

**The next NSW Industry Day is to be held at Simplicity Patterns  
25 Violet Street, Revesby on Saturday 9 September 2017.**

John, Karen and staff are looking forward to hosting us again this year and we are very happy to be back! Start writing down the numbers for Simplicity, Burda and New Look and they will have some wonderful specials available for purchase on the day!

We have some great things organized for the day, not the least of which will be our fabulous guest speakers:-

**Industry Partner, John Byrnes, Simplicity** will tell us all about their present and future products and what we need to know about our favourite subject!

**Claudia Chan Shaw, Director, Vivian Chan Shaw Pty Ltd**, Designer, Author, Presenter, Curator Sydney Chinese New Year Festival 2016, 2017, 2018 and Author of Collectomania: From objects of desire to magnificent obsession. Have a look at Claudia's website! [www.claudiachanshaw.com](http://www.claudiachanshaw.com)

*With roots going back to the Australian Gold Rush of the 1860s, Vivian Chan Shaw is an Australian icon. She started her eponymous fashion label in 1972, and started selling into the discerning American market as early as the 1980's. From early elaborate pieces made in fabric, to the evolution of her artisan hand loomed knit garments, where the boundaries of craft and fashion are blurred, the Vivian Chan Shaw label has one of the world's most distinctive design signatures. Vivian's business partner, design partner and daughter, Claudia Chan Shaw will share stories from the label's 45 year history.*



**Mary Loveridge has been a professional theatrical costumier for over 45 years.**

*Mary is skilled in many aspects of costume making, working on both men's and ladies costumes. Starting her career at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre after dropping out of teacher training college she had a vague ambition to work on the opening season at the Sydney Opera House which she did achieve after travelling to Australia by bus. A further highlight of her career was working on the first Australian "Ring Cycle" while working with the State Opera of South Australia. She is now in her retirement and keeps her hand in, helping out with the Albatross Musical Society, and is a member of Nowra Players and a proud ASG member.*



### **Member Fashion Parades**

- 1) **Members to model (or have someone model)** we want to see and hear about your favourite outfits or accessories you've made! Hear about the alterations, highlights and challenges, but most importantly, have fun!
  
- 2) **Can be on hangers or modelled** We all have had one of those challenging patterns or made mistakes, or don't have enough fabric or.... Let us see and hear how you solved the problem so we too can learn and be dazzled by your cleverness!

*Bookings open Monday 10 July 2017*

Bookings include entry, a cup of tea, coffee or juice on arrival, morning tea with cakes and a delicious lunch with fruit

**Early Bird Special \$40 members, \$50 non members –  
Closes 29 July 2017**

From 30 July 2017, members all inclusive price \$45. You could also bring along a friend and introduce them to all the fun! \$55.

Doors will open 9:30am (not before) the day will start at 10:15 am and finish about 3:30pm.

How to book? We are using TryBooking to book and pay online (not Internet Bank transfers).

Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/QYWK>

(If the link doesn't work, please copy and paste to your Internet Browser). Easy directions will guide you. We would recommend groups get together and book online, as one booking, if you feel unsure of what to do online. Please print out your booking/ticket and bring it with you on the day.

There will be **NO** refunds after 25 August 2017

**Cut off date for TryBooking: 2 September 2017**

Please ensure you note any special dietary requirements you may have for catering purposes. Only allergies will be taken into account, personal likes and dislikes will not.

The Committee looks forward to seeing you and your friends on one of the most exciting days on our calendar.

We would also like to thank the voluntary helpers in advance, for their time both before and during this exciting event, drawn from Sydney Neighbourhood Groups; especially for helping with registration and supervising the catering on the day. Another example of "for the members, by the members".

***"Sharing and Furthering the Art of Sewing"***