

Geelong Patchwork & Quilters'
Guild Inc.
No.A6698

Common Thread

September 2026 Newsletter



EXHIBITION COMMITTEE for 24—25 OCT, 2027

Together we can achieve more.

If interested in being part of the Exhibition Committee and would like more information about what is involved then speak to anyone who was on last year's Exhibition Committee (*such as, Carole Bosna, Pam Planner, Heather Grant, Deb Read, Nicola Picken, Anne Clutterbuck*)



The Acting President, Anne Clutterbuck and the current committee have called for **the next meeting, September 19th, to be a Special General Meeting**, at which, the following three positions on the committee will be up for election.

1. President
2. Ordinary Committee member
3. Newsletter Editor (Cheryl has withdrawn her nomination)

If you wish to nominate for any of the above positions, please send your nomination to the Secretary, info@geelongpatch.org.au Nominations for these roles will also be accepted on the day.

We have currently received a nomination for position of
President - from Cheryl Gilbert
Ordinary Committee member – from Anne Clutterbuck

If you are unable to attend, you can nominate another member to be your proxy –in writing to the Secretary.

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.



2026 - 2027 Committee

Acting President: Anne Clutterbuck

Nominated: Cheryl Gilbert

pres@geelongpatch.org.au

Vice President: Penny Shelton

Secretary: Jo Wembridge

info@geelongpatch.org.au

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webman@geelongpatch.org.au

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Nominated: Anne Clutterbuck

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Newsletter Distributor: Janine Parry

Very Snuggly Quilts/ QFO/KOGO Judy Alcock

Sexual Assault & Family Violence Refuge:
Anne Clutterbuck

Refreshments:

Geelong Chapter of Applique Guild

Special Occasions Co-ordinator:

Annette Packett

Archivist: Margaret Tembo

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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.

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

EFTPOS is now available.

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

September 19 Skill Sharing, Yazzi Pop Up Shop, Test and Tag of electrical equipment 10:30am

- ♦ Heather Grant – How to make continuous binding with a fat quarter
- ♦ Meg Pyburne – Crumb Block
- ♦ Carole Bosna– Foundation piecing

October 17 Linda White

November 21 Lorraine Rogers

December 20 Christmas meeting

January 17, 2027 Sit & Sew

February 20, 2027 Deb Layt

March 20, 2027 Donna Hughes

April 17, 2027 TBD

May 15, 2027 (Quilt In) Sue deVanny

June 19, 2027 TBD

July 17, 2027 Biggest Morning Tea

August 21, 2027 Michelle De Groot



NEW MEMBERS AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 5th December, 2026, 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.



August birthdays



To all of you celebrating a birthday in September:

Judy Bubb, Leslie Clarke, Susan Gray, Doreen Humphrys, Ann Key, Elizabeth Little, Stacey Skinner and Jill Unsworth.

Your birthstone is Sapphire



And your birth flowers are
Aster and Morning Glory



ACTING PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hi Ladies,

As those who attended the August AGM meeting will know, we did not receive a nomination for President before or during that meeting, so that role was held 'Open' until the September meeting at which time we must elect a president or the Guild would need to be disbanded. I remain as the Acting President until then. After that meeting the Secretary, Jo Wembridge, received a nomination from Cheryl Gilbert, to be President, along with her withdrawal of her nomination to be Newsletter Editor. As a result of these developments, we have called the forthcoming meeting a Special Meeting, during which we will need to vote on Cheryl's nomination. I have nominated to remain on the committee as an ordinary member, and as Workshop Convenor, so that nomination will need to be ratified also. However, we still need a Newsletter Editor, or this will be the final newsletter you will receive. If you put your name forward to do the editorial role, you will have the use of the Guild's Newsletter laptop, which has the programming you need, along with the Newsletter template which makes it straightforward to update and create each month's newsletter. You do not need to be a tech genius, but you do need at least some competency on a computer. Don't forget, you will have all the help you will need from the previous newsletter editor, Bronwyn, along with Cheryl's knowledge and assistance as a previous editor.. and Jodie Arklay's invaluable help on the tech side as well. Thank you also to Jo Wembridge who completed the last two newsletters. All of these ladies have done an excellent job of keeping you all updated from month to month over many years. It really is time for someone new to step up and put their stamp on the editions! I will keep everything crossed that someone will come forward by the September meeting!

I was remiss at the AGM, in not introducing you all to the newest member of the committee, our new Vice President, Penny Shelton, and in thanking Penny for her nomination. We also did not take a photo of this year's committee, because it wasn't finalised... so we will correct that at the September meeting.

Another little bit of news – we announced at the August meeting, that the Committee will pay for the Christmas luncheon, but now will add that we will not be charging entry at the December meeting, so that's an extra \$6 saving for those who come along on the day. We will still have a Christmas raffle...so you can purchase lots of tickets in the raffle with those savings!!

For those of you doing the Gloria Loughman workshop, if you have not already paid your balance it will need to be paid at the September meeting. I hope you are having fun collecting that long list of requirements.... I still need to add a couple of pieces of black and white medium/dark value fabric, amongst other things. Don't forget, you must bring your machines and cords and any electrical equipment you want to use, to this month's meeting by 10:30am for testing and tagging, unless you can already show valid tagging that you've had done elsewhere.

The September meeting should appeal to those of you who love to learn something new about your craft, being the Skill Sharing meeting. Bring along your curiosity, and your questions and keep our demonstrators on their toes! It will be a fun afternoon.

By the time you get this newsletter, Vic Quilters Showcase will be behind us... and I want to thank all of our members who gave their time and enthusiasm to manning the Guild's display – I hope you found plenty of interest from the show's attendees in our organisation and how we operate. Maybe it will lead to some new members, which would be great. A special thankyou to Pam Planner, Carole Bosna, Jo Wembridge, Mandy Hamilton, Bronwyn Drehlich and Judith Oke for all their help in collecting the quilts, creating the Photo stand and book, assembling and taking down the display. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend at all, due to my little dog, Mouse, being in dire trouble with her back again, which meant she is in strict confinement in a crate and can't be left alone for any length of time.

I look forward to seeing you all on 19th September. Let's get this committee fully set up and ready to put together another great year for the Guild and you, the members. And also, don't forget I'm looking for good suggestions for workshops next year. Come and see me with your ideas.....

Until then, Happy stitching.

Anne Clutterbuck



AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER: Melinda Keily: Quilting as Meditation in Motion—by Pam Planner

Life, death and joy flow through the quilts of Melinda Keily. Taking a holistic approach to her practice, Melinda is drawn to repurposed fabrics and the stories they carry. One of her early quilts was made from pieces her mother had already cut for a quilt and left in her work basket—a beautiful continuation of a family story through cloth.

During COVID, quilting became much more than a hobby. While homeschooling her son and living through a time of profound uncertainty, Melinda found in the repetitive process of making, a way to ground herself each day. Every one of her quilts is hand quilted, making the physical act of stitching an important part of her grounding practice.

Her work also holds deeply personal stories. *Dementia Care and Compassion* reflects the things her father enjoyed and valued. Melinda stitched these meaningful details while sitting with him during his dementia. The quilt became a way for his carers to understand more about who he was and the things that mattered to him. Following his death, *Days of Grief* became a “patch-a-day” quilt, marking her journey through grief one piece at a time.

Social issues are another important strand of Melinda’s practice. Works including *Who is Kevin Henry?*, *Dan Duggan’s Freedom Quilt* and *Queer Refugees and Asylum Seekers* engage with contemporary questions of justice, identity, displacement and belonging. *Masks Off* was created from offcuts of COVID masks, transforming remnants of a period defined by distance and separation into something new.

At times when world events have left Melinda feeling despondent, she has created small works called *Islands of Sanity*—meaningful places of refuge, beauty and reflection. These intimate quilts became important touchstones during difficult times.

For Melinda, quilting is more than a creative practice. It is a way of processing experience, honouring relationships and finding connection. She describes the process as “meditation in motion”—a practice in which every stitch can hold a memory, a story, a person or a moment.

Show and Tell



Alison Chittock and Naomi Chittock

Knitted items made for the Cottage by the Sea



**Magda Moore—
made for her great grandchild**

**Christine Fox—
Friendship Quilt. A
Bellarine Quilters
round robin**



**Pia Hyland
—Pia's Quilt**

**Jennifer Smith—
made for her sister
who is unwell.**



Very Snuggly Quilts



**Door Prize winners
Lynne Bryant
Lisa Schirmer**



August Rainbow Challenge Block was Peach and Lilac with Sunrise/Sunset theme

For September, it is Pale Grey and Citrus Orange with a Birdlife theme



This is a WARNING
from Judy Bubb

There is a CHALLENGE on the way. Look out for it at our OCTOBER Meeting. Your finished creation to be revealed at our DECEMBER Christmas meeting.

Fully subsidized Christmas Lunch and Free Entry to December Christmas meeting

The Committee has decided to fully subsidize Christmas lunch this year. A once off special treat. It felt like the perfect moment to turn a simple surplus into a little holiday magic. The entry fee will also be waived.



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

Reminder for Cushion Entries for Geelong Show.

Please confirm with Margaret Tembo if you are entering a cushion and pay \$2.50 for Show entry at the August meeting.

Margaret will enter group names and money by 7 September close of entries.

Please bring your actual cushions to the September meeting or ring Margaret: 0408 566661 to organise delivery to her home in central Geelong by 5th Oct.

She will deliver to Showgrounds and collect them after the show. She hopes we get some lovely cushions and a winner.

If you want to enter a quilt, discuss this entry with Margaret as she can help you.

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

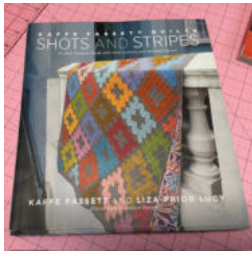
Pam Billing

Treasurer



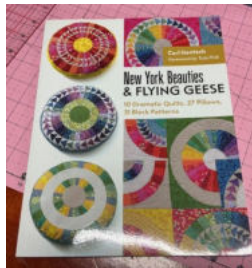
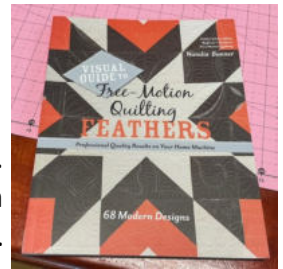
The AGM was last month and Pauline and myself put up are hands to continue as Librarians. Please visit us and borrow a book or two!

A past member of the Guild, Margaret Walker has donated several boxes of books, magazines and patterns to the library. Five we have added to the library, the others will go to the Quilt In 2027 for sale or as door prizes. Patterns available on the Free table in the library room this month. Hope you find a treasure! Thanks Margaret.



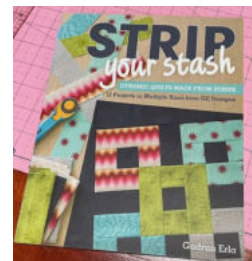
Shots and Stripes by Kaffe Fassett and Liza Prior Lucy.
24 new projects made with shot cottons and striped fabrics.

Visual Guide to Fee-Motion Quilting Feathers by Natalia Bonner.
Professional quality results on your home machine. 68 modern designs.



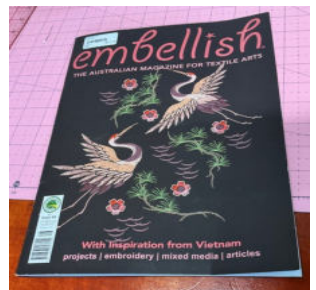
New York Beauties and Flying Geese by Carl Hentsch.
10 Dramatic quilts, 27 pillows and 31 block patterns.

Painted Applique by Linda M. Poole. A new approach.
Design beautiful fabric pieces with applique and paint to create your own unique art.



Strip Your Stash by Gudrun Erla. Dynamic quilts made from strips.
12 projects in multiple sizes from Gudrun Erla designs.

Magazine donated by Lyn Weeks. Embellish Issue 66.
The Australian magazine for textile arts.
With inspiration from Vietnam and projects,
embroidery, mixed media and articles.



Purchased book. Quilts from Tilda's Studio.
20 Exquisite Patchwork and quilting projects.

Library

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

2027 MOROCCO TEXTILES TOURS

Marrakech - High Atlas Mountains - Sahara - Fes - Chefchaouen - Rabat
Travel with a special guest artist and explore Amazigh (Berber) crafts in Morocco.



TEXTILES TOUR WITH
LORENA URIARTE

LORENA URIARTE: 1 - 15 May 2027

Lorena is a Sydney based, internationally recognised modern quilter known for her bold use of colour, inventive techniques and original designs.

For this tour we will be stitching on a digitally printed fabric map of our journey, adding details inspired by the places we visit.

Using simple appliqué, embroidery stitches and English Paper Piecing, our map can then be sewn into a drawstring bag or small pillow, as a lasting reminder of our adventure together in

VALERIE KIRK: 12 - 26 September 2027

Valerie is an artist and tapestry weaver, writer, teacher and public figure who has made a significant contribution to the arts internationally.

Valerie will share her skills and experience to allow participants to develop their ideas for textile design, drawing inspiration from the sublime landscape and rich cultural environment provided by the art and architecture of Morocco.

Along the way we will gather materials to weave our own miniature 'Magic Carpet' brooch - a memento of our adventures together.



TEXTILES TOUR WITH
VALERIE KIRK



TEXTILES TOUR WITH JANE
SASSAMAN

JANE SASSAMAN: 24 October - 7 November 2027

Jane is known for her lively fabric designs and her graphic appliquéd art quilts, both inspired by her love of nature and repeat pattern.

From the miraculous beauty of a single blossom to the complicated powers of the soul, Jane's intent is to remind us that we are part of a bigger "cosmic" picture.

For our journey through Morocco Jane has designed a small handworked quilt top featuring Moroccan motifs of figs, pomegranates and ceramic tiles. This will be a lovely keepsake for your extraordinary Moroccan adventure.

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.



12th Biennial
Quilt Exhibition
 17th Oct—18th Oct
 10am - 4pm
 Kaniva Shire Hall
 Baker Street, Kaniva
 Entry \$5




Goulburn Valley Quilters Inc. Quilt –In

Date: Saturday 19th September 2026

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

NEW VENUE:
 Sir Ian McLennan Centre, Echuca Road, Mooroopna

Guest Speaker: Noelene McGuren award winning quilter

Bring:

- Project to work on
- Items for Show'n'Tell
- Plenty to talk about
- Lunch & Mug
- Bring your favourite "Star" completed item

"The Quilting Patch" Rochester and "Shepparton Sewing Centre" will be in attendance

Come and enjoy our Devonshire morning tea & scrumptious afternoon tea.
 Enjoy a great day of friendship, stitching and sharing.
Show & Tell will be held from 1 pm
Raffles: drawn throughout the day

Entry Fee: \$10 per person

Contact: Debbie 0400 055 865
 Gael 0458 215 794

Bellarine Quilters



40th Anniversary Quilt Show 2026

Sat 31st Oct & Sun 1st Nov
 10am to 4pm
 Entry: \$5 per person

Located @ The Seniors Community Hub 21-27 Eversley St, Drysdale

Come join in the celebrations & see our biennial quilt exhibition. Plus trading tables, raffles and light refreshments.

Eftpos available




Strictly Quilts 18th Exhibition

30th Oct - 2nd Nov
 10am - 4pm
 Uniting Church Hall
 Rowan Street
 Wangaratta

Stawell Quilters Show

9th Oct - 11th Oct
 10am - 4pm
 Stawell Entertainment Centre
 65 Main Street, Stawell
 Entry \$5




Australian Quilters' Association

Member's Exhibition

8th—10th Oct
 10am—4pm
 St Mark's Anglican Church
 303 Canterbury Road,
 Forest Hill
 Entry \$10

BEAUTIFUL QUILTS, SPECIAL EXHIBITS, QUIET RAFFLE, REFRESHMENTS, TRADERS / SHOPS

AUSTRALIAN QUILTS IN PUBLIC PLACES

CALL FOR ENTRIES
 Quilters around Australia are invited to interpret the theme

'rhythm'

Exhibition to be held
 5th Nov - 16th Dec 2027
 Whitehorse Artspace,
 Box Hill Town Hall
 1022 Whitehorse Road,
 Box Hill




Warrnambool Quilt Show

8th - 10th January 2027
 10am—4pm
 Brauer College,
 Caramut Road,
 Warrnambool

Things we do for Others

Dear Guild Members,

As you know, Vic Quilter's **Very Snuggly Quilts** program supplies around 180 quilts, every month, directly to the children in the Wards at the Royal Children's Hospital.

In case we managed to give a 'mixed message' at the August meeting, please know that I will continue to collect in quilts of ALL sizes, for both girls and boys (though I do emphasise the ongoing need for 'boy quilts', especially the larger ones!)

Occasionally there can be an over-supply of the smaller sizes and as storage space has its limits Vic Quilters then asks collectors like me to find alternative placement for them.

For the moment I will be donating smaller quilts to Backpacks 4 Vic Kids, the Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre and Our Village (Geelong Mums). Just know that EVERY quilt you make will find a home.

Thank you all for your ongoing efforts & thoughtfulness which keep our 'Production Line' functioning. It is appreciated.

Judy Alcock



Very Snuggly Quilts



Quilts for the Royal Children's Hospital

What size to Make?

Baby: 30" square, 30" x 36"

Toddler: 36" square, 36" x 42"

We currently have an abundance in all sizes except these two larger sizes:

Boys 6–10yrs: 40" square, 40" x 48"

Teenage Boys: 50" square, 50" x 60"

For more information please go to

www.vsq@victorianquilters.org



For this month...

We need: Adults Beanies in all colours
Adult & children's beanies or blankets in indigenous colours (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>



Special Care Nursery, SJOG have requested donations of baby sized Christmas themed quilts and/or stockings to gift to the special Care babies for 2026.

Cot sized should be approx 100 x 120 (39" x 47") Items can be given to Jo Wembridge, Secretary when complete. She has fabric to share with members who would like to make something.

Thank you to Janine Parry for her donation



Oz Comfort Quilts is a Facebook group that are collecting and distributing quilts and also knitted items like beanies, babies blankets etc to people who lost their homes and all their belongings in recent bushfires.

The address you can mail items to is:

Jan Ebbutt McFadyen,

Oz Comfort Quilts,

4 Stockdale Close, Ferntree Gully. 3156.



Anne Clutterbuck

Things we do for Others



Our Village, formerly known as Geelong Mums, can help get donations 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>

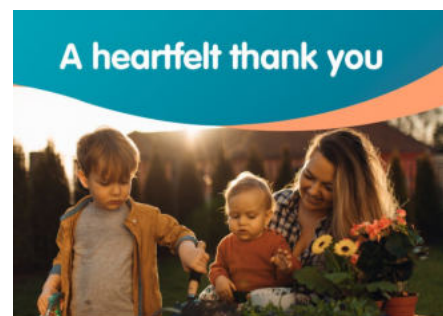
Donations can be brought to the meetings.



We are still making and collecting quilts of **any** size for this centre. Each refuge occupant receives one quilt they get to keep beyond their stay, so I look to deliver a good quantity at least twice a year. Your commitment to making quilts for less fortunate people is very much appreciated by these women as they try to get their lives back together. The SAFVC thanks you for your generosity.

For more information about the centre go to

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



15 - 18 October 2026

Greetings, the show will be with us in October and at the August meeting there will be Homecraft & Horticulture Schedules available to members who are interested in participating. If you wish to submit a cushion speak to Margaret Tembo. There are class items for quilts, wall hangings and Tote bags, plenty of variety for Guild members. Two of our members have won First and Best Exhibit Rosettes for their cushions in previous years.

The co-ordinator of Homecrafts pointed out that Class item 1453 VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LIMITED PATCHWORK COMPETITION

is an opportunity for a local Geelong winner to be an entry in the Regional Victorian Agriculture Show competition where winning means entry to the State Royal Agricultural Show in Melbourne.

The patchwork exhibit is to be no larger than 90cm x 125cm. Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only. Minimal embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower the patchwork. It would be great for a GPQG member to win at regional and state finals. We have had members items in regional in past years but not at State final. Perhaps this year!

Contact Margaret Tembo 0408 566661 m.tembo@bigpond.com for any enquiries.

Test & Tag

Jez Test and Tag has been booked for 10:30am on Saturday 19 September.

Sewing Machines (\$15 inc Cord & Machine), Irons & Extension leads (\$7), Powerboards (\$10).



Jeremy Tate | Manager

MOB: 0407 841 577

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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 President: Julie Melbourne 0419 306 949 Vice President/Newsletter: Laura Warren 0455 435 280 Secretary: Natalie Dunn 0423 770 741 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-
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.
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	Purple Pixies Contact: : Leslie Clarke 5281 3254 Meets: 2nd Monday Time: 10am-3:30pm Venue: Geelong West Oval 

SHOPPING DISCOUNT

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%)
26—28 Milton Street,
Bell Park



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, 28th September, 2026

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

The newsletter is printed eleven 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.



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

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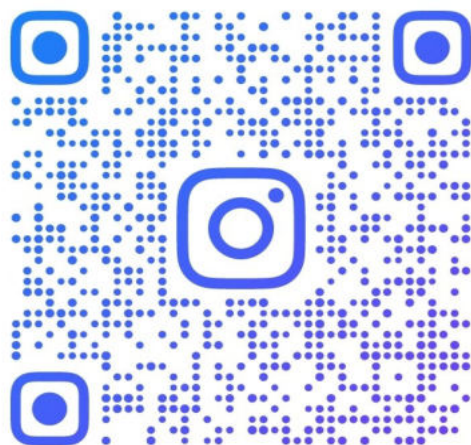
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