



Geelong Patchwork & Quilters'
Guild Inc.
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Common Thread

October 2026 Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT



As my first report as President, for the benefit of members who don't know me. This is year I celebrate 25 years as a member of the Guild. My life's journey began in Hobart. Through my childhood and early teenage years I learnt to play the piano, was taught to knit by my mother and did the obligatory embroidery and sewing classes at school which I really did not enjoy at that stage but grew to love later in life.

I married my first husband; had 3 children, two daughters and a son who in turn have given me five granddaughters, five grandsons, three great grandsons and three great granddaughters. We spent quite a bit of our life travelling around Eastern Australia. During those years I knitted and taught myself to crochet. I also became interested in making reproduction porcelain dolls, loved making their costumes, particularly for the ones which I entered in doll shows, oh the joy of working with antique French lace, gorgeous silk fabrics, knitting socks with 2 ply wool and creating little leather shoes. I also became interested in the world of quilting joining the Guild, I still have my sewing box, a fabric teddy bear and of course a UFO from workshops I attended. In the early 90's we went home to Tasmania. Unfortunately 1994 brought both joy and sorrow, my first granddaughter was born and later in the year my mother passed away, my father joining her 2 years later.

Returning to Geelong I started a new life journey, in 1999 my life changed greatly as I met my wonderful husband who has encouraged me to follow my heart with my hobbies. I don't think he realised at that stage what the word "stash" really meant, nor realised that cupboards would be bulging with beautiful fabric which is only meant to be pulled out, caressed and put back for a "special project". In 2002 I returned to my quilting journey, re-joined the Guild started a Baltimore quilt, which was a challenge as I had had no experience with needle turn applique.

In 2000 we purchased 26 acres of bushland at Meredith and then in 2005 Garry was offered a position in Queensland which saw us move and live there for 10 years. During those years I kept quilting, joined a group which met at a quilting shop where I enjoyed the company of likeminded ladies, lots of chatting and laughter with not a lot of sewing done, doesn't that sound familiar.

Something dear to us is our Scottish heritage, whilst in Queensland I worked for a Cardio-thoracic Surgeon, during one of our conversations I mentioned that I had a life-time dream to visit France which was a favourite holiday destination for his wife. The following Christmas my gift from them was an airfare to France, so my dream came true. My trip also included travelling to the UK where in Scotland I was fortunate to attend the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

2015 saw us make the journey home to Victoria, build our new home among the gum trees and giving me the pleasure of coming to Guild each month to spend time with "old" and new friends.



WELCOME TO OUR 2026-2027 COMMITTEE

From left to right:

Penny Shelton (Vice President),
Anne Clutterbuck (Workshop convenor),
Cheryl Gilbert (President)
Judy Bubb (Librarian and Membership)
Jodie Arklay (Web Manager)
Jo Wembridge (Secretary and Social Media)
Anne Thompson (Assistant Treasurer)
Absent: Pam Billing (Treasurer)

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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Anne Clutterbuck

Refreshments:
Geelong Chapter of Applique Guild

Special Occasions Co-ordinator:
Annette Packett

Archivist: Margaret Tembo

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

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 /AGM
September 18, 2027 Skill Share
October 16, 2027 Peta McGinley
November 20, 2027 Christine Lethlean
December 18, 2027 Christmas Meeting



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



Welcome to our newest member, Milissa Meyer
We hope you enjoy being part of our quilting community.



September birthdays



To all of you celebrating a birthday in October:

Jodie Arklay, Bev Chris, 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 (CONTINUED)

Hello fellow members,

Firstly thank you to everyone who voted for me to become your President, it is an honour to hold the position. I look forward to working with the new Committee as we look forward to taking the Guild into another year full of challenges, creating new friendships and memories.

Prior to the September meeting I was invited by Marie Lee from Victorian Quilters to represent the Guild at the recent Showcase Exhibition as the Guild had sponsored a prize. I was able to see all the wonderful quilts on display and be in awe of the talented ladies who had made them. Amongst the prize winners this year are four of our members, Carole Bosna, Tegan Craske, Sue May and Robyn Jost. Congratulations to you all.

Whilst at the award presentation I heard that for the 2027 Exhibition Vic Quilters are asking Guilds to make a Group Quilt to enter into the exhibition. I mentioned this at the September meeting and am interested to hear if this is something we could do to not only have a fun time making the blocks but also gives the opportunity to promote the Guild at a major event. Please give it some thought and if you have any suggestions put them to the Committee.

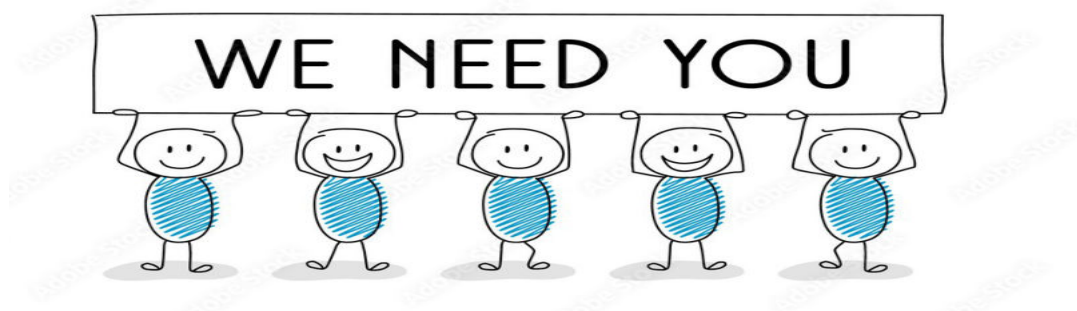
As mentioned at the September meeting, in 2027 the Guild will be holding our Exhibition again and the call went out for 6 members to form an Exhibition Committee. At the end of the meeting, two ladies came forward saying they are willing to be on the Committee. As part of the Treasurers role, it is compulsory for her to be part of the Exhibition Committee, so that leaves three positions that need to be filled. Please give it some thought if this is something you would like to be involved in.

Each October the Geelong Show is held, Margaret Tembo is heavily involved with the Show and each year encourages members to exhibit their work particularly in the cushion section. I understand this year she has 8 cushion entries as well as a quilt. Thank you to all the ladies who have contributed.

In closing just a reminder that if you have any suggestions about what you would like to see happen at the monthly meetings, workshops that you would like to attend or anything changes you would like to see please put them in the suggestion box for the Committee.

Until next time

Cheryl

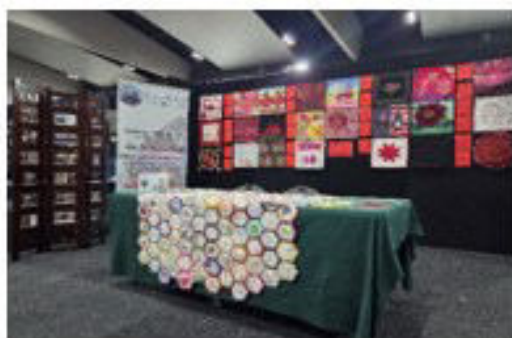


EXHIBITION COMMITTEE for 24—25 OCT, 2027

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)

VICTORIAN QUILT SHOWCASE



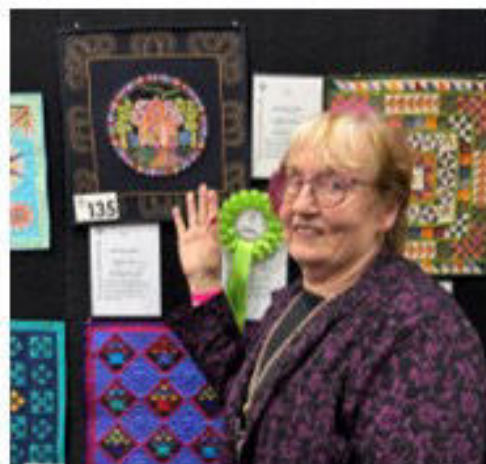
OUR GUILD TABLE at VIC SHOWCASE

Thank you to our wonderful members who volunteered their time to man our table at the Melb Craft and Quilt Fair. Visitors were impressed with our Ruby Challenge quilts and our Members Hexie quilt. Lots of questions and chats.

Thank you to Judy Bubb, Heather Anderson, Sue Palmer, Glenda Stewart, Penny Shelton, Christine Fox, Magda Moore, Jill Unsworth, Jen Smith, Jodie Arklay, Judy Alcock, Mandy Hamilton and Jo Wembridge

Congratulations to four of our members who won a ribbon at the Melbourne Craft and Quilt Fair.

Sue May (Stargazing), Tegan Craske/Judy Bubb (Pickled Orange Peel), Robyn Jost (Ruby Moon), all received a Highly Commended award. Carole Bosna (Whimsical House) received a Judges award



Entry: Robyn Jost
- Fool's Gold

Entry: Magda Moore
- Memories





Entries: Judy Bubb (from left to right) All Mine Katazone & Alzomone in Japan, Turtles in My Garden, Indigo Op Art and My Favourite Size Hexies



Entry: Pat Leviston
– Cosmic Carnival



> Entry HST
Challenge:
Judith
Oke—
Japanese
Triangle



< Quilt Sponsored by our
Guild -Pieced Traditional
2 Person Rhonda Irving
Facets of Sylvia
Rhonda emailed
thanking us for her prize.

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

Show and Tell

Down the Rows:

1. Kelly Smith—Bali Ubud
2. Penny Shelton—Bargello
3. Susan Gray—Cottage Garden Field Journal
4. Sharon Schueler—Kokeshi Playtime
5. Christine Fox – Friendship
6. Lynne Bryant - Finally Quilted
7. Sue Robertson—Wedding Quilt
8. Jo Wembridge—Feathers

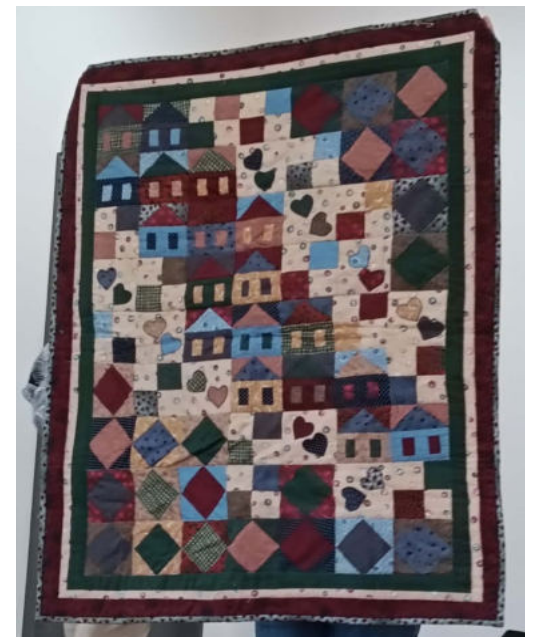




Show and Tell

Down the Rows:

9. Penny Shelton—Cushion
10. Magda Moore—Tropical Flowers
11. Bronwyn Drehlich—Cushion
12. Lynne Bryant—Cottage Garden Field Journal
13. Susan Gray— log cabin bag
14. Cheryl Gilbert—tote bag
15. Jo Wembridge—Round and Round
16. Pia Hyland—My Village
17. Ros King—Rainbow challenges





Christmas Quilts for SJOG made by Pam Planner, Sue Palmer, Judy Bubb



< Bellarine Quilters Raffle Quilts—\$2 a ticket.

Arcadia Ave—Members Challenge blocks using foundation piecing, made into quilts

Mariners Compass—Made by Carol Holden. Hand pieced centre and machine pieced outer borders.

SNUGGLY QUILTS—shown below



Southern Cross Quilters 2026 Retreat

Several Guild members are also members of the SCQuilters, which was formed in 1994 as a online group for Australia and New Zealand quilters. Each year we have a retreat and this year, approx. 95 attended in Geelong. It was held at the Novotel on the Geelong Waterfront. Geelong supplied beautiful weather while the retreat was on.

A group of us started the retreat on Thursday afternoon with a Curators Talk, "Up Close with the Collection – Waggas and Quilts" at the National Wool Museum. Followed by dinner on the Waterfront and catching up with friends. The retreat officially started at 2.00 on Friday in the Peninsula Room at the Novotel. We also gathered there for the Saturday and Sunday. Besides sit and sew and socialising we did a whole lot more.

Activities were Fat Quarter Lucky Draw, Swap Bags, Pop-Up Shops, Wagga Challenge, "One Day Raffle" raising \$1900 for the Ocean Grove Disabled Surfers Association; Charity Collection for Our Village, Siggi Squares, Breast cancer cushion stuffing, scrap bag swap, show and tell, line dancing and trying to complete a jigsaw which didn't happen! Guest speakers: Jan Preston on Friday night talking about her Wagga Quilts and Tania Tanti on Saturday night about her quilting journey.

There were plenty of workshops- Cyanotype with Inge Flint, Slow Stitch at Hooray Hoop, Wool Pouch with Zoe Clifton at Bellarine Sewing Centre, Tania Tanti's one day workshop Painters Workout and half day workshop Collage Workout. Both workshops held at The Art Studio at the National Wool Museum. Thank you to the Guild members who heard my announcement at our Quilt In and attended Tania's workshops. Without them attending, the workshops wouldn't have happen.

But wait there's more! Monday was our bus trip. Sue Robertson's husband Kevin was our driver. First stop was Bellarine Sewing Centre, then Amitie, Queenscliff Bowling Club for lunch (and raffle draws) then a train trip from Queenscliff to Drysdale. Back on the bus and our last stop was Yarn Be Calm. Once again the weather was beautiful. Our Geelong Retreat was a great success and I would like to thank the Geelong girls for all their help in making it so.

Next year's retreat will be in Adelaide in August.

Judy Bubb



Skill Share for creative and curious people

Thank you to Heather Grant, Carole Bosna and Meg Pyburne for sharing their knowledge with our members. It's a great opportunity to develop our skills by learning new techniques

Heather showed us how to make continuous binding using a fat quarter



Carole showed us Foundation paper piecing, and how to piece flying geese on a curve



Meg showed us how to use our scraps to make a crumb block.



GUEST SPEAKER for OCTOBER—Linda White Gum Valley Patchwork

Linda White is an award-winning Australian quilter, designer, and the owner of Gum Valley Patchwork located in Timboon, Victoria. Her quilt shop provides patchwork supplies, fabrics, and specialized project kits. She frequently participates in major Australian crafting events and showcases.

Linda is widely celebrated in the quilting community for her intricate English Paper Piecing, particularly her famous "Dear Prudence" quilt, which features nearly 18,000 tiny hand-pieced hexagons, and her follow-up masterpiece, "Elenor Jean".



September
Rainbow
Challenge was
Pale Grey and
Citrus Orange
with a Birdlife
theme



The December challenge
will be distributed at this
month's meeting. Your
finished creation is to be
brought and revealed at
our December Christmas
meeting.
Be creative and have fun!
Judy Bubb

For those interested the Rainbow Challenge is continuing.

Here are the next 4 months. Enjoy!

1. Burgundy and Cream. Sophistication
2. Navy Blue and Mustard Yellow. Fruits
3. Plum and Mint Green. Temptation
4. Crimson and Black. Danger

Fully subsidized Christmas Lunch and Free Entry to December Christmas meeting

The Committee has decided to fully subsidize Christmas lunch this
year and the entry fee will also be waived.

Please add your name (and any dietary requirements) to the
Christmas Lunch list this month.



**Happy Quilty Birthday to Us
Our Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild
is 41 years old**



This month we have been donated a book from Jean Ramm called *Threads, the Basics and Beyond* by Debbie Bates and Liz Kettle. It is the complete visual guide to thread techniques and creativity.

She also donated a Can Do Books voucher which I am yet to spend.



Jodie Arklay also donated a book. The Ultimate Jelly Roll Quilt Collection by Pam and Nicky Lintott. 25 jelly roll patterns for quick piecing. Choose from classics like nine patch, log cabin and bargello, through to more contemporary patterns.

Thank you to both members.

New Quilters Companion Issue No. 141, has arrived. It features Wendy Whellum's DeJa Vu quilt, inspired by motifs found in antique quilts. International textile art Hero Colour Challenge. A Stargazing quilt, a variation on the popular Log Cabin block. And Pomegranate Temptation wall hanging made with free-motion applique.



Pauline and I would like to see more people borrowing. This month we are taking note of how many members borrow from our library. A bit like the bird count some people did in their backyard a couple times of year. So make sure you are in the count.

We will be featuring paper foundation books this month. For the September Rainbow Challenge I created my orange and light grey bird. (my own species and wouldn't be in any backyard bird count) using the paper foundation piecing technique, which can be tricky. So if you haven't tried this technique, you might like to Challenge yourself and give it a try. Perhaps double challenge yourself and use it in the Christmas challenge which will be given out this month.

Happy Sewing and Reading and please borrow more for inspiration!

Pauline and Judy

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



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

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



Flowerdale Community House



36-42 Silver Creek Road
Flowerdale
Phone 0490 941 247

**FLOWERDALE
QUILT SHOW**

2026 FLOWERDALE QUILT SHOW SATURDAY 24TH AND SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Fight Cancer Foundation™
Giving hope. Saving lives.

FABRIC Sale

Saturday October 24th

Pettitt Park Hall
13 Beauford Ave
Bell Post Hill

10am-2pm

FABRIC • BUTTONS • ZIPS
SEWING ACCESSORIES • BOOKS
and much more!

Come and grab a bargain!
CASH AND EFTPOS ACCEPTED

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

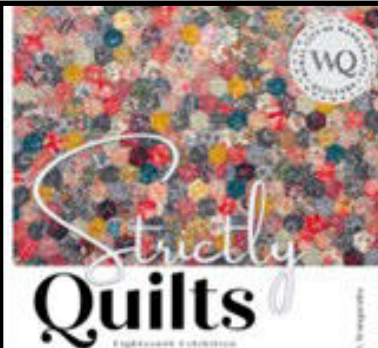
Come join in the celebrations & see
our biennial quilt exhibition.
Plus trading tables, raffles and
light refreshments.



Eftpos available



Calendar of Events



Strictly Quilts 18th Exhibition

30th Oct - 2nd Nov

10am - 4pm

Uniting Church Hall

Rowan Street

Wangaratta

Spring Gathering

& Victorian Quilters Inc. AGM

Hosted by Seabreeze Quilters

DATE: 21ST NOVEMBER 2026
10AM - 4PM

VENUE: Lorraine Bedella Seniors Centre
60 Walker Close, Altona North

GUEST SPEAKER: Tara Glastonbury

SHOPS:

- Nuno Nuno
- Yazzii Craft Bags
- The Heights Sewing Centre

REFRESHMENTS:

- Tea & coffee all day. BYO lunch & mug.
- Morning tea provided.
- Devonshire tea also available for \$5 (gluten-free option available)

\$10 ENTRY

Please book via
trybooking
QR code door entry.

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>



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>

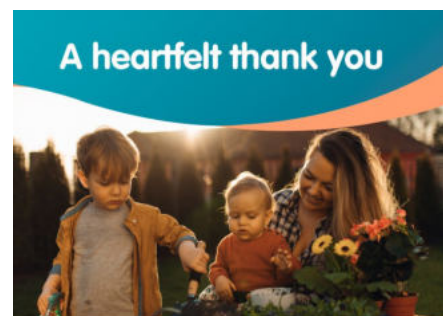
Donations can be brought to the meetings.



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>



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



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.





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



Stubby Holders



Mousepads

Keyrings



BYO T-Shirt Print

- COPYING / PRINTING
- LAMINATING TO 900MM W
- POSTERS / ENLARGEMENTS
- SCANNING TO 900MM W

- PHOTOCOPYING
- BUSINESS CARDS / FLYERS
- WIDE FORMAT PRINTING
- INVITATIONS / CARDS

- BINDING A4 / A3 / A2
- CANVAS PRINTS
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- PHOTOSHOPPING

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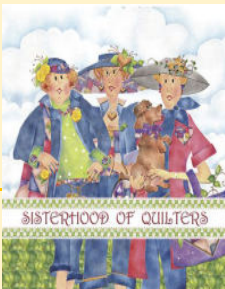
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**I GOT LIKE SIX QUILTS IN PROGRESS,
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN POSSIBLY..**



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	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. All welcome.
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	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, 26th October, 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.

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Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild Forum: for members only

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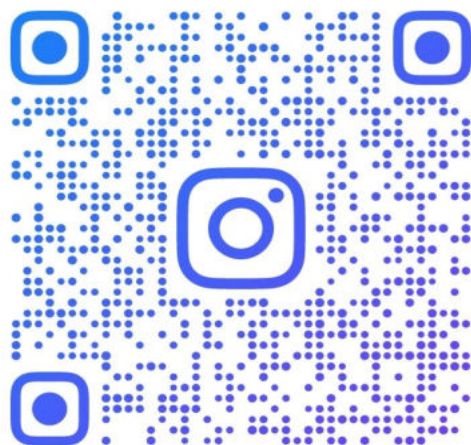
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