



Geelong Patchwork & Quilters'

Common Thread

February 2025 Newsletter



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Geelong Patchwork & Quilters Guild Inc Quilt-In

Saturday 17 May 2025

10:00am - 4:00pm

Geelong West Town Hall

153 Pakington St, Geelong West

(Entry and parking available at rear)

Admission: \$10

Group bookings welcome:

Please email Judy Bubb: wheatsheaf_quilting@hotmail.com

**Guest Speaker:
Veronique Diligent**

In support of:



Challenge Theme: Blue

We challenge you to be inspired by the Bluebird Foundation logo to create a block 12½ inches unfinished with a theme of blue. Blocks will be collected, displayed at Quilt-In and made into a charity quilt.

An exciting variety of raffle prizes

Please bring your lunch, a mug,

Your stitching & show and tell

Tea & coffee provided

Cafes within walking distance

Guess the number of 6.5 inch squares

Traders in attendance

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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TREASURER'S NOTICE

Each month the Treasurer's Report is available to view at the Guild Meeting.

It includes the current bank balance and income and expenditure for the previous month.

Please let me know if you have any queries

Debra Read Treasurer



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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.

Please Note The date of the April Meeting has been changed to **April 26, 2025** to avoid a clash with Easter

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

February 15 Irene Blanck

March 15 Sonya Else

April 26 Tara Glastonbury

May 17 Quilt In – Veronique Diligent

June 21

July 19 Biggest Morning Tea

August 16 Andrea Taylor

September 20 Debra McHugh

October 18 Jo Grant



NEW MEMBERS AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 7 June 2025 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.

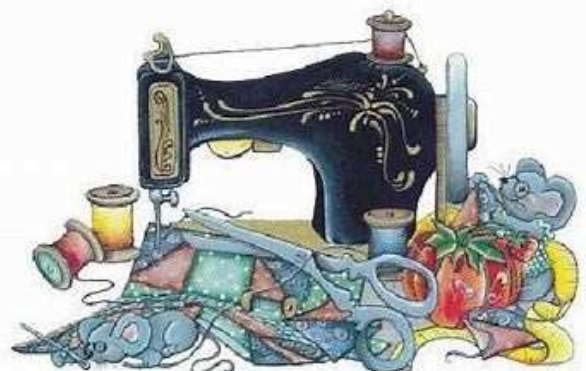


STOP PRESS !!!!

Scissor Sharpening at our March meeting (March 15)

\$10 per pair of scissors (in cash in a named envelope please)

Scissors to be in a named bag



PRESIDENTS REPORT



As this is the first newsletter for 2025, I will wish you all a belated Happy New Year! I hope everyone had wonderful family times, a lot of great food and maybe the odd wine ??! I hope Santa was kind and brought you things you wanted or needed and not things you are wondering who you can regift them to next Christmas (I have been guilty of doing that occasionally!) Our Christmas meeting went well . You all seemed very happy with the boxed lunch and I think you enjoyed the fun on the day. Many thanks to our talented ukele player and leader of the carol singing, Judy Alcock!

I was very honoured to be invited by the Bellarine Quilters to be their guest at their annual Christmas luncheon – a delicious buffet lunch (with a small glass of wine of course!). Thankyou ladies of the Bellarine Quilters – it was such a pleasure to be a part of your Christmas festivities.



We are starting the year off with a popular quilter, Irene Blanck, as our speaker and I'm looking forward to hearing her story. Irene will also be our 'tutor' for the first workshop this year. March 22 at Newcomb Hall – the eager participants will be learning her traditional Kawandi quilt technique. Irene's heritage is from the Siddhi people, whose ancestry goes back to the Bantu of East Africa who were taken to India as slaves many hundreds of years ago. Kawandi is a craft practised by the Siddhi. Hopefully we will learn more about Irene's background in her presentation. But Kawandi is not her only specialty. Irene does beautiful applique quilts so hers will be a very interesting 'journey'. There are still a couple of places for her workshop should you be interested – see me at the meeting!

In January we had nearly 40 attend the sit and sew – which, as is customary, was also the committee's principal organising of the May Quilt In meeting. You will find plenty of information about Quilt In in this newsletter, about the Challenge, and about our guest speaker. Sadly we learned that Tania Tanti, who was engaged to be our guest speaker, has been recently diagnosed with a major health issue that will require surgery. So we have needed to find an alternative speaker, which at this late stage, was going to be very difficult. However, as we had already confirmed Veronique Diligent as a trader at Quilt In, we asked her if she would be willing to also be our guest speaker. Thankfully she agreed. I know how much you all enjoyed her presentation back in October, so I hope you will be happy to see her gorgeous quilts and listen to her humorous story again in May, and bring along all your friends to admire her work. Our chosen charity this year is the Bluebird Foundation and you will find the details for this Quilt In's challenge, using their logo and the colour blue as your inspiration, further into this newsletter. Your challenge efforts last year resulted in 2 wonderful quilts, the construction of which I sincerely thank Margaret Tembo. One has been given to Peace of Mind (last year's charity) for them to raffle and raise further funds. The other is being raffled at the May Quilt In. All this year's raffle monies will be donated to The Bluebird Foundation. I am hoping that you will once again rise to the occasion and bring along your imaginative and clever challenge blocks so we can continue that 'tradition'.

We will have rosters sheets out on tables over the next couple of months – please, please, please volunteer a little of your time to help us run another successful and happy Quilt In. We are only asking for one hour of your time so you will not be away from your table of friends for very long. But your assistance will be invaluable.

We have had our first official Exhibition committee meeting recently so plans for that event are now well underway and I thank the ladies who have stepped up to organise and run this year's exhibition very much for being so generous with their time and efforts. You will hear much more about the Exhibition in future months, but I hope that you are planning to complete a quilt or two to show off your skills to an appreciative public.

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 15th Feb for our first official meeting of this year.

Anne Clutterbuck

December Challenge



Congratulations to everyone who entered into the December Embroidery Hoop Challenge. It was great to see so many entries with so many different interpretations of the theme "Flora And Fauna" as well as the many and varied techniques used.

The winner of the Members' Choice Award was Annette Packett and the President's Award went to Pam Planner



December Birthdays



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to every one celebrating a birthday in January and February

January Birthdays: Marcia Boyd, Margaret Little, Debra Read, Sue Robertson and Betty Scott

February Birthdays: Anna Bergin, Julia Chadwick, Christine Fox, Margaret Page, Anna Schroeter and Dawn Holroyd.



Your birth flower
is Carnation



Your birthstone
is Garnet



Your flower is Violet

and your birthstone
is Amethyst



Southern Right Creative Festival

In January, Southern Right Creative Festival held their quilt show at Brauer College in Warrnambool. The Quilt Show is held every 2 years with proceeds going to local charities. It was a display of both contemporary and traditional quilts of all sizes.

Dallas, Pam, Julie, Marilyn and myself caught the train to Warrnambool then a maxi- taxi, driven by Phil, to Brauer College to admire the local quilts on display. It was very impressive. There were refreshments by the Red Cross, who did a great job.



There were also 11 traders to tempt us, which wasn't hard. We decided to call our purchases souvenirs of a great day out.

Phil picked us up and took us back to the train station to catch the train home. A very pleasant day with friends. In the diary for 2027.

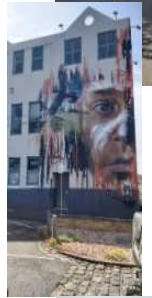
Judy Bubb



In January I went by train to Warrnambool to see the quilt exhibition. When I got to there I had a bit of a walk around and watched lots of hot rods drive by, then I did an Adventure Lab. These are part of Geocaching which is like a treasure hunt using your phone. I had to find particular buildings and answer a question. I was taken to the Art Gallery, I got to see wonderful painting on a building, enjoyed the view to

the War memorial, and saw Sammy the Seal statue in the main street. Sammy used to follow the fishermen into the wharf until one day sadly he was taken by a shark. How cute are the penguins, that work is called Looking for the Beach.

Then off to the Quilt Show I went – just a few photos as I know other ladies went to see the show and I am sure will share their photos. The hall was very hot but it was still great to wander around something like 200 quilts. There were also many traders there with lots of tempting things to buy. I had a wonderful day out.



Sue Palmer

40 YEARS

Geelong Patchwork and Quilters' Guild was formed in 1985, 40 years ago. Members come and go but a core of members have remained from the beginning and along the way to 2025.

Do you have a story of your time as a member of the Guild? Here is mine:

Once upon a time I was looking for a community activity to join in Geelong as I travelled to Melbourne 5 days on week days for work. I saw an advertisement for GPQG Quilt In (said traders, speaker and fun quilting event) at Centenary Hall, Corio. The Date was May, 2001. On deciding that this was an opportunity to join like minded women. I turned up late, 11.30: the event was underway, with no one at the front desk, but I was joined by a friendly person who said "Let me help you". She then asked if I had friends to sit with. The answer was "No". She told me that I was welcome to come and sit with her. I felt so happy and on enjoying the day I have continued to be a member ever since.

Margaret Tembo

Archivist

Margaret's story is just one of the many stories from our 40 years of being a guild. It would be great if we could share some more of these stories. Please send your reminiscences to news@geelongpatch.org.au so we can share some more of our history.



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Quilt In News

Quilt In will be upon us before we know it so just a couple of house keeping tasks to keep us on track:

Rosters will be being circulated at the February Meeting. Please remember that many hands make light work for all of us and put your name on the various rosters.

Six and a half inch squares. We are once again looking for donations of six and a half inch squares for our "Guess the Number of Squares" competition. All donations gratefully accepted.

Challenge Create a 12 1/2 block to be used in a quilt with the theme **Blue** and relating to our chosen charity
The Bluebird Foundation

And in further news..... Exhibition '25

This year our Exhibition will be held on October 25—26th at Geelong West Town Hall. An Exhibition Committee has been formed with Nicola Picken as convenor. The other committee members are: Anne Clutterbuck, Carole Bosna, Heather Grant, Deb Read, Pam Planner and Bronwyn Drehlich.

The committee is keen that our Exhibition reflect the nature of the Guild today as well as our journey in the last 40 years. With this in mind we urge those of you who took part in last years workshops to consider entering the pieces you made into the Exhibition.

There will be further updates each month so please keep an eye on this space!

Congratulations !!!!!



10 Years Membership

Sue Robinson



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Annette Packett



15 Years Membership

Sandra Herbert, Wendy Evans, and Carole Bosna



20 Years Membership

Judy Alcock



35 Years Membership

Sue May and Leslie



February Guest Speaker

Irene Blanck

I live in Melbourne, Australia. I have been quilting for the last 30 years and enjoyed and learned all techniques, from machine piecing, English Paper Piecing, Foundation Piecing and Needleturn Applique. I started designing my own applique quilts in 2007 and was asked to teach my first quilt. I haven't looked back since then.

I enjoy teaching all aspects of needleturn applique and instilling in quilters the love for needleturn applique. I try and run my classes as sit and sew sessions where we have a fun and relaxing day, chatting to friends as well as learning new techniques or perfecting on learned techniques. I am now expanding into prepared edge applique as well as my version of "template" applique. I teach all the shortcuts that I've learnt over the years – mostly from making mistakes along the way and having to re-do sewing over and over.

I have been extremely fortunate to have had a book published by Quiltmania in 2015 – called "Focus on Applique". This helped launch my international career.

I have also had some quilts published in magazines in Australia and Europe, recently in Today's Quilter, a magazine from the UK.

I have taught extensively in the USA, Europe and here in Australia.

Irene



Upcoming Workshops.....

Irene Blanck Kawandi Technique

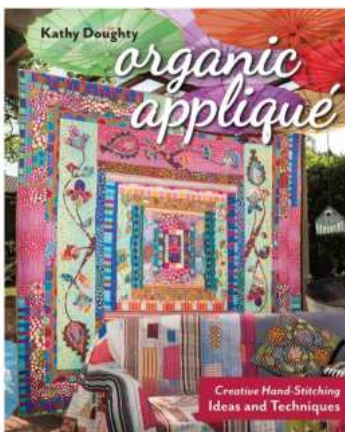
Date: March 22

Cost: Members \$80 Non Members \$90

Venue: Newcomb Senior Citizens Hall

A requirements list will be forwarded to all members who sign up for this workshop.

Anne needs a non-refundable deposit of \$25 when registering for the workshop with the balance due preferably at February meeting but absolutely must be paid not later than the March meeting on 15th March.



Kathy Doughty Organic Applique

A two day workshop to be held 26 & 27th July

At the Drysdale Senior Citizens Hall

25 Eversley Street, Drysdale 3222

Cost: \$180 Members \$200 Non Members

Show and Tell



Yowie the Lion
Pamela Billing



Santa Sack for Zander
Sandra Herbert



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Reminder

Annual Membership fees are due on **March 1**. These may be paid directly to the Membership Secretary or by Direct Deposit into the account shown on the form.

Below is a Membership form for your convenience. Please fill in and return to Judy Bubb.

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Guild Inc. A6698

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2025

The Membership Secretary requires a hard copy for her records.

Annual Fees fall due on 1 March 2025

Payment for membership will be accepted at meetings, via direct debit or a cheque can be forwarded to:

Geelong Patchwork and Quilters' Guild Inc
PO Box 753, Geelong 3221

I wish to renew my membership and I agree to be bound by the rules of the Guild

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone: (BH) (AH)

Mobile:

Email:

I prefer to read the monthly newsletter: (circle choice)

In colour on the Guild website **OR** a black & white printed copy (for a cost of \$10 per year) collected at monthly meetings

Month & Year of Birth: (for insurance purposes)

Signature:

Please circle the amount and method of payment, and then return your form to the Membership Secretary

Adult fee: \$35.00 Junior fee: \$20.00

cash /eftpos/cheque /direct debit:

Account Name: Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild Inc.

Bank: Bendigo Bank **BSB:** 633-000

Account Number: 161085014

Please use your name as reference

Things we do for Others



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.



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 wriggle 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"

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.



For this month...We need:

Adults and Children's Garments

Indigenous blankets in red, yellow and black or Torres Islander colours -: green, blue, black and white

We would also love some more knitted toys

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

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE REFUGE

A heartfelt thank you



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



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

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 .

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.



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

SHOPS

Present your current Geelong Guild membership card at these shops for your discount. Please mention your membership prior to finalising your purchases



Heights Sewing Centre (10%)

17 Pakington Street West Gee-



Gails Patchwork Emporium

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





Thank you so much for those who helped in the January stocktake. Many hands got the job done quickly and efficiently.

Update on how many books and magazines we have: 481 books and 282 magazines.

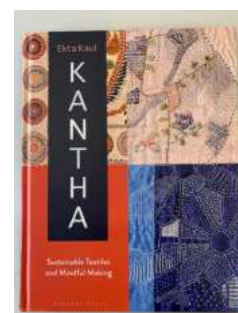
There are a couple of books missing so please check the pile beside your comfy reading chair just in case they have been overlooked.

B802 Quilting with Bits & Pieces, B804 Raise the Roof, B907 Foundation Borders, B910 Bundles of Fun, B958 In the Studio, B963 Sylvia's Bridal Sampler, B1047 Old & New Quilts from Ancient & Modern Cities, B1064 Strip Lovers, B1225 Wonky One- Block Quilts, B1247 Pincushions and B1250 Tiny Treasures.



This month we brought 2 books. Love them both and bought my own copies.

Kantha by Ekta Kaul.
Sustainable Textiles and Mindful Making.



Discover the Beauty of Sashiko Quilting by Laura DC Walker.
Uncover the elegance of Japanese stitching patterns and projects in this educational instructional book.

And a donated book. **Quilting Your Memories** by Sandy Bonsile. Presents instructions on transferring photographs and children's drawings onto fabric for use in quilts.

Magazine purchased. **Quilters Companion Issue 130.** Inside the magazine are exquisite patchwork and quilting projects for both hand and machine.



If you know of a book you would like to be in the library, put in a request with us.

Re coming up workshops.

March workshop.

Kawandi technique with Irene Blanck. In the library we have a book Godharis of Maharashtra Western India by Greta Khandelwal. Godharis is the Indian word for quilt. While the word Kawandi is not mentioned in this book there are photos of this style of quilt making. And here is a link you may like to check out. <https://www.anytexture.com/2022/09/learning-about-kawandi-quilts/>

July workshop.

Organic Appliqué with Kathy Doughty. We have her book, Organic Appliqué and 2 others. Material Obsession #1 and Material Obsession #2 available for borrowing.

Happy Sewing and Reading
Judy and Pauline

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

Calendar of Events

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

QUILTS AT THE ROUND TABLE

Australian Quilt and Textile Collection

Entry \$25 per person

The Pyramid, Millrose Quilting & Gallery, 92 Inglis St Ballan

For Bookings phone Ruth 0439 395 300



Morris & Co at Carrick Hill

At Carrick Hill, Adelaide starting March 26 2025

46 Carrick Hill Drive,

Springfield, SA



Stitched in the Maine

Fine Embroidery and Textile Art

Mt Alexander Golf Club

Wimble Street, Castlemaine

March 8th—10th

10am—3pm

Golden Threads Exhibition

Masonic Centre

32 Kepler Street,
Warnambool

Entry \$10
(under 15 free)



Terang Quilters Fellowship Quilt Show

Sat 1st March 10am—5pm

Presbyterian Hall

High Street, Terang

Entry \$5



Vic Quilters

Summer Gathering

Sat 15th March

Mulgrave Community Centre

355 Wellington Road

Mulgrave

Entry \$10 10am—4pm



Artists' Showcase at Herring Island 2025

A4 Art Australia

Opening 1 March 1—3pm at the Herring Island Gallery

See website for details about dates and access

Seachange Quilters

Barwon Heads Senior

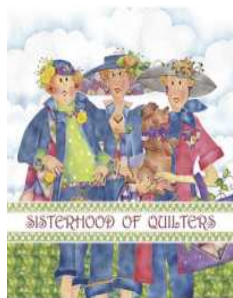
Citizens Centre

Saturday 29th March

9.30am—3pm



MACHINE QUILTER



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Wheatsheaf Quilting

(also quilt sales)

1-2 Oakwood Ridge

St Albans Park 3219.

Ph: 5248 4057 Mob: 0425 810 203

Bellarine Quilters

Contact: Christine Fox
Mobile: 0481060909

Email: cmfox@aapt.net.au

Meets: Mondays 10.00 am-3.00pm.

Venue: Drysdale Community Hub
25 Eversley Street, Drysdale

Wyndham Patchwork

Contact: Donna Morris (President)
or

Tania Bodger (Vice President)

Meets: 2nd Sat (Mtg); 4th Sat (Sit & sew)

Venue: Community Centre & Library, Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre
86 Manor Lakes Bvd Wyndham Vale

Email: wyndhampatchwork-ersinc@hotmail.com

Seachange Quilters

Contact: Helen Carruthers
0434 070 211

Meets: Every Tuesday & Wednesday and some Saturdays

Venue: Senior Citizens
5A Cliffton Parade, Barwon Heads.

Regent Street Stitchers

Contact: Judy Bubb
0425 810 203
Or Dallas Windmill
0409 430 678

Meets: 2nd Saturday 10-2pm, \$5.00

Venue: South Barwon Community Centre, 33 Mount Pleasant Road, Belmont.

Stitchers at Sea

Contact: Glenys Russell
Ph: 5255 2991

Meets: 1st Wednesday

Venue: Rotating home system

Purple Pixies

Contact: : Leslie Clarke
5281 3254

Meets: 2nd Monday

Time: 10am-3:30pm

Venue: Geelong West Oval

The Applique Guild of Australia Geelong Chapter

Contact: Dawn Holroyd
Ph: 0419 324 745

Meets 1st Saturday of the Month
10.00am—3pm

Venue: South Barwon Community Centre
33 Mt Pleasant Road
Belmont



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 and she will organise this at a cost of \$20

Website Report

Welcome to the new year. The events page is jam packed already for us to plan a few road trips with our friends.

The Quilt-In page is now active with a picture of the flyer. On our homepage if you scroll down to May and click on the word Quilt-In, the flyer will open up as a new webpage and you can send it to your friends or print it off.

Don't forget Membership is due and if you need a form you can find this on the Membership webpage, click on the heading Membership Renewal Form & print it out. It is an A5 sized form, so it won't fill the whole A4page.

Jodie



DEADLINE & ADVERTISING RATES

Material for inclusion in the next edition of Common Thread must reach the editor no later than: **Monday 24th February, 2025**

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

The newsletter is printed 11 months of the year from February to December.

Advertising rates are:

\$10.00 per 1/8 page	\$15.00 per 1/4 page
\$20.00 per 1/3 page	\$30.00 per 1/2 page
\$60.00 per full page	

Machine quilters listing \$5.00 per month.

Members buy, swap or sell advertisement:

\$5.00 without photo

\$8.00 with photo (attached to email)

Advertisements must be print-ready and emailed preferably as word doc, publisher (pub) file or pdf. Photos to be attached NOT embedded in an email.

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



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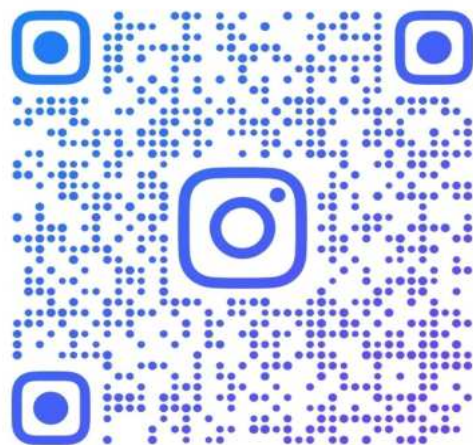
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