

Geelong Patchwork & Quilters'
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Common Thread

April 2025 Newsletter



Otways Fungi by Sonya Else

A Reminder!

Change of Date:

Due to Easter the April meeting will be held
on **Saturday 26th April**

Welcome...

To our new members :

Zaza Bozanic, Heather Brown, Tegan Craske,
Penny Shelton, Jo Wembridge and
Maria Wileman.

We hope you enjoy being a part of our quilting
community.

A Message from the Treasurer

I have decided that I will not be nominating
for the Treasurer's position at the next AGM
in August, 2025. Anne Thompson, the
ever-reliable Assistant Treasurer, will not be
nominating for Treasurer.

If you are interested in becoming the
Guild's treasurer, please come and chat
with me. Then I can begin to show you
what's required.

Debra Read

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 are 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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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

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

April 26 Tara Glastonbury
May 17 Quilt In – Veronique Diligent
June 21 Skill Sharing
July 19 Biggest Morning Tea
August 16 Andrea Taylor
September 20 Debra McHugh
October 18 Jo Grant
November 15 Denise Barker

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



NEW MEMBERS AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 7 June 2025 2-4pm

at Judy Bubb's House

1-2 Oakwood Ridge,

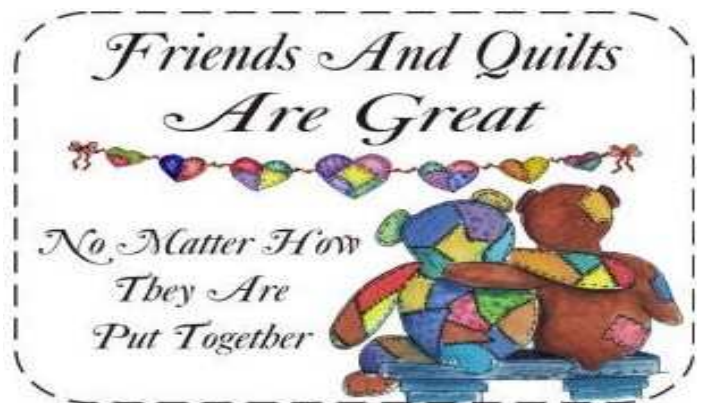
St Albans Park 3219

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.



PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hi Ladies,

Don't forget it is our 40th year of Guild existence - our Ruby Anniversary year. We are celebrating that fact at every meeting.

By the time you read this, Easter will be behind us. I hope you all had an opportunity to get with family and or friends to enjoy special lunches, get togethers, barbeques or just some quality time with people you care about. Or perhaps you took the opportunity to go away for short break somewhere different... this time of year is the best for getting out and about, enjoying calm weather, sunny days and cool evenings. Whatever your Easter held for you, I trust it was wonderful. I carry on my mother's tradition of cooking a specific fish casserole for my sister and her family – a recipe we all love. If you want to know my Smoked Cod casserole recipe – come up and ask me for it.. 😊



The first workshop of 2025, with Irene Blanck, was thoroughly enjoyed by the 15 ladies who attended it. Despite the small hiccup of Irene accidentally forgetting the fabric packs that some of the ladies had ordered, the content of the workshop was really well received and everyone enjoyed learning about the Kawandi craft. Thanks go to the ladies who had taken heaps of fabric and were able to donate some scraps to those who missed out on the fabric packs, so they could start their quilts. Irene's generosity of knowledge and her lovely friendly personality were highly appreciated by all. We can look forward to seeing some examples from this workshop in Show & Tell in the near future.



Kathy Doughty's workshop, Into the Wild, is now well subscribed with only 2 places left to fill, so that's very encouraging. This workshop will also leave a lot of members inspired with developing their own style in applique – myself included (having done very little of it myself). Can't wait for that one.

Next month is Quilt In. Don't forget to bring along your 6 ½ Inch fabric squares to this April meeting – last opportunity to help build a good prize pack for that traditional competition run at every Quilt In. If you haven't put your name down for an hour's help on one of the rosters, please consider doing so.. there are still a few gaps. And please, make sure you bring along many of your (non-member) friends - as you know, it is always a good day, with lots of inspiration on show, from our guest speaker and from the Show and Tell sessions where we get to see what other guest quilters have been doing.

I hope you are still working on Quilt In Challenge blocks – Bluebird Foundation logo and the colour blue are your themes. And looking long term, don't forget the Exhibition will be 25/26 October, keep sewing something you can display at the Exhibition – all quilts will be welcome. After Quilt In, we will announce the Exhibition Challenge.

We don't have a speaker for our June meeting – we are going to run another one of those 'Skill building' days. We are still finalising what skills we will focus on and who will do the demonstrating. We know you've enjoyed this in previous years and we know you don't always want a guest speaker, so we hope you will get involved in the June demonstrations. If you happen to have something you do that you know others would like to know about, do let us know and we can look to include you in the programme.

That's it from me for the moment

Anne Clutterbuck

Quilt In News

Not long until Quilt In!

There is still time for you to book a table if you are coming with a group of friends. Just contact Judy Bubb: wheatsheaf_quilting@hotmail.com

Rosters will again be circulated at the April 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 $12\frac{1}{2}$ block to be used in a quilt with the theme **Blue** and relating to our chosen charity **The Bluebird Foundation**



Raffle Tickets for the quilt made from our "Peace Of Mind" squares will be available at Quilt In





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 $12\frac{1}{2}$ 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



March Birthday Ladies

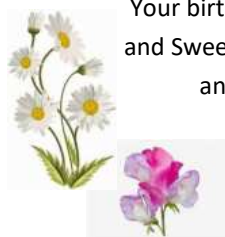


A very happy birthday to the ladies celebrating their birthdays in April:

Alison Chittock, Tegan Craske, Brigitte Lee, Sue McBride, Penny Shelton, Jo Wembridge and Maria Wileman

Your birth flowers are Daisy
and Sweet Pea

and your birthstone is
diamond.





April Library Report

Pauline and I were impressed on how many members borrowed books and magazines at our March meeting. Keep it up Ladies!

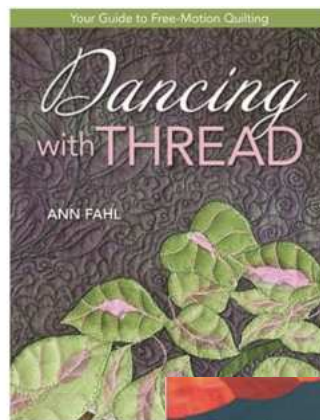
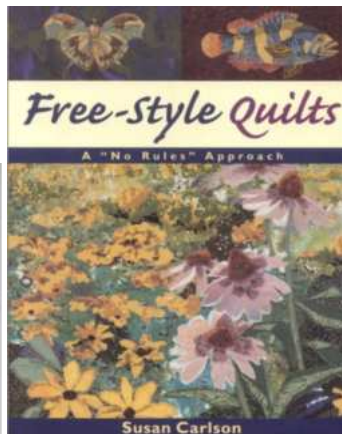
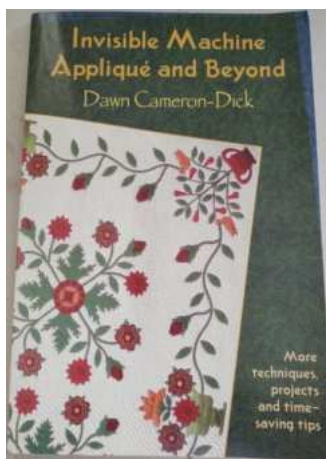
New book donated by Anna Schroeter. Thank you so much Anna. **From the Linen Closet** by Dawn Hesse. Dawn offers a soothing return to the past through 17 charming folk art-style quilts and small projects. A gentle and warm ambiance and easy applique. One imagines oneself in a country home, a bunch of wildflowers on the table and a welcoming chair where it's good to settle in and quilt. From Quiltmania with text in both English and French.

Sonya Else, Textile Artist, was our March meeting speaker. Her machine applique was amazing as was her use of lots of stitching, fabric, fibre and ink-tense pencils to create beautiful works of arts. So, at our April meeting we will be having on display and available to borrow, books to inspire you to do the same.

Examples are **Ideas for Appliqué** by Eileen Campbell, **Dancing with Thread** by Ann Fahl, **Invisible Machine Applique** by Dawn Cameron-Dick, **Free Style Quilts** by Susan Carlson, **Fast Piece Applique** by Rose Hughes and more.

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

March Speaker

Sonya Else



Sonya remembers sewing when she was ten, encouraged by her mother and grandmother. By the time she was twelve, she had her own sewing machine, beginning with doll's clothes, she quickly moved on to making her own clothes and school dresses.

Along with her mother, Sonya ran a retail clothing and fabric shop where she also made clothing to sell. Twenty five years ago she started patchwork and quilting with Maureen from Quilting and Patchwork in Rochester and hasn't looked back.

In 2016 Sonya was asked to design and make a quilt from a fabric range by a fabric representative and thus was born the beginnings of her range of mandala style quilt patterns.

From there Sonya moved on to art quilts which she first designs and then goes on to work out how she is going to do it. She uses many different techniques to achieve her desired outcome with stunning results.



2020 Seascape
Negatives printed
in sepia on inkjet
printer

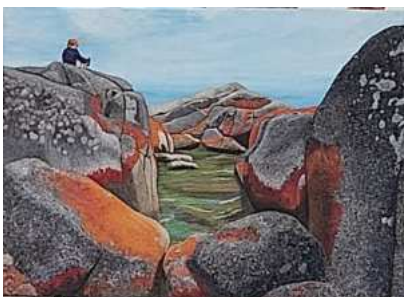


Mandala style patterns
Australian flowers and gum
leaves made with Sonya's
own hand dyed fabrics and
batik fabrics

2014 Queensland Sunset
Water soluble film used for the trees
and mountains



2024 –2025 Bay of Fires
This work took 16 days and is largely
wool machine stitched in place with
the aid of water soluble film.



Detail from
Mushrooms on Forest
Floor with the added
whimsy of fairies



Fig Tree, Queensland



Irene Blanck Workshop

On Saturday morning, 22nd March, fifteen ladies eagerly anticipated Irene Blanck's Kawandi workshop. After setting up, Irene explained the history of the Kawandi techniques. Kawandi quilts are made by the Siddi people who are an African diaspora of India. Their quilts are made with scraps of fabric, with batting made from scraps of old clothing (we used a piece of batting) and a large piece of sari for the backing. They come from very poor families and they make do with whatever they can.



A unique difference with Kawandi quilting is that the work is started on the outside and then stitched towards the centre.



We began enthusiastically. The first row of scrap strips was laid out on our preprepared backing. Then the stitching and chatting started. It wasn't long before we realised that this is a very time-consuming process. However, as with all such processes, we saw that the possibilities with mixing colours and fabrics were endless. The overall effect is striking.

Irene was on hand throughout the day to share advice on the techniques. She also entertained us with her anecdotes of her travels in India and U.S.A. We look forward to seeing the finished quilts.

Debra Read



Upcoming Workshop

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 applique 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 applique with wash away adhesive paper, making organic stems, composition and so much more! Come along into the wild for some fun!

40 YEARS



How 3 generations of my family became members of the Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild.

I caught the patchwork/quilting addiction before my mum, Doreen Humphrys. My first visit to the Guild was with Gayle Dowling who also lived in Ceres where I was living at the time. I also knew Janette Snel as I cared for her granddaughter Emily. I joined in 1995. Tegan, my youngest was 4 at the time and occasionally I brought her along until she wasn't happy attending. Then it happened! Mum started stitching. She joined Purple Pixies, of which she is still a member, then the Guild in 2002. Then it happened again in my family! Tegan, now in her 30's became interested in stitching and in only a couple of years has accumulated quite a number of quilts in her home (helps when her mother has a quilting machine). She has recently joined the Guild.

So now Guild meetings are quite a family affair.

Judy Bubb



I first heard about patchwork and quilting when I attended a class at Anakie Community house to make a small table runner. A friend and I started working on projects once a fortnight at each other's place while the kids were in primary school.

I found out about the Guild through a friend I bowl with, Chris Freer. She invited me along when we met at Regent Street. I have enjoyed monthly meetings and love catching up with people. I have been helping with the library with Judy Bubb for a while now and enjoy it, meeting lots of people, though I am terrible remembering names.

I have been heavily into hexagons for a while and have another project I would like to start sometime.

I also admire the number of things the Guild are involved in to help people in need. I do as much as I can to help with the project Judy Alcock is involved with and look forward to seeing what the Guest speakers have to offer.

It was a shame that Covid had to come along. There were so many members before that reared its ugly head.

Looking forward to many more years of Guild.

Pauline Lorenz.



Playing in the Sun, Ballarat Craft Alive and Kawandi Workshop

Hands up if at the start of the year you decided your New Year's Resolution was not to do as much as last year. No new challenges or workshops and maybe finish some ufos..... Doesn't work does it! This quarter of the year has been busy with more activities planned for the rest of the year, but we wouldn't want it any other way!



We planned a day at my house on a spare Saturday we had. Several Guild Members attended. Wendy dropped in for short visit. Doreen, Julie, Lisa S and her daughter, Mattie decided to hand sew for the day but the adventurous ones: myself, Dallas, Sue R., Marilyn, Lisa H. and Pam P. (I think Pam planned to do hand sewing but joined us when she saw how much fun we were having) decided to have some messy play.

The day was perfect for outdoor activities as we experimented with Sun Dyes purchased from Kraftkolour. We purchased 4 Sun Dye Kits in different colour ways. Directions were clear and we were happy with our results.

Unfortunately, our Indigo dyeing was not successful and the paint printing not so good. And we just ran out of time for playing with our Gel Plate. Need to plan another day!



We did a road trip to Craft Alive in Ballarat. It was held in the new Ballarat Showgrounds Pavilion at Mount Rowan. Easy to find, great parking and glad it wasn't raining as it was a hike to the toilets. We were happy with the stalls and all made a purchase or two. Our new motto is when you go out with the girls for a day you must buy a souvenir (thanks Dallas for this motto). Favourite stalls were Sequin Bazaar (purchased some Indian fabric for Irene Blanck's Kawandi workshop) and Bittern by the Bug. The pavilion was not airconditioned so we were glad we went in the morning before it got too hot. Getting a coffee was an issue so we decided to visit Stockland, Wendouree Shopping Centre for coffee, lunch and toilet. That was an adventure at the shopping centre. 2 cars, 2 different entries, finally grouping together and finding a suitable place to eat. And of course, our last stop was Gail's Patchwork Emporium where we caught up with other Geelong girls we had seen at the Craft Alive Show.

And yes, I used my purchased Indian fabrics at Irene's workshop last Saturday. Irene is a wonderful teacher and we all had a very informative and productive day. I will have mine finished to show at our April meeting. Will there be others finished?

Judy Bubb

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

Members' Stall at the Geelong Patchwork & Quilters Guild Exhibition

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October, 2025

The Exhibition Committee invites members to make and sell items at the Exhibition. The items will need to be priced beforehand by the creator and the appropriate form to be filled in. The items need to be patchwork/craft related. Members who wish to sell items will be required to help on the stall during the Exhibition. The Guild will retain 20% of the sale price of the items sold. Same applies if you wish to place a "for Sale" sign on a quilt on display at the Exhibition.

Items to be dropped off the same time as quilts are delivered to the venue on Friday 24th October.

If interested please let me know.

Judy Bubb

Members' Stall Convenor.

April Guest Speaker

Tara Glastonbury

I'm Tara Glastonbury, a designer based in Melbourne (Naarm), Australia.

My patterns are for quilters who enjoy the process as much as the finish – who want to make something unique, not necessarily fast. Some designs use upcycled materials, others don't, but all are built with a focus on strong visual impact and thoughtful fabric choices –created with a designer's eye for form and composition.

With a background in graphic design and a long history in textile crafts, I'm drawn to the intersection of utility and creativity. For the last decade, I've combined the two by designing quilts.

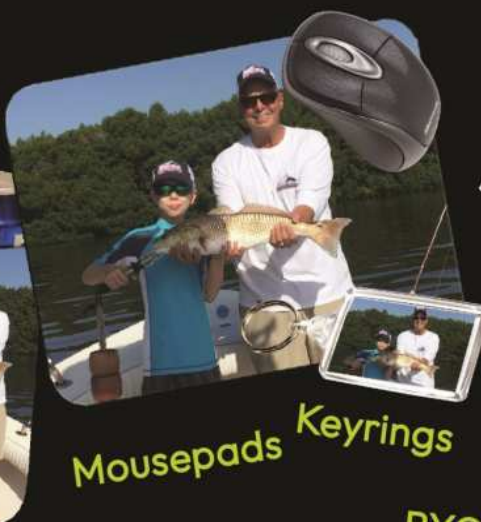
Stitch & Yarn started as a blog to documenting family wedding quilts and my textile experiments while I waited out a company buy-out. I released my first quilt pattern in 2016, discovered [#QuiltCon](#) in 2017, and the rest, as they say, is history.



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Show and Tell



Australian Floral Mandala
—Wattle Brush
Sue Palmer

Recycled Denim Toiletry Bag
Anne Millward

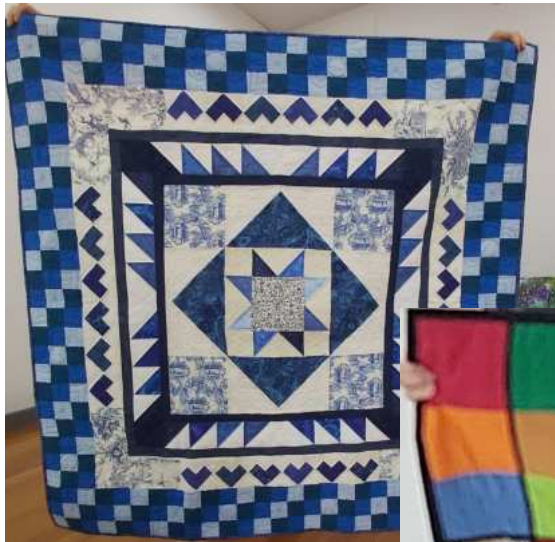


Vase of Flowers
Magda Moore

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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



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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

Toiletory 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

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

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Morris & Co at Carrick Hill

At Carrick Hill, Adelaide starting March 26 2025

46 Carrick Hill Drive,
Springfield, SA

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



Crafty Sewing Sisters May Retreat

Myrniong
2nd- 4th May
Call or Message Mary 0493605953
sales@craftysewingsisters.com.au



Corowa Quilters Inc. Quilt Show
Memorial Hall

Sanger Street, Corowa, NSW
19/4– 20/4 10am- 4pm
Entry \$5





FRIENDSHIP GROUPS



MACHINE QUILTER

Bellarine Quilters

Contact: Christine Fox
Mobile: 0481060909

Email: cmfox1351@outlook.com

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.

Stitchers at Sea

Contact: Lyn Weeks
Ph: 0425 739 744

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



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Friday, 2nd May 2025

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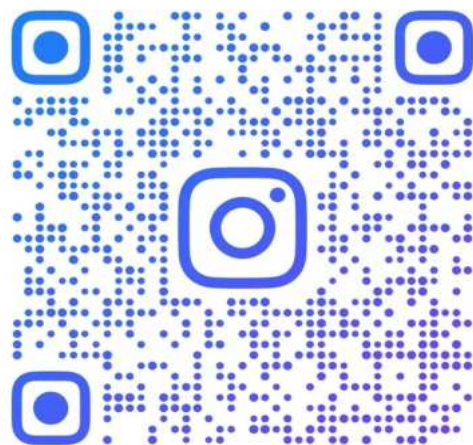
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