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Guild Inc.
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Common Thread

July 2024 Newsletter

A.G.M. Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild Inc to be held on Saturday 17 August 2024.

The purpose of the AGM is twofold. First is a review of the year, with the President covering the events and direction of the group and the Treasurer presenting the financial reports. The second purpose is to elect a Committee to steer the Guild over the next 12 months. At the Annual General Meeting there will also be an annual review of the Annual Membership subscription.

We are seeking nomination from members to serve on the Committee. This is not an onerous job and provides members with an opportunity to have a hand in the running and direction of their Guild and to meet many other Guild members. The Committee presently meets at the close of each Guild day (3rd Saturday of the month) and general business for a Guild of Quilters is fairly quiet, the major events being our Quilt-In, Biggest Morning Tea and a 2 yearly Exhibition.

Under our Constitution all positions are declared vacant and we are therefore seeking nominations for the following positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Among the duties allocated to the five other Committee members are:

Assistant Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Website Manager
Newsletter Editor
Membership Secretary

Non-Committee positions resolved at the AGM include:

Librarian
Assistant Librarian
Assistant Newsletter Editor, Photographer and Proof Reader
Newsletter distribution
Very Snuggly Quilts/QFO/KOGO

Thanks to all those serving in position this part year.

Please consider how you can contribute to your Guild and if one of those positions above is something you have the talents to fill. If you have any queries about a position feel free to ask a current Committee member. Nomination forms will be available on the front table at the Guild meeting and are also available on the website. Nominations should reach the Secretary by August 9 2024, however nominations will be accepted at the AGM.



Geelong Patchwork & Quilters Guild Inc was established in 1985 after a group of 63 women attended a meeting to consider the establishment of a patchwork and quilters guild and was incorporated the same year.

The objectives of our group is to:

- Promote the art and craft of patchwork and quilting
- Bring together and to encourage the establishment of quilt groups
- Encourage and maintain high standards of work and design in both contemporary and traditional areas.

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AGM REMINDER FROM ANNE

August is our AGM, and we need you all to start thinking about nominations for committee positions. Please consider giving back to the Guild by taking on a role within the committee. It is not arduous, by and large the meetings are kept short and there is nothing difficult about doing the 'job'. I would love to have some of you come to me at the July meeting to say you are willing to participate on the committee for the next 12 months. If we share the responsibilities around, no-one ends up getting 'burnt out' and leaving the Guild. Please help me out here!!

Anne Clutterbuck

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St John of God Oncology Quilts Sue Palmer

Geelong Mums Wendy Evans

Refreshments; Lyn Holz
Pam Whitten

Special Occasions Co-ordinator Annette Packett

Archivist: Margaret Tembo

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held on the **THIRD** Saturday of each month at the Newcomb Hall, 82-84 Wilsons Road, Newcomb.

Doors open from 10.30am to 3.30pm.
Library is open from 11:00am to 12 midday.
Official Meeting starts at 12:45pm.

Entry is \$6.00. Please bring your lunch and mug.
Refreshments for morning tea are available from 10.45am. The current COVID expectations are outlined on the biscuit bench, please follow these as best you can.

For insurance purposes all members and guests are required to sign in on the Guild attendance sheet.

ETPOS is now available.



NEW MEMBERS AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 7 December 2024 2-4pm

at Judy Bubb's House

1-2 Oakwood Ridge,

St Albans Park 3219

RSVP - Judy Bubb if attending

e-mail: wheatsheaf_quilting@hotmail.com

New members and existing members are welcome to attend.

Bring show and tell and some stitching to do on the day.

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

- July 20— Biggest Morning Tea**
- August 17 Gail Jorgens Homecraft Co-ordinator at Royal Geelong Show AGM**
- September 21— Shirley Drayton—Textile Artist Guild Birthday Test and Tag Day**
- October 19 - Veronique Diligent—Wattlebird Designs**
- November 16 - Ruth Nunn Lions Quilters**
- December 21—Christmas Meeting**

Meeting Announcements

July - Biggest Morning Tea.

Pink and Yellow theme. Wear your pretty pink and yellow outfit. Decorate your table in a pink and yellow theme. Bring your pretty tea cups and plate.

Donations towards the Silent Auction will be gratefully accepted.

There will be prizes galore to be won on the day.

September—Test and Tag day.

This will be a chance to get your electrical appliances tested and tagged. The cost will be \$5.50 per item.

Welcome to New Member

Claudia Welter

PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hello Ladies,

I'm home from my 5 week trip away and happy to be back in my own bed, and to have the company of my two 'girls' again. My petsitter has looked after the dogs very well. I think they would have been very happy to go home with her when I returned!

I have done no sewing and have seen no quilts or even any quilt fabric shops in my travels, sadly. However, I did spy some gorgeous Norwegian regional costumes in a shop in Bergen - where they make them to order for special occasions: weddings etc. I will include a photo - which doesn't do them justice. The cost of making these costumes is very expensive - approx. \$1000 for the more detailed. They require varying degrees of embroidery and beading depending on the region. I apologise for the poor photo - taken through a window, so reflections spoil it!



In going through the hundreds of emails (5 weeks worth) on my laptop I saw an item on the Lions Club Quilters Victoria 'International Quilt Challenge - 'Our World Coming Together'. The 'Our World - Coming Together' International Quilt challenge is a celebration of the global community, with 40cm x 40cm entries to be based on aspects of its creator's home country. The entries were to be submitted by November 2023. I have looked at the Catalogue of quilts posted by the LCQV and would like to congratulate our members, Judith Oke and Jan Preston for their quilts featuring in the display! So many renowned Australian quilters submitted entries among the international collection - Linda Steele, Rachel Daisy Dodd being two of the names that are instantly recognised by our Guild having been the two guest speakers at our two most recent Quilt Ins. Congratulations to all quilters who contributed to this project.

All of these quilts will be assigned to a permanent and historic collection curated and preserved by the Australian Quilt & Textile Collection. They will be exhibited at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Melbourne 2024, and at the Pour l'Amour du Fil in Nantes, France in 2025. They will also be available for galleries to exhibit. To see the catalogue please go to: <https://www.lcqv.com.au/our-world-coming-together/>

Well done, Judith and Jan.

Our next meeting is our Biggest Morning Tea meeting - or really our fundraising day for the Anti Cancer Council - for research into Breast Cancer, Ovarian and other cancers. We all know someone dear to us, a family member, or a friend who has suffered from cancer, so every dollar we can raise towards this very worthy cause will be valuable.

I am working on creating another mind-testing quiz for you all, and we will try to make the day memorable for all the right reasons - lots of fun and laughter. Looking forward to seeing your show and tell (does it have any special tie to 'cancer' - either being made for St John of God Oncology ward, or made for a sick friend or relative? Does it have a strong pink or yellow theme - pink for breast cancer, yellow for the Anti Cancer Council??).

I hope you've put together an intriguing mystery auction box, or have something that will appeal to many so the bidding is fierce! Please bring along as much money as you can to spend on the silent auction or the raffle. Let's aim high ...!!



I will add another photo from my recent travels to Norway, and Iceland - this one is of Godafoss - the waterfall of the Gods. Unfortunately ice blocked the entrances to the ports in Greenland we were to see, so I, sadly, have still not seen anything of Greenland! C'est la vie!

I hope the past 6 weeks have been good to you all and that your sewing projects are coming along as you would like.

Until I see you on Saturday 20th July, keep on stitching!
Anne

June Guest Speaker

Robyn Cary



Our June speaker Robyn Cary told the story of her work and activities as a teacher and quilter. During her professional careers, firstly as an Home Economics and Textiles teacher and later in the Tourism Industry, she became involved with peak industry committees where she gained knowledge that led to her facilitating activities, with like-minded people, for engaging the wider community in the development of the art and craft of patchwork and quilting.

Engagement with interstate and international groups gave her many experiences such as watching the conservation of the Rajah and Changi Quilts; visiting international quilt shows; participating in community quilt construction and writing reviews of quilt shows and community projects.

The actual designing and constructing of her own quilts were interrupted by life experiences.

Here are two photos of quilts although at the meeting she showed many.

An experimental Quilt to represent a Double Delight Rose. A photograph of a double delight rose printed to 90cm x 90cm in black and white and templates made. Large shapes used throughout the quilt, but with strong small areas in contrasting colours enhancing sections of the rose. Background leaves constructed with curved piecing.



Odyssey – A Memory Quilt

While experimenting with colour values Robyn cut 2" squares and pieced the background of this quilt. She then stitched strips of fabrics obtained from each of the countries in which she had lived for a significant time and applied stylised shapes representative of the countries onto the top and trailed a cord across the quilt top to indicate her travel. Robyn grew up in New Zealand, travelled Canada then South Africa and Australia.



Show & Tell



Heather Grant



Patricia Norton—Scrap Happy Leftovers



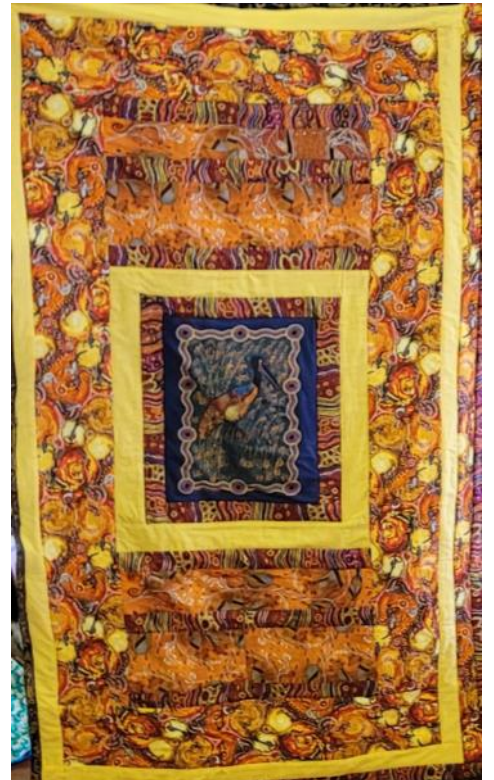
Margaret Little—Country Gardens



Sandra Herbert



Sue McBride - A donated quilt



*Patricia Norton—The Red Centre
Uluru*

Show & Tell



Patricia Worsley—Pieces of My Heart



Debra Read—Block Party Bag



Magda Moore —Amish

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<p>Issue 55</p> <p>Creativity plus in this issue. For example: *metallics *pomegranates *emu vase</p> <p>There are three artist profiles. Here's a bit of info for two of them.</p> <p>Alysn Midgelow-Marsden – experimenting and trying new techniques and using a large variety of materials.</p>  <p>Dianne Carroll – inspired by the bushland environment and the city's structure, Dianne has used fabric with indigenous prints, with a display of contemporary quilts.</p> 	<p>Issue 56 – a focus on Hawaiian designs.</p> <p>Artist Profiles.</p> <p>Annette Nykiel – slow-making and repurposing. Her objects include 2D and 3D sculpture, free standing pieces, and textile wall art.</p>  <p>Rhonda Stien – I view her work as whimsical and intriguing. They each have a story to tell.</p>  <p>Plus: An article on the Ancient Art of Applique.</p> <p>Instructions for making Fabulous Flowers using dyeing techniques and lots more</p>
<p>Issue 57</p> <p>Artist Profiles.</p> <p>Denny Fagan grew up in Scotland and takes a lot of inspiration from standing stones. The use of eco-dyes and cyanotype are features, along with Pictish designs.</p>  <p>Annette Davis is inspired by history and likes to use materials that connect to time and place.</p>  <p>Things to make: Bulldog puppy drawing with applique Animal charm pendant Cross stitch Fish journal</p>	<p>Issue 58</p> <p>Artist Profile.</p> <p>Guundie Kuchling. Austrian born, now living in Australia. Her textile practice is so involved and varied that I recommend you borrow this magazine and read her profile. Very interesting.</p>   <p>Inspiration from Ireland: Irish Crochet – stunning photos. This article is written by Lynda Worthington, with descriptions of 19th century to modern day pieces.</p> <p>Also an article on Mountmellick Embroidery.</p> <p>And something a bit different – an article and photos about a Spirit Doll</p>

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CELEBRATIONS



June Birthday—Rhonda Elms



Congratulations Lisa Hollingsworth who received her 20 year membership badge

EVERYONE LIKES A CHALLENGE - well don't they.

Stay tuned for another of Judy Bubb's inspiring challenges.

The theme is one which will inspire to you look around your world and then decide which patchwork method you will use.



July Library Report.

What's new in the library this month?



To the ladies celebrating their birthday in July

Carol Bosna, Patricia Leviston, Bernice Rose, Glenys Russell, Patricia Worsley



Magazine - Quilters Companion No. 127.

Fandango, the quilt on the front cover is a stunner! Black, white and orange. Very eye catching.

Others quilts are The Big Hexie, Shimmer and Floral Fun. Also included is a sneak peek of Quilters Companion 2024 Block

of the Month – Trade Winds designed and made by Kathy Dougherty of Material Obsession.

Your birthday flowers are: Larkspur and Waterlilies



Book - East meets West Quilts by Patricia Belyea. Explore Improve with Japanese – Inspired Designs.

A flexible approach to quilt making that encourages creativity.

Your birth stone is: Ruby

This month we decided to group all the books about Slow Stitching, so check them out and borrow a couple.

If you are interested in a particular technique or style of patchwork/quilting let us know the month before and we will collect them for you to browse the following month.



We don't have many library rules but we feel we must introduce a new rule. Books and magazines are not to be removed from the Library Room. If they leave the room they must be borrowed. Thank you for your understanding of us introducing this new rule.

Happy Reading and Sewing

Judy and Pauline



Name Badges

Please remember to wear your name badge at meetings, it helps people know who you are, especially those who are new to the Guild.

You need to wear it to be able to claim your lucky door prize.

If you need to replace your badge please let Judy Bubb know

Things we do for Others



Geelong Mums

Geelong Mums ask for all donations to be in excellent, clean condition because they hope that anyone who receives a Geelong Mums package feels like they have received a gift that has been prepared with care and thoughtfulness.

Acceptable items include clothing for babies and children, sizes birth 00000 to size 16 teens—no hoods please
Pyjamas and sleepwear

Gro-bags and sleeping bags for babies

Underwear and socks in new or near new condition

Hand knitted or crocheted clothing, beanies, booties and scarves.

Nappies & nappy bags (as new)

Toiletries for babies, children and adults that are new or unopened and within a 3 month expiry date

Maternity pads

Nursing pads

Toiletry bags

Wipes

Drawstring bags in several sizes are also welcome.

Baby/kids toiletry bags 30 x 30cm finished

Craft/toy/book/shoe bags—Small 35x35cm, Medium 40x50cm, Large 50x60cm.

Smaller sized bags that can be used for pens/pencils or small loose toys.

Linen pack bags 60x80cm. Drawstring needs to be long enough to open bag fully.

Donations can be brought to the meetings.



AUSSIE HERO QUILTS

Sue Palmer

Aussie Heroes has been up and running since January 2012. Aussie Hero Quilts (and Laundry Bags) has continued to grow steadily.

These days quilts and laundry bags are mailed mostly in response to requests we receive from serving members or their loved ones.

Quilt Size:

The quilts were designed to be portable and easy to post. Anything posted to the members with an AFPO address and under 2kg is free. Aussie Hero Quilts are sized to be the width of the fabric so about 42". The length should be 70". I know some of you will think that this size seems a little narrow, but the quilts also have to be small enough for the recipients to fit into their luggage if they are required to move from one location to another unexpectedly. They also need to be the right size to fit on top of a navy bunk at sea and a bunk bed or stretcher on land. If you make the quilts too wide this makes them too big and bulky.

Every Quilt must have an Aussie Hero label on it as follows:

This is an

AUSSIE HERO QUILT

Made for an Aussie Hero .

With gratitude for your service

If Aussie Hero Quilts is something you would like to get involved with speak to Sue Palmer. The Aussie Hero Quilts website is very comprehensive with tutorials available on how to make quilt blocks and also quilt patterns.

St John of God Hospital Oncology Quilts *Sue Palmer*

Quilts which are donated to patients in the Oncology Ward need to be 60 x 60 inches .

The quilts provide comfort the patients while they are receiving their treatment and are given to them to keep.

The most asked for colours are purple, blue and green but all colours are accepted.

Quilts have been donated since 2018, at the end of 2023 a total of 266 quilts have been delivered (not including some Yetty delivered from Seachange in Barwon Heads). Congratulations to the Guild members, Bellarine Quilters and Seachange.
Great effort, Sue Palmer

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE REFUGE

I do encourage people to keep making quilts for this refuge. Every quilt goes to a woman or a child who has suffered serious abuse and who will appreciate receiving something made with love and compassion that is theirs alone.

Anne Clutterbuck

Things we do for Others



BOTTLE CAPS & BREAD TAGS Jodie Arklay

A box will be set up at meetings to collect bottle caps and plastic bread tags.
 Jodie will deliver them to a collection point each



Quilts for the Royal Children's Hospital

What size to Make?

Please note the **smallest ones** we are making for the moment are **30" x 30"** There is wiggle room but these are a guide:

Baby:	30" square	30" x 36"
Toddler:	36" square	36" x 42"
Most popular:	40" square	40" x 48"
Biggest:	50" square	50" x 60"

Information provided by Judy Alcock.



Hello quilting friends

As a sponsor of Geelong Show Homecrafts I would like to Challenge Members of Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild to make a Patchwork Cushion for exhibiting at the show.

Some members of the Guild have already contributed work to show competition in past years.

This project is to increase competition items and also to encourage a Guild Group Challenge.

At the July meeting I will have a form for contributors and when entries close I will submit entries received as group.

I hope you will find you are able to join me in this project.

The show schedule will be printed this month and can be collected at the guild meeting.

Thank you
 Margaret Tembo



July Website Report—Jodie

www.geelongpatch.org.au

This month the gallery page has been updated with new photos of Quilts for Others.

A number of events have been added to the events page, if you're looking for an quilt related outing.

Our mailing list has been updated. Please let me know if you don't receive your newsletter or other correspondence from the Guild and I will try to fix the problem.

Happy Quilting,

Jodie

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Calendar of Events

APRON STRINGS by Dr Flossie Peitsch

6 April—15 September
10am—5pm
Eureka Centre Ballarat, 102 Stawell St Sth.
Ballarat Central

ARTFULLY REPURPOSED EXHIBITION

Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House
3 Tobin Drive Queenscliff
1 June—11 August

MELBOURNE CRAFT AND QUILT FAIR

24-27 July 2024
Melbourne Exhibition Centre
1 Convention Place
South Wharf Melbourne

LISA HOLLINGSWORTH

ARTY GAL'S SHIRT(Y) TALES (TAILS) GROUP EXHIBITION

A group exhibition of artwork inspired by, or upcycled from a selection of my late partner Carl's many shirts!
5—30 August 2024
10am—3pm Monday to Friday
James Street Gallery
3 James Street Geelong

SAPPHIRE 'SEWCELEBRATION" AQA MEMBERS EXHIBITION

23-24 August
10am—4pm
Box Hill Town Hall
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
\$15.00

ONE STEP FURTHER 2024

19 September—14 October
10am—4pm
The Old Auction House
52-56 Mollison St Kyneton

GOLDFIELDS QUILTERS INC QUILT SHOW

21—22 September
10am—4pm
Castlemaine Town Hall
25 Lyttleton St Castlemaine

WINDMILL STITCHERS OF KANIVA QUILT EXHIBITION

26-27 October
10am-4pm
Kaniva Shire Hall
15 Baker Street Kaniva

BELLARINE QUILTERS QUILT EXHIBITION

26-27 October

QUILTS AT THE ROUND TABLE

Australian Quilt and Textile Collection
Thursday 19 September 2024
Friday 22 November
Cost \$20 per person
The Pyramid, Millrose Quilting & Gallery, 92 Inglis St Ballan
For Bookings phone Ruth 0439 395 300

10 am—4pm
Drysdale Community Hub
21-27 Eversley Street Drysdale
\$5 entry

Arty Gal's



proudly present their third annual group exhibition:
Shirt[y] Tales [Tails?]
An exhibition of upcycled, distressed, altered, embellished shirts.
James Street Gallery
4 James Street, Geelong
Launch: Friday, 2 August, 2024 – 6.00-7.30pm
NB: Invitations to the launch will be sent by each Arty Gal personally and will require your RSVP for catering purposes.
Exhibition dates: 5 – 30 August, 2024
Gallery open 10.00 – 3.00pm Mon-Fri

The Arty Gal's initiative was to begin with selecting a shirt (shirts) from the collection of our much loved friend, and fully fledged Arty Gal, Carl Bruchart, who died too young in 2022.
We continue to miss Carl very deeply, and consider this year's exhibition a small tribute to this creative, insightful, life-loving man.
No small challenge for each of us to creatively capture our fond memories of Carl.
This exhibition of unique creations by the Arty Gal's may be creative, sculptural, or an artwork for the masses. Many, of them, are for sale.



Please Note: While all care is taken to be correct, this list is compiled from various sources. You should verify the details of events.



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Gails Patchwork Emporium

131 Yarrowee St Sebastopol
(over \$20 cash only)

Snippets from the [KOGO News website](#)

It's great to be back!
2024 marks the 20th anniversary of KOGO
and we are planning a host of wonderful ways to celebrate.



We need:

- Adult blankets and Cot blankets

Please note:

- Adult blankets (approx. 1.6m x 1.2m)
- Cot blankets (1m x 1.2m, SIDS guidelines)
- To help our process (and protect our volunteers): Do not wrap items individually Do not include staples in your packaging

<p><u>Bellarine Quilters</u></p> <p>Contact: Christine Fox Ph: 0481060909</p> <p>Email: cmfox@aapt.net.au</p> <p>Meets: Mondays 10.00 am-3.00pm.</p> <p>Venue: Drysdale Community Hub 25 Eversley Street, Drysdale</p> <p>Everyone welcome</p>	<p><u>Wyndham Patchwork</u></p> <p>Contact: Donna Morris (President) or Tania Bodger (Vice President)</p> <p>Meets: 2nd Sat (Mtg); 4th Sat (Sit & sew)</p> <p>Venue: Community Centre & Library, Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre 86 Manor Lakes Bvd Wyndham Vale</p> <p>Email: wyndhampatchworkersinc@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>Seachange Quilters</u></p> <p>Contact: Helen Carruthers Ph: 0434 070 211</p> <p>Meets: Every Tuesday & Wednesday and some Saturdays</p> <p>Venue: Senior Citizens 5A Cliffort Parade, Barwon Heads.</p>	<p><u>Regent Street Stitches</u></p> <p>Contact: Judy Bubb Ph: 0425 810 203 Or Dallas Windmill Ph: 0409 430 678</p> <p>Meets: 2nd Saturday 10-2pm, \$ 5.00</p> <p>Venue: South Barwon Community Centre, 33 Mount Pleasant Road, Belmont. All welcome.</p>
<p><u>Stitchers at Sea</u></p> <p>Contact: Glenys Russell Ph: 5255 2991</p> <p>Meets: 1st Wednesday</p> <p>Venue: Rotating home system</p>	<p><u>Purple Pixies</u></p> <p>Contact: : Leslie Clarke Ph: 5281 3254</p> <p>Meets: 2nd Monday Time: 10am-3:30pm</p> <p>Venue: Geelong West Oval</p>
<p><u>The Applique Guild of Australia Geelong Chapter</u></p> <p>Contact: Dawn Holroyd Ph: 0419 324 745</p> <p>Meets 1st Saturday 10.00am—2pm</p> <p>Venue: Bellarine Sewing Centre 395 Moorabool St Geelong</p>	

DEADLINE & ADVERTISING RATES

Material for inclusion in the next edition of Common Thread must reach the editor no later than: **Monday 29 July 2024**

Please send all articles to The Editor by email: news@geelongpatch.org.au

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Advertising rates are:

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\$20.00 per 1/3 page	\$30.00 per 1/2 page
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Payment to be made in advance to the Treasurer

Social Media

The Guild has two Facebook pages:

Both these pages are a great way to stay in touch with each other between meetings.

Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild Inc. for public viewing
Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild Forum: for members only

Instagram Page the QR code opposite is for the page



Next Issue :

Have you got something you would like to submit to Common Thread? Feel free to email news@geelongpatch.org.au by **Monday 29 July 2024**.

All articles will be considered for submission but are published at the discretion of either the Editor and/or President.

Material submitted for publication in Common Thread should not infringe copyright of any kind. If you are not the original author or artist, please include source information for written material or pictures so that every attempt can be made to seek permission for its legal use.

Committee Correspondence :
Please direct all correspondence regarding your Guild for the Committee's attention to:

PO Box 753, Geelong 3220

email: info@geelongpatch.org.au
or alternatively hand the letter to Secretary at Guild meetings

SUGGESTION BOX

There were two suggestions received at the June meeting.

1. Asking if a coffee van could be organised come to the meetings for 1—2 hours.
Sadly the owners of the coffee van which came to the meetings at the Masonic Centre reported that the van was not greatly supported so decided not to attend.

Going on this feedback the Committee decided not to organise another van but advise that there is a coffee shop in the shopping centre in Watsons Road, there is an access laneway between Dorward Avenue and Watsons Road.

2. Asking to arrange payment for a person to put away the tables and chairs at the end of the day.

The Committee decided that it would not pay for somebody to do this as it is felt that is something that the members should be able to do.

Thank you for your suggestions.

If undelivered, please return to:
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Geelong Patchwork & Quilters' Guild Inc
NOMINATION FORM 2024-2025

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
5 Committee Members

Nominations to be to the Secretary by 5pm on Friday, 17th August, 2024

I, being a member of the Guild
(Printed name of the Nominee)

Wish to nominate for the position of

Nominator:
(Signature of Guild member)
Seconded:
(Signature of Guild Member)

Date:
Confirmed by Nominee
(Signature of Nominee)