



Hi Everyone

Tomorrow Friday 25th August marks Robyn's Cottage last day at the Tauranga Historic Village. We have had a wonderful 12 months there but the time has come to move to a bigger and brighter shop. On Monday 28th August we are opening the doors on a new shop @ 147 Chadwick Road ,Greerton.

Joining Rex and myself at the new shop will be Jenny, Tammy , Dianne and Rene. I feel like I am coming home as I am Greerton born and bred , my parents came to Greerton in the early 1950s and my Mum (Rene) still lives in Greerton. Tammy has also grown up in Greerton and still lives there and Diane lives in Greerton.

The shop is between Pizza Hut and Greerton Collectables. We have increased our opening hours with the shop opening Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm and on Saturdays we will be open 9am to 1pm. For those of you that are out of town if you are coming to Tauranga Please contact us if you would like to see us outside these hours

To celebrate our opening we have some wonderful specials to offer on Brother Sewing, Embroidery and Quilting machines. We also have an opening special on the Scan N Cut 900CM

We will be having a morning tea shout on Monday so come and join us for a coffee (or cup of tea) if you can.

As the new shop is about 3 time the size of our existing shop we have been able to set up a dedicated classroom area . This will mean that we will be able to run classes on different days. Please watch out for our programme of upcoming classes to be announced soon.

New products you will notice in the shop are the large haberdashery stands stocking Trendy Trims items. If you cannot see what you are looking for on the stands please ask we have full access to all there stock and can have items here in Tauranga within 48 hours if it is in the warehouse in Auckland.

Trendy Trims has recently put out a range of knitting yarns under the Broadway label and we have the pleasure of stocking these in our wool section. (On Tuesday night Rex and myself viewed some of the yarns that will be released in February and March next year , there is some amazing yarns coming).

We have also increased the yarns we have from the Countrywide Yarn company. We are increasing the number of different yarns we have each month. For those of you that like a certain yarn but are unsure what it is like knit or how it feels , ask one of the staff for help as on the table in the classroom will be some balls of yarn and some knitting needles for you to have a play. We are also very lucky to have some wonderfully hand knitted garments in different yarns available in the shop for sale.

Rex will also be moving the Brother knitting parts and servicing from our home to the new shop, so please ask if this is an area you require help in. Not all the staff in the shop know about the machines so please bear with us if they need to take you contact details and we need to come back to you later in the week.

We will also be increasing our finished gifts selection that we offer for sale. We will still have our embroidered Spa, Bath, Hand towels and face cloths available. If you are purchasing these for gifts please just ask if you would like them gift wrapped.

Over the next few weeks we will be increasing our pillow case selection

We are also in the process of increasing our stocks around the extra items one needs for their lovely machine embroidery ,the threads , bobbin cottons , stablizers (for the top and bottom) . We will be bringing into New Zealand Echidna Australia supplies. Once again if you don't see it in the shop please ask.

As an "Authorised Brother Dealer" not only do we have access to Brother parts and accessories we also have access to Brother New Zealand technical staff.

Sadly we will not be attending the Craft Show in Hamilton in September but we will be at the Tauranga Spring Home Show at the ASB Arena on the 29, 30th September and the 1st October. We will be on stand F215 , Further information to follow around this show.

Don't forget to check out our facebook page "Robyn's Cottage"

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