

**The next NSW Industry Day is to be held at Simplicity Patterns
25 Violet Street, Revesby on Saturday 15 September, 2018**

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!

Thomas Taufau. Artist & Cosplay Costumer Designer



If you have young people in your life, you might hear them talk of cosplay (a shortened version of Costume Play). It's a rapidly growing sub-culture of people who dress as their favourite characters from movies, games, animes etc. Serious cosplayers go to great lengths to create detailed costume reproductions, pushing their sewing skills as far as they can go.

Thomas Taufau is one of Australia's most talented cosplayers. His love of high-fantasy style costumes drew him to the cosplay scene over five years ago.

"I don't see costumes as party/event clothes," he says, "I see them as stories."

"The character's sword is rusty, or their clothes are faded and torn for a reason. To me, the clothes are as alive as the person wearing them."

Thomas will share the fascinating story of how he designs and creates costumes that breathe life into the chosen character, reflecting their story and their personality traits

and making sure the wearer truly becomes that character.

Catherine Kelly - Gorgeous. Original Hats



Catherine grew up on a dairy farm and cattle station in rural Queensland and cites her upbringing as one where she was required to be resourceful, creative, inventive and courageous. "Learning to sew on my mother's Singer treadle machine sparked a lifetime interest in fabric, fashion, pattern and colour. I was also encouraged by my English grandmother who as a professional dressmaker remarkably made wedding dresses during the war from parachute silk. An early necessity of life was wearing a hat in the harsh outback sun and I have always been renowned for my collection of hats."

Catherine's designs are timeless and her bespoke pieces add glamour and elegance to all occasions.

"Wearing hats everywhere was part of my life, now it is my business. A hat completes an outfit. Everyone remembers someone who wears a hat"

Lorraine Jenkins



After 25 years working in the sewing machine industry, Lorraine is now freelance teaching, conducting creative sewing and dressmaking classes, so she can continue to share her knowledge and enthusiasm for sewing in all forms.

Pattern Adjustments

As we mature our figure changes shape, so many ladies become frustrated trying to get commercial patterns to fit their changing figure and often give up trying to sew their own clothes.

Different adjustments usually need to be made from when we were younger, so knowing how to make these for your personalized fit will give you the confidence to continue dressmaking and creating garments that both fit and are comfortable to wear.

Lorraine will demonstrate various versions of how to make the most commonly needed adjustments, including Full Bust, Sleeves, Upper Arms, Darts, Pants, including the hints and tips on adjustments through her personal fitting experiences along with those she encounters while fitting ladies in her Dressmaking classes.

Member Fashion Parades

Members to model (or have someone model, or on hangers)

*We want to see and hear about your favourite outfits or accessories you've made!
The alterations, highlights and challenges, but most importantly, the fun!*

[Bookings open now](#)

Entry fee includes a cup of tea, coffee or juice on arrival, morning tea with cakes and a delicious lunch with fruit

Members \$45, non-members \$55

ASG Student members \$15, non-members \$20

Doors will open 9:30am (not before) the day will start at 10:00 am and finish about 3:30pm.

To book, click the link above or copy and paste one of these links into your browser.

<https://www.trybooking.com/VZFO>

<https://www.trybooking.com/386140>

(If the link doesn't work, please copy and paste to your Internet Browser). Easy directions will guide your booking. Print out your booking/ticket and bring it with you on the day.

There will be **NO** refunds after 31 August, 2018

Cut off date for TryBooking: 8 September, 2018

Please ensure you note any special dietary or allergy requirements you may have for catering purposes. The Committee looks forward to seeing you and your friends on one of the most exciting days on our calendar.

Thanks in advance are due to the voluntary helpers, for their time before and during this exciting event; especially helping with registration and supervising the catering on the day.

“Sharing and Furthering the Art of Sewing”