, needles, ribbons, trims, fringes and tassels and you'll find your crafty needs covered. We pride ourselves on being the specialists in all things hand embroidery and our fabric range for the patchwork and quilter is second to none. For the personal shopper, we have an absolute treasure trove showroom set up here on the south side of Brisbane, and if you are not local, all of our products can be found in our online store.

**Staff picks:** We have an extensive range of Kaffe Fassett Collective fabrics with more than 800 bolts in stock.



## 10. Precious Time — Toowoomba

**Address:** Cnr David and Holberton Streets,  
Toowoomba Qld 4350

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**Website:** precioustimequilts.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Lisa (owner) or Majella who works in the store and has over 20 years of experience designing patterns and making quilts.

**What's great about Toowoomba:** Toowoomba is a lovely weekend getaway or day trip for those quilters looking to get away for the day. Carnival of Flowers in September is a fabulous time to visit to see the gardens in all their glory, as well as enjoying the Wine, Food and Flower Festival. We have fabulous graffiti to enjoy in the city streets, antique shops to potter around in, beautiful parks to picnic in and great cafes and restaurants to enjoy.

**What you'll find in store:** We stock an eclectic range of fabrics to please most quilters — from soft reproductions to modern prints — and we stock a fabulous selection of solids and designs from Tula Pink, Kaffe Fassett Collective, Jennifer Paganelli and French General. Majella also offers a longarm quilting service through the store and is a very popular and intuitive quilter who understands the importance of the marriage between the quilt and the quilting. We also offer a binding service for those who are either time poor or wish to have their



quilts returned completely finished, ready to gift or place straight on the bed.

**Staff picks:** At the moment we are in love with our collection of aged muslins — soft, earthy tones that make you want to wrap yourself up in them! So versatile and perfect for the boys in our lives, who can be hard to find fabrics for at times.