



Geelong Patchwork & Quilters'
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Celebrating
40 *Years*



Common Thread

October 2025 Newsletter



Geelong Patchwork and Quilters' Guild
RUBY CELEBRATION EXHIBITION

Geelong West Townhall
25th - 26th October
10am - 4pm

Ruby quilt made by Heather Grant

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 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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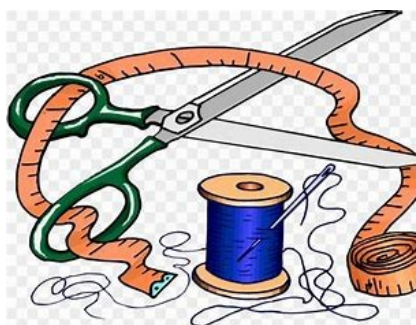
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TREASURER'S NOTICE

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

Pam Billing 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.

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

October 18 Jo Grant

November 15 Denise Barker

February 21 Bronwyn Walkley

March 21 Di Ellis

April 18 Lynne Stone

May 23 (Quilt In) Tania Tanti

August 15 Melinda Keily

September 19 Carolyn Murfitt

Upcoming Workshop...

Veronique Diligent Embroidery for Book

14th March 2026

Cost: \$80 \$25 to be paid on booking

Balance by February 22nd

Venue: Newcomb Hall



NEW MEMBERS AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 3rd December, 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.



Welcome to new member Bev Christie



September Birthdays

To all of you celebrating a birthday in October :

Jodie Arklay, Bev Christie, Jill Holland, Sue Matthews, Annette Packett, Sue Palmer, Janine Parry, Nicola Picken, Penny Shelton, Margaret Tembo and Rae Watt

Your birthstones are Opal and Tourmaline



And your birth flowers are Marigold and Cosmos





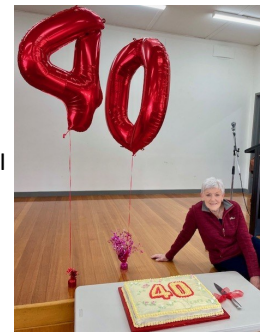
PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hello Ladies,

By the time you read this, I will be somewhere in France – probably around Lyon – about to do an 8 day cruise of the Rhone River down to Avignon – hopefully!!! Given the awful storm that went through the south of France and caused horrific flooding in Marseille and other places, we can only hope that we don't experience those problems – the cruise would be cancelled to start with!! I've waited 14 months for this, so everything is crossed that all goes ahead without dramas. The other issue is we are flying Cathay Pacific through Hong Kong and given the size of the typhoon that went through there recently and the damage that caused – that's another worry!

I hope you all enjoyed our Birthday Party at the September meeting – that cake was really delicious wasn't it?! Thanks to Cheryl Gilbert for organising that treat for us. This month is another major one with the Ruby Challenge pieces you have created being displayed at the meeting, for you to make your Members' Choice. Remember, there will be 3 pieces chosen by 3 Life Member judges, and a Members' Choice prize as well. The winners will be announced at the opening of the Exhibition on Saturday 25th. I will be looking forward to seeing what you all come up with for the Ruby theme. I know the Exhibition committee are really pleased with the number of quilts being entered this year – it will make for a very interesting and varied display. I hope you've all put in the workshop pieces you've made over the past 2 years - as part of what we are presenting to the public, it is an indication of what the Guild does in terms of broadening our skills and nurturing creativity.



Linda Steele will be opening the Exhibition, so I do hope that as many of you as possible will be present and will show support to the Exhibition Committee for all the work they have done. Good luck too, to Judy Bubb and all of you who have made items for the Members' Trading Table. We have 6 different traders present as well, so plenty of opportunity to purchase that fabric, or that item you simply can't live without!! I hope you have all volunteered to give up a little time on one of the rosters to help the committee run the 'show'. We do really appreciate every one of you that puts your name down to help out.

On a different topic – Christmas is approaching - way too fast as usual, but that means we are planning our Christmas meeting. We have decided to offer the boxed lunch option again this year, so please register your intention with Pam or Anne at the entry table so we can start to get an idea of numbers. We must have final numbers by the November meeting, so you only have October/November to put your names down, along with any dietary restrictions, and to pay for your lunch. Don't forget you can transfer the amount to the Guild if you get the bank details from Pam, our Treasurer, during the month. You don't have to wait until a meeting to pay. But we must have all names who want the lunch, so we can finalise with the caterers in good time. Of course, if you are not interested, you are welcome to bring your own Christmas lunch with you on the day. I know Judy Bubb is planning another Christmas challenge (remember the placemat challenge in 2023, and the flora/fauna hoop challenge of last year?), which she will tell you about. And of course, it's never too early to work with your particular table mates, to organise your table decorations – always remembering there is a prize for the best decorated table.

I am leaving you in the capable hands of Carole Bosna, our Vice President, to conduct the October meeting. I know you will give her your support for her first time running the 'show'. Enjoy our October speaker, Jo Grant, with her wonderfully colourful and exuberant quilts. She will have a pop up shop at the meeting, as well as being one of our traders at the Exhibition, so plenty of opportunity to spoil yourself with one of her curated packets of beautiful fabric.

Of course, it will be only a week later that the Exhibition is opened, and I will be back for that, hideously jetlagged and haggard. But I am so looking forward to seeing our Guild's showcase this year, and to seeing all of you there.

Until 25 October, stay well and keep quilting!

Anne Clutterbuck



40th Birthday Celebrations

The September meeting of the Guild celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Guild, with Ruby being the colour for the celebrations. Members had been asked to wear red, and the hall was decorated with red balloons, streamers and table decorations. All the pieces in the raffle prize were colour co-ordinated, so when entering the hall it was a sea of red.



The birthday cake which was displayed at the front of the hall, of course, was red velvet.

Anne started the celebrations by acknowledging the founder of the Guild Heather Strauss (RIP), a photo of whom was on display. Janet Couchman and Magda Moore also founding members along with Judith Oke, Suze del Papa and Janine Stewart



who were part of the establishment of the Guild were invited to cut the cake which was then distributed to the members.

The Regent Street Stitchers had been busy making a small gift which was a scissor keep made from red beads, these were given to members on their arrival.

A 40th birthday card was circulated for members to sign.

Cheryl Gilbert



Please Remember.....

To bring your Ruby Challenge piece to the October meeting.

Please deliver your piece to the Library by 11.00am. Challenges will be displayed so you can vote for your favourite for the "Members' Choice" award. 3 Life Members will also make their choice for the Judges Awards.

Also.....

Christmas is fast approaching. As Anne outlined in her report, we have engaged Steampocket to, once again, provide a boxed Christmas lunch. Cost is the same as last year: \$22 Dietary options are available. Numbers need to be finalised by the November meeting so please let Pam or Anne at the entry table know if you wish to order a boxed lunch. Payment can also be made at this time or by direct deposit.

Account details: **BSB 633-000 Account # 161085014**

Victorian Quilters Showcase Success:

While I mentioned how successful our members were at the recent Victorian Quilters Showcase at our September meeting – I want to pay tribute to them in our newsletter for all those who don't or can't come to meetings. The Geelong Patchwork & Quilters Guild has a lot of talented and clever quilters, many of whom entered a quilt in this year's Showcase – either in the Challenge or in another category. We applaud every member who enters one (or more) of their pieces for judging and for the enjoyment of the many thousands who attend the Exhibition each year.

This year our Guild members earned a number of commendations and prizes for their work. Below is a list of members who entered a quilt, and any prize it may have won.

Pat Leviston: 'Imagine' - won Excellence in Use of Colour and also Highly Commended in 2 Person Professional category.

Robyn Jost – "Quilt Doodles" – Highly Commended in the 1st Time Entrant category

Pam Planner – "Year of Hearts" - Highly Commended in Small Quilts category

Lyn Weeks – "Camargue Flamingo" – Highly Commended in the Art Quilts category

Carole Bosna - "Point Nepean" – Highly Commended in the Pictorial Quilts category

Judy Bubb – "Hidden Agenda" – Highly Commended in the Pieced Traditional Professional category.

Entries were also submitted and shown to advantage by :

Jo Wembridge, Judith Oke and Magda Moore.

We congratulate all of those members for their outstanding work.

I would also like to add that the Guild sponsors a prize each year – with this year, the prize being for 1st Prize in the 2 Person Traditional (1 amateur, 1 professional) category. The winner of this prize is Nena Sadler with her quilt 'Maggie Maguire's Garden'. Unfortunately, Nena could not be at the presentation to receive her prize first hand. I can tell you that her quilt is certainly beautifully executed with loads of small hexagons and some pretty applique.

Anne Clutterbuck



Lyn Weeks Camargue Flamingo



Judy Bubb Hidden Agenda



Pam Planner
A Year of Hearts

Pat Leviston
Imagine



Carole Bosna Point Nepean



Robyn Jost Quilt Doodles

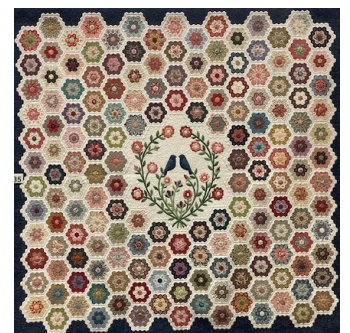


Jo Wembridge



Judith Oke

Magda Moore



Nena Sadler
Maggie Maguire's Garden
1st prize sponsored by GPAQG

September Speaker Deborah McHugh



This month's guest speaker, Deborah McHugh, had a fascinating story to tell. She had completed a fine arts degree at RMIT in her earlier years and has been weaving since her twenties. As she was presenting to a group of quilters, she brought along a quilt she made many years ago. It was made of small squares with the fabric coming from her grandmother's stash, something to wrap herself in when she needs a warm hug. She also showed us some Liberty fabric hexies that she is working on together with her mother and sister. She has returned to school recently to undertake a creative arts degree in visual arts. It was here, at sculpting school in the first year, that she realised what was meant to be. With all types of metalwork done by her ancestors, enamel work, jewellery, bronze work, it was in her DNA. Jumping into her ancestry and unravelling history revealed her 5 times great grandmother Jane, who was a convict and incarcerated at the Female Factory in Hobart. This has influenced her work greatly and with further research she found Jane's husband William, also a convict. Uncovering more and more, Deborah shared some of the punishments that William had received as a young prisoner in Hobart. This, at various times, included 20 lashes, solitary confinement and bread and water rations for 14 days, to name a few. Some of her latest works reflect the hardships endured by William. Deborah has had exhibitions in various galleries including Wangaratta Art Gallery and Geelong Art Space. Some of her works were on display for us to see and she finished up by showing us another quilt she is working on, made with woollen off cuts. It was a pleasure to listen to Deborah's story and to see her work and how it has evolved over the years.



FOR SALE:

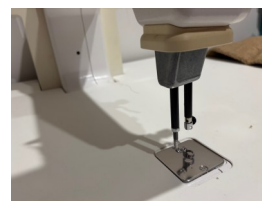
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Southern Cross Quilters Annual Retreat 2025 Hobart



Several Guild members who are also members of SCQuilters attended the retreat in Hobart, Tasmania in September. Pam Planner, Wendy Evans, Sue Robertson, Barbara Dawson, Sandra Herbert and Sue McBride flew over, no boat for us.

Pam, Wendy, Sue and myself arrived on the Thursday. As the retreat didn't start till Friday afternoon, we decided to play tourist (which we were) and utilised the "Hop on Hop off" bus. On Thursday afternoon we travelled around Hobart taking in the sights, stopping at



the Hobart Botanical Gardens and the amazing Japanese Garden.



On Friday morning we made a visit to the Cascades Female Factory. Other activities included a visit to St David's Park to view the wall of gravestones, dinner at the oldest continuously licensed pub in Australia, Est.1807 and a little bit of shopping down at Salamanca Place where the highlight was Sashiko Design.

The retreat involved a bit of sewing and lots of socialising, swap bags, show and tell, shopping, (3 different traders attended), fun raffles, eating and workshops. I attended the workshop with Nat Mendhan, "Mending is a quiet act of rebellion". Pam attended a Paint and Sip workshop and did a wonderful sea scene.

Monday was the Bus trip. First to Richmond, highly recommend a visit to Peppercorn Gallery, as well as seeing beautifully made bags by Karen Stack of Bags from Rags and of course a walk across the bridge, Australia's oldest convict- built bridge. Then we travelled to New Norfolk for High Tea in the Church Hall, visited The Quilted Teapot and The Drill Hall Emporium Antique Shop. The weather was kind to us so we made it to the top of Mt Wellington. It was an amazing view of Hobart and the countryside.

With the retreat over, we flew home on Tuesday. Next year's retreat is to be in GEELONG!

Judy Bubb

Barbara Dawson made it a family affair with her grand daughters attending the retreat with her.



October Guest Speaker

Jo Grant

Jo Grant lives in Melbourne and has been making quilts for the past 35 years. She is passionate about using bright colours in her quilts. Jo sees quilting as a part of her “mental health toolkit”.

It was while working that she came up with the idea of “Curated Fabric Packs” to help quilters save time in their busy lives and get on with what they want to be doing instead of chasing fabric.

Jo’s fabrics will be available at her pop up shop at the October Guild Meeting.



Our Quilt of Hexagons



Have you noticed the Hexagon quilt on the front round table as you walk into the hall?
Have you made a hexagon with your name and commencement year and had it stitched to this unique historical quilt?

If you haven’t, please see me for instructions and a piece of cream hexagon.

I have gone through the membership list and there are a few who haven’t made a hexagon. I know who you are and will be seeking you out.

Judy Bubb

Membership Secretary



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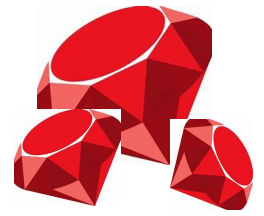
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Ruby Celebration Exhibition News



At our September meeting we had around 90 entries for our exhibition and feel certain we will put on a great event. In addition we had a large show of hands of those members who are preparing or had already completed a 40cm x 40cm Ruby Celebration Challenge. As you know this will be judged by three of our Life Members and in addition it will become part of VicQuilters display at their upcoming exhibition next year. I can't wait to see the variety of interpretations for this theme.

The volunteer rosters were circulated for the first time at our September meeting. Not every member was present; we still need some of the gaps to be filled. If you are considering volunteering in some capacity for the first time, any of the Exhibition committee can brief you on what the role entails, or maybe you know another member who would be happy to share their experience of helping out, so we share the volunteer roles and get a little more involved in our Guilds' exhibition. We cannot run this event without your help which only requires one or two hours of your time.

Linda Steele has graciously agreed to open our Exhibition as well as announcing some of the prize winners. The CWA are catering for a morning tea and we will be asking you to make a gold coin donation to cover the cost of this. We hope you will come and share in this celebration of the best of what our Guild has created.

Thank you

Nicola Picken

Exhibition Convenor

Challenge

Its not too late to create a quilted piece with your interpretation of our theme **RUBY!** It's up to you how you use the theme of Ruby. We have very creative members so I look forward to seeing your completed pieces.

So here's what you need to know:

Finished size 40 x 40 **centimetres.**

3 layers quilted together.

Edges can be bound, raw or faced.

10cm hanging sleeve on the back.

Name and title of your piece on the back.

Bring them to our October meeting on **Saturday October 18th before 11.00am** in a **quilt bag labelled with your name and phone number.**

Following this meeting the Challenges will be collected and kept for display at our Exhibition the following week.

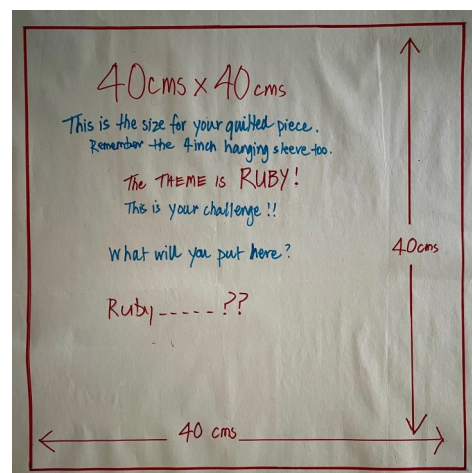
Pam Planner

Heather Brown's thoughts on the Challenge

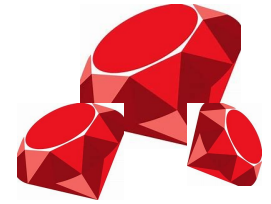
I think of the Geelong Patchwork and Quilters' Guild Inc. as a group of "star quilters".

This quilt for their Ruby Anniversary celebrates 40 years of the group

- providing inspiration
- sharing skills
- building friendships
- creating memories
- bringing joy



Ruby Celebration Exhibition News



The Guild acknowledges our non attending members, who are a valued and important part of us and our community. We would like to encourage participation with the Challenge and Quilt Exhibition from these members too.

QUILT EXHIBITION INFORMATION

Please include a 4 x 6 inch coloured photo of your quilt with your entry form. On the back of your photo print your name and the name of the quilt. Use an arrow to indicate the top of the quilt.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

1. Each quilt needs to have a 4" (10cm) sleeve.
2. Each quilt must be submitted in a **SEPARATE** cloth bag with your name and the name of the quilt clearly printed on the front.
3. The absolute maximum size of any quilt is 96 inches width and 100 inches height. (250cm x 254cm)

Quilts are to be delivered to the Geelong West Town Hall via carpark entry on Friday October 24th between 10 -11am.

Quilts are to be collected from the same entrance on Sunday 26th October between 6 – 7pm.

Photographs will be taken of the quilts and may be used for publicity and promotion of Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild.

Public liability for the hall does not cover quilts.

It is your responsibility to collect or make arrangements for someone to collect your quilts.

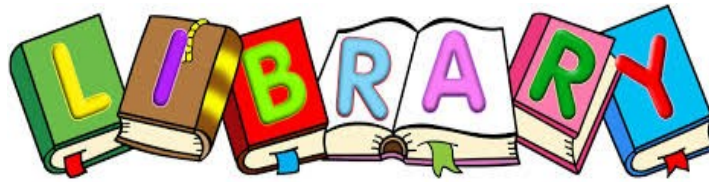
Members' Stall at the Geelong Patchwork & Quilters Guild Exhibition

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 10% 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 for sale are to be dropped off at the side door of Geelong West Town Hall on Friday, 24th October between 10am and 11am. Pick up of any unsold items will be from the same location on Sunday 26th October between 6pm and 7pm

Judy Bubb

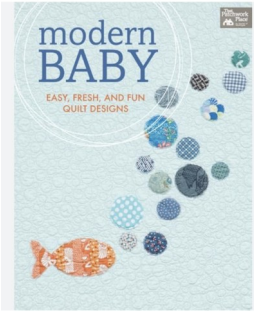
Members' Stall Convenor.



October Library Report

There are 3 new books in the library. Two have been donated and one purchased.

Thank you to the anonymous member who donated these 2 books.

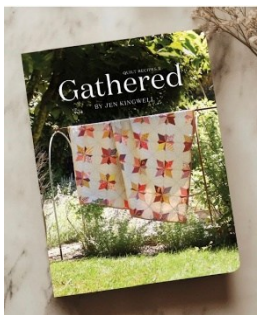


Modern Baby by Martingale: Easy, fresh and fun quilt designs to make a quilt for the modern baby. Use of negative space, shapes, bright colours, includes templates and instructions.

Quilts to Make in a Weekend by Annie's: Easy quilts to make in a weekend. This book features a wonderful combination of patterns, ranging from beginner to confident beginner difficulty. Create anything ranging from wall hangings to bed quilts! The possibilities are endless, so grab your tools and get the ball rolling!



Purchased, Jen Kingwell's new book, **Quilt Recipes 2, Gathered:** The much-anticipated sequel to Jen's best-selling book, Quilt Recipes, invites readers into a world where the art of quilting intertwines with the warmth of shared memories and cherished recipes.



Reminder, we do have a Go Cutter and several dies for your use. It hasn't been used for several months and may be feeling unwanted.

If you haven't visited the library for some time, please make an effort and visit us and borrow a book/magazine. Its hard work lugging the boxes out and in of the storage room and we would love more to be borrowed.

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

Suggestion Box.....

Suggestion: Could you please consider purchasing some tea towels for the kitchen?

Irene Boyle and Bellerine Quilters

Reply: Teatowells will be purchased. Thanks for the suggestion

The Committee

Show and Tell



Janet Couchman

Home Before Dark

Tree of Life



Halo



Sue Robertson Slow Stitch Scroll



Jo Wembridge

using Kaffe Fassett fabric
Sashiko



Sandra Herbert

Round Robin Challenge

Slow Stitch Rice Bag



Show and Tell



Robyn Jost
Colourwash Sunrise



Jean Ramm
Native Treasures



Judy Bubb
Hidden Agenda



Annette Packett
Sculpture: Prince Caspian



Magda Moore
Poppies



Judith Oke
Black & White with a Touch of Red



Heather Brown
Blue Skies

Things we do for Others



OurVillage



Geelong Mums

Our Village, formerly known as Geelong Mums, can help get them to a family or child in need. We ask for all donations to be clean, in excellent condition, and within Australian safety standards.

Our goal is that anyone who receives an item or package from Our Village feels like they have received a gift prepared with care and thoughtfulness.

Acceptable items include clothing for babies and children, sizes birth 00000 to size 16 teens

— no hoods on any clothing up to size 1.

- ☑ 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.

We are always in need of toiletries for babies, children and adults, toiletry bags as well as many other things necessary for babies and children. Please check out our website at <https://www.ourvillage.org.au>

Donations can be brought to the meetings.
Wendy Evans is the contact person

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.

Check out our website at <https://www.kogo.org.au>



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



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"

Biggest: 50" square, 50" x 60"

We are in need of quilts for boys at the moment. These should be the biggest size to accommodate teenagers.

For more information please go to

<https://www.vsq@victorianquilters.org>



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.

For more information about the centre go to

<https://www.safvcentre.org.au>

A heartfelt thank you

Anne Clutterbuck



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 Street, Ballan
 For Bookings phone Ruth 0439 395 300



Strictly Quilts 2025

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



VicQuilters Spring Gathering
 St Marks Anglican Church Hall
 303 Canterbury Road,
 Forest Hill
 8th November 10am - 4pm
 Entry \$10



AUSTRALIAN QUILTS IN PUBLIC PLACES



Australian Quilts In Public Places
 13th November - 17th December
 10am - 4pm
 Whitehorse Artspace
 Box Hill Town Hall
 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

Phillip Island Patchworkers Inc. Quilt Show

1st - 4th November (Cup Weekend)
 10am—4pm
 Newhaven Hall
 23 Cleeland Street
 Newhaven, Vic
 Entry \$8



Cobram & District Quilters Inc Quilts On The Murray Exhibition

Yarroweyah Hall
 1st November 10am - 4pm
 2nd November 10am - 3pm
 Entry \$6 No EFTPOS



EGV Annual Member Exhibition of Embroidery & Textile Art

11-26 October 2025.
 10am - 3pm daily
 EMBROIDERY HOUSE 170 Wattleree Road Malvern
 03: 9509 2222 - www.embroiderersguildvic.org - @theembroiderersguildvictoria



Embroiderers' Guild Annual Exhibition

11th - 26th October
 10 am - 3pm
 Embroidery House
 170 Wattleree Road, Malvern
 Entry \$8



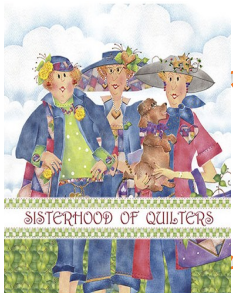
Braidwood Airing Of The Quilts Festival

22nd - 23rd November
 9am - 3pm
 Braidwood National Theatre
 100 Wallace Street,
 Braidwood NSW



Curated Sands -Common Threads

The Sands, Torquay
 2 Sands Boulevard
 Torquay
 1st September - 5th November



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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

Seachange Quilters

Contact: Helen Carruthers
0434 070 211

Meets: Every Tuesday & Wednesday and some Saturdays

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

Stitchers at Sea

Contact: Lyn Weeks
Ph: 0425 739 744

Meets: 1st Wednesday

Venue: Rotating home system

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

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: wyndhampatchworkersinc@hotmail.com

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.

Purple Pixies

Contact: : Leslie Clarke
5281 3254

Meets: 2nd Monday

Time: 10am-3:30pm

Venue: Geelong West Oval



SHOPS

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



Gails Patchwork Emporium

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



Heights Sewing Centre (10%)

176 Pakington Street
West Geelong



MACHINE QUILTER

Wheatsheaf Quilting

(also quilt sales)

1-2 Oakwood Ridge

St Albans Park 3219.

Mob: 0425 810 203



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

DEADLINE & ADVERTISING RATES

Material for inclusion in the next edition of Common Thread must reach the editor no later than:

Monday, 27th October, 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.

Next Issue :

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

Monday, 27th October, 2025

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

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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 the Secretary at a Guild meeting.

Social Media

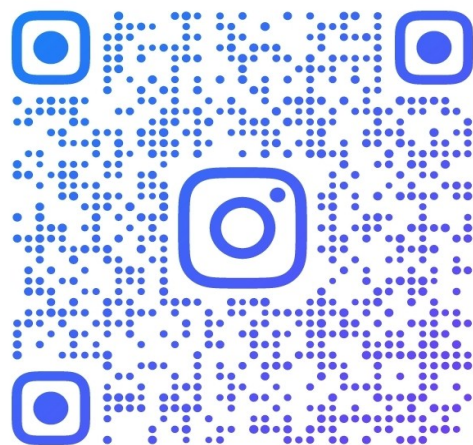
The Guild has two Facebook pages:

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



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