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**Yes, it's almost Christmas. Yes, the shop is brimming with products and specials you'll love, and yes... we're excited!**

As we announced in the last newsletter, the **PFAFF Creative Icon** is in store, now! It's the newest, most advanced, most anticipated sewing and embroidery machine *EVER*. Christina, Bernadette, Paul and Regula went to the Gold Coast for PFAFF Icon training- (Paul did the tricky technical stuff!) and we can't wait to show you what we discovered. **Mark the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of January** on your calendar for a chance to test- drive this amazing machine.

While we were on the Gold Coast, *we just happened* to be named **Australia's Number 1 PFAFF dealer AGAIN! That's three years in a row and the fifth time altogether.** We are so proud and humbled that a small shop in Dernancourt, South Australia has beat all comers to be the best in Australia, trouncing businesses and multi-national resellers around Australia. We cannot thank you, our treasured clients, enough for your continued support.

Not surprisingly, we have (in our opinion!) the best range of Christmas 'everything' - fabrics, panels, stockings, embroidery designs, Accuquilt dies and festive trims and buttons. There are also some super machine specials for gift-giving hints... see the catalogues enclosed.

Workshops will be even bigger, better and more frequent in 2018 and we have some fabulous surprises for you. Come along to our Christmas parties and see exciting new workshop samples. We have two celebrations this year:

**\* Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 7 pm to 9 pm and**

**\*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30 am to 12 noon - two times so we get a chance to see everyone!**

It's a great opportunity to do some last minute – *or perhaps even start!* – Christmas shopping while enjoying complimentary tea, coffee and great conversation.

An example of our new 2018 workshop themes focuses on Young Mums, beginners and those who need a refresher. Bernadette, will share tips and tricks for making the most adorable dresses for little girls and demonstrate the new **Husqvarna Jade sewing/embroidery machine**, ideal for entering into the wonderful world of embroidery.

There's not a lot of time left, but you may still have time to book your machine in now for a pre- Christmas check-up with Paul – Melann's very own accredited International Master Service Technician.

If we are not able to say it personally in the store or at our Christmas parties, all of us at Melann's wish you a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. **Merry Christmas – Frohe Weihnachten!**

**Paul and Regula Muller**

***P.S For more information, simply go to [www.melanns.com](http://www.melanns.com) and follow us on Facebook.***