

Geelong Patchwork & Quilters'

Celebrating
40 *Years*

Common Thread

March 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

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.

EFTPOS is now available.

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



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.

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

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

November 15 Denise Barker



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



Welcome...

To our new members Pia Hyland and Jennifer Smith. We hope you enjoy being a part of our quilting community.



PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hello ladies,

It is the Guild's 40th year of operation this year... Our official birthday meeting will be September, so the committee will organise to mark the occasion with something special (yet to be decided upon), but you will see a lot of mention of this milestone in the newsletter and at meetings throughout the year. We want you to be proud of the longevity of the Guild and would like to hear any stories you may have as to how you came to be involved with the Guild, how you feel about it, and what the Guild means to you? Some of those stories will appear in the Newsletter so don't be shy – get writing...

I am not sure if many of you realised the significance of having Judy Bubb's daughter, Tegan, bringing her cute little son, Victor to our last meeting... We had 4 generations in the room at the same time, with Doreen, Judy's mum, Judy herself, Tegan and Victor. How special is that!! Also, wasn't it delightful to meet Stacey Skinner's tiny little daughter, Emma, a sister to Zander who was busy charming everyone again with his big blue eyes. I am amazed at how well those babies behaved over the afternoon – great parenting obviously, but it probably helps to have so many proxy grandmothers willing to nurse, or wheel a pram or engage with the little ones.



It was also a pleasure to see our long term member, Jill Unsworth come back to a meeting after going 'missing' for 5 years. And she introduced her friend, Jennifer, who promptly joined as a new member. We will look forward to seeing more of both them along with our other recent new members, at future meetings and events. It is very heartening to have some new members coming into our 'fold' – bringing new conversations, new works of inspiration, new 'blood' to enliven our group. We have sadly had a number of 'old' long term members leave due to ill health or moving away, so it's exciting to see fresh faces with us. I'm looking forward to seeing what they bring to our Show and Tell sessions at meetings and at Quilt In.

Quilt In organisation is well underway and the second Exhibition Committee meeting was held on 24 February so that too is progressing well. Don't forget, we are looking for you to rise to the challenge theme of "Blue" with the Bluebird Foundation logo as possibly your inspiration for Quilt In. There will be more details on this in the newsletter so do make sure you get moving on that asap. We are looking to exceed the fantastic result we had last year with 36 blocks... let's see if we can get enough again this year to make a further 2 charity quilts.

The rosters for Quilt In were introduced at the February meeting and so many of you have put your names down for an hour to help us run the various sectors of door entry, raffle tables, 6 ½ Inch square guessing comp, refreshments and being Show & Tell assistants... but there are still some gaps that need filling. If you haven't already nominated yourself for one hour please consider helping us out and put yourself down in one of those gaps.. it is the Guild's main event each year, and needs all of us to make it a successful day that other quilters and groups are keen to attend.



Just a little prompt too, that with our Exhibition in October, there will be a members merchandise table, so if you have some ideas of crafty items you could make to sell on that table you probably should be starting to get them underway, so you're not doing it all 'last minute'! Don't forget that you are selling on commission: the Guild only keeps 20% of what you are charging for your items. Let's make this year's table a standout.

Wasn't Irene Blanck's 'trunk show' and talk inspiring! Sue Palmer, our Vice President, is doing a great job of getting wonderful guest speakers for us this year, don't you agree?

Our Editor asked me to send a couple of photos to make my 'page' more interesting... so I'm including a photo of a special visitor to my garden last year... a tawny frogmouth, and one part of my garden – the other great hobby of mine. Enjoy.

See you at the meeting on 15 March... 'til then, happy quilting

Anne Clutterbuck

EMBELLISH ISSUE 60 – with Inspiration from Australia

Artist Profile – Ann Pizzato

On reading Ann's opening sentence "I do not have a particular style", I thought she was writing about me – ha! ha! Ann's creativity is very broad. She embellishes, stitches, dyes, needle-tatts, and more. The materials that Ann uses are also widely varied. Very interesting work.

A small project for you...
Oz Mug Rugs by Penny Eamer.

Looks like good fun to me.



Southern Delight



Lady in Red – detail
Celebrating Straddie



Artist Profile – Mariya Waters

I've always admired Mariya and joined one of her classes at Dookie. Certainly not in my comfort zone but she was very encouraging, and I learnt a new technique. This article is very interesting. It includes stories of her parents' creative pastimes as well as her own health difficulties. A quote from Mariya, "But I push on because mistakes are just the opportunity for new designs."



February Birthdays



A very happy birthday to the ladies celebrating their birthdays in March:

Judy Alcock, Jan Blyton, Marilyn Davidson, Nanette Griffiths, Pauline Lorenz, Kerrie Maloney, Sue May, Patricia Norton, Pam Planner, Pamela Rosser, and Ella Van Nunspeet.



Your birth flower is Daffodil and
your birthstone is
Aquamarine.



Vale

Heather DeGrandi

Heather De Grandi was an enthusiastic member of the Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild for many years. She loved being in charge of the Library and enthusiastically sought out books to satisfy the insatiable appetite of the members. Heather was a valued member of Exhibition Committees back in the day when membership numbers were very high and quilt displays were held at the Wool Museum.

Heather was also a very active member of the 'Stitchers at Sea' group and always participated in Challenges and activities of the group.

In recent years, Heather moved to the Sunshine Coast with her partner Kevin. However her link with quilting friends was strong and she always made time to catch up when she was back in Geelong.

Heather passed away peacefully on 29th January. She will always be fondly remembered by her many friends who shared her love of working with textiles.

Annette Packett





March Library Report

New magazine. **Quilters Companion Issue 131.**

This Month's magazine features Barbie Mitchell's anniversary quilt, has instructions to make Lorraine Moran's Seven Sisters as well as how to quilt silk fabric. There are winning quilts from QuiltWest and Island Quilts shows, fun scrap quilts using the Japanese Lantern block with zigzag borders and Beth and Trevor Reid and their 52 years of sewing together plus lots more.



This month we are having a table dedicated to different countries traditional patchwork, quilting and stitching. As we are having Irene Blanck's workshop on Saturday 22nd March to make a Kawandi we thought it appropriate to share with you the range of books we have available. Why not try a technique from another country.

Here are a few examples of books available: Quilting with Japanese Fabric, Civil War Women, World of Quilts, Japanese Quilting Sashiko, Hawaiian Applique, The American Quilt. (A history of cloth and comfort 1750-1950), Dutch Treat, Amish Inspired, Quilt the Beloved Africa, The Quilts of Gee's Bend, How to make an African Quilt, Godharis of Maharashtra Western India, A History of Dutch Quilts and more.

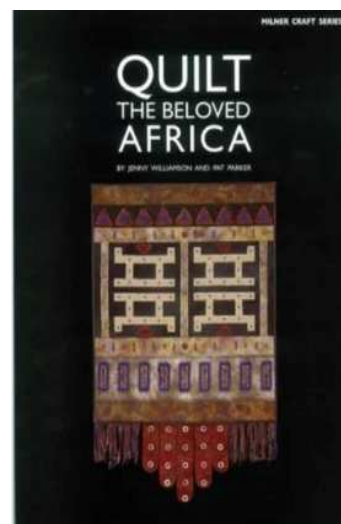


There are still vacancies available for Irene's workshop if you would like to join. Irene was our speaker at the February meeting and very knowledgeable and entertaining, and so looking forward to the workshop.

Thank you to Lyn Weeks for writing the review of the magazine Embellish which she donates (patron) to our library. We have 29 issues of the magazine which is a great read for the textile, fibre and mixed media artist.

Happy Reading and Sewing

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

February Speaker Irene Blanck

Irene Blanck our guest speaker today was both fascinating and entertaining in showing her passion for quilting over the past 30 years. Her quilts feature her love of appliqué, patchwork and embroidery especially her love of flowers, vases and birds.

Irene said at first she was not able to draw the flowers and birds but with the help of a lot of practice she soon improved. She also loves colour and does not use a colour wheel with faith that "colour goes with colour"!



Irene spent many years in India and Africa and then back to Mumbai and then Australia. She began to develop her own patterns and to discover she loved teaching and passing on to students all the tricks and techniques she has learnt hoping to encourage them to have faith and just enjoy the process and to keep going even if you make a mistake.

With each quilt that Irene showed us she spoke about her design process and the techniques she used throwing in many amusing stories such as when showing a quilt in America she said "what birds are on your quilt?" she quickly said "Australian" not knowing if they were.

It was inspiring to listen to Irene give her views on what is closest to her heart and her passion for quilting.



Irene Blanck continued...



40 YEARS



How I became a member of the Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild

By the time we moved to Geelong in 2007, it had been several years since I had done much quilting. While living in Trafalgar, I was spoilt with 'A Little Patch Of Country' being within walking distance of home, and the skill of Betty Loftus and Bev Darby to help and encourage. A growing family and job change intervened, and all sewing except for fancy dress costumes ceased.

A chance conversation with Margaret Tembo just prior to our move made me aware of the Guild, and Margaret invited me along to a meeting. Doing the 'Dear Jane' class with Margaret Drayton introduced me to a few people, as did Margaret. There was another pause in the creativity around 2012 following an accident. Learning to sew by hand again wasn't easy, but a great form of therapy for body and soul. Weekend work made attending every month difficult, but the quilt making and sewing had begun once again, giving enjoyment, a creative outlet and opportunities for connecting with a diverse group of people, all making the most marvellous works of art, whether it was a utility quilt or something for hanging on the wall.

Retirement has brought new opportunities for attending the Guild meetings when health and energy permit. The use of colour, imagination, skill, patience, patterns, and persistence shown in the array of quilts seen each month as well as at the Exhibition and quilt-ins, never ceases to amaze, humble and delight. Guild is a highlight of each month.

Ann Key



**Great gift ideas
from your photo,
logo or drawing**



Stubby Holders



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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 again be circulated at the March Meeting. Many thanks to all those who put their name on the rosters. There are still a few places to be filled so if you missed seeing a roster please look for them at the next meeting or speak to a committee member.

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**



A little about The Bluebird Foundation

Our Three Pillars

More than Music

Hearts and Minds

Seen and Heard

Community Programs effect cultural change through the power of the arts, resulting in improved social, emotional and health outcomes. They are collaborative and needs-based, and are supported by exceptional professional artists who guide, teach and inspire. Delivered through three key pillars, they take many shapes and forms but always:

Seek artistic excellence
Treasure the local, small-scale and gentle
Celebrate humanness
Respect what people create for themselves

NORTH Children's Choir request

We are seeking volunteer quilting/sewing experts who might be able to help us with more uniforms as our choir grows.



We need some additional quilted clothing items for our growing senior ensemble to complement the colours we have already, as seen in the photos.

To discuss further please contact Bron 0438 577 214 or Lucy 0433 233 543



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

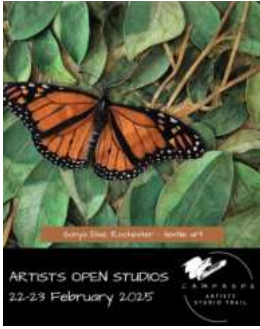
This year our Exhibition will be held on October 25—26th at Geelong West Town Hall. An Exhibition Committee has been formed with Nicola Picken as convenor. The other committee members are: Anne Clutterbuck, Carole Bosna, Heather Grant, Deb Read, Pam Planner and Bronwyn Drehlich.

As well as thinking about the beautiful work you are planning to enter into the Exhibition, it is also time to start thinking about what you can make that can be sold on our Traders' Table. You price your own articles and pay just 20% to the Guild in commission.

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

March Guest Speaker

Sonya Else



After working in the retail area for a number of years I decided to refine my textile skills. I began using traditional methods making quilts, and then found my true passion after participating in a free motion quilting and art quilt workshop.

These days you will find me either exploring the world of textile art, designing patterns for others to try, or free motion quilting on my Sweet Sixteen sewing machine for the patchwork community. I am in my element when I have something to create, and enjoy the challenge of improving my skills by having many projects in progress at one time. I love the creative process, from finding inspiration through nature, to exploring different fibres to create texture and bring my work to life with 3D effects, and love to play with colour by dyeing natural fabrics and fibres.

Sonya Else



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. Fabric Packs for \$20 will be available on the day.

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

“Into the Wild”

A two day workshop : 26 & 27th July

Drysdale Senior Citizens Hall

25 Eversley Street, Drysdale 3222

Cost: \$180 Members \$200 Non Members



Our surrounding environment offers beautiful shapes, colour combinations and lines for visually exciting project inspiration. Simple appliqué techniques with predictable results allow for creative freedom! Work “into the wild” using images, drawings, paintings or ideas that inspire you. Gather textiles that crank up the imagination and relate to the project. In the workshop we will cover the techniques for preparing appliqué with wash away adhesive paper, making organic stems, composition and so much more! Come along into the wild for some fun!

Show and Tell



Sandra Herbert & Stacey Skinner



My Stitching Journal
Julie Alsop



Shadowed Leaves 2 & 3
Jan Preston



Mystery Quilt '24
Bronwyn Drehlich

Table Runner
Magda Moore

Scrap Quilt
Debra Read



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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.

www.geelongpatch.org.au



Geelong Patchwork & Quilters'

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:

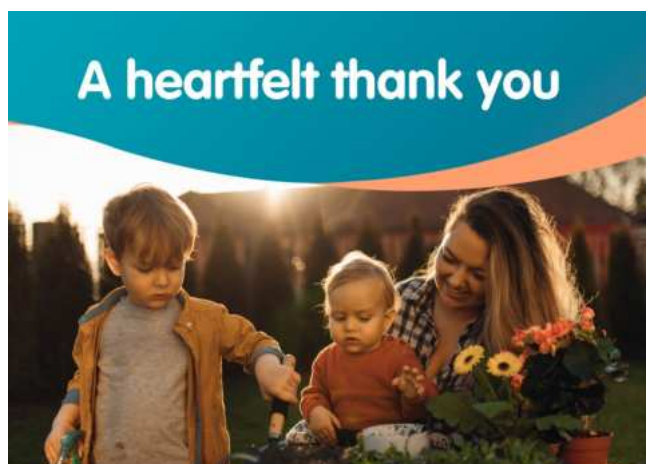
Adult blankets (approx. 1.6m x 1.2m)

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

I will no longer be collecting bread tags, as there are too many paper tags coming in with the plastic tags. I will continue to collect lids. Please see the updated flyers as to what is acceptable. Thanks. Jodie

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%)
176 Pakington Street
West Geelong



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



Calendar 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

Golden Threads Exhibition

Masonic Centre

32 Kepler Street,
Warnambool

Entry \$10
(under 15 free)



Vic Quilters

Summer Gathering

Sat 15th March

Mulgrave Community Centre

355 Wellington Road

Mulgrave

Entry \$10 10am-4pm



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

Seachange Quilters

Barwon Heads Senior Citizens Centre

Saturday 29th March

9.30am— 3pm



Goulburn Valley Quilters

Invite past members to their 40th birthday celebrations

Bacchus Marsh Friendship Quilters

Biggest morning Tea/Lunch

June 10 10am—2.30pm

Admission: \$40

Proceeds to Cancer Research



Strictly Quilts 2025

Uniting Church Hall
Rowan Street, Wangaratta
Oct 31—Nov 3 10am—4pm
Admission : \$5





FRIENDSHIP GROUPS



MACHINE QUILTER

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

Everyone welcome

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

Wheatsheaf Quilting

(also quilt sales)

1-2 Oakwood Ridge

St Albans Park 3219.

Mob: 0425 810 203

Seachange Quilters

Contact: Helen Carruthers
0434 070 211

Meets: Every Tuesday & Wednesday and some Saturdays

Venue: Senior Citizens
5A Clifford 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.
All welcome.

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



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

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



DEADLINE & ADVERTISING RATES

Material for inclusion in the next edition of Common Thread must reach the editor no later than: **Monday 31st March, 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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Have you got something you would like to submit to Common Thread? Feel free to email news@geelongpatch.org.au by **Monday 31st March 2025**

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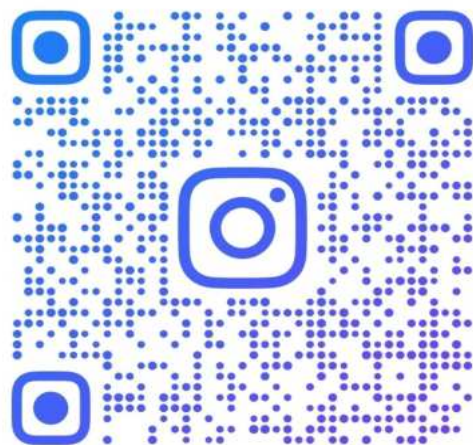
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