



Pelican Patch

*The Official Newsletter of the Westernport Quilters inc.
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On behalf of the Club and the land on which we meet, we acknowledge the Bunurong / Boon Wurrung peoples of the Kulin nation, owners of this unceded land, and pay our respect to their elders, past, present and emerging.

President's Patch April 2024

Dear Members,

At our March meeting we enjoyed a presentation by Nuno Nuno, which I believe means fabric, and members had the opportunity to buy from the pop-up shop. Thanks once again to Caroline Hill for arranging our guest speakers.

At the beginning of our April meeting, we have a speaker from Somerville Rotary who is the contact for the Wheelchair Kids Quilts we make. After lunch our speaker is from Craft Quarters, Koo Wee Rup. There will also be a pop-up shop.

20 members enjoyed the trip to Warburton for the Linda Steele, Michael Hammer Exhibition. The weather was perfect, and we were lucky to have conversations with the 2 quilters. On the return trip we stopped at Wandin to visit a quilt shop.

Our 2nd Saturday meeting, although having a smaller number of attendees, was very successful with some visitors and 2 more potential members. There was a lovely friendly atmosphere to the day, hopefully we will see the number of attendees grow and attract many newer members.

Next Saturday, the 20th of April we have our stall at the Hastings Craft Expo. Although the main purpose of the day is to promote our club, we have a wide range of items to sell. Money raised will go to the Breast Cancer Research. Thank you to members who have put their names down to help during the day. I could do with another 2 to help with the set up.

MPPI is organizing a bus trip to Sale for the Annemeike Mein's exhibition Life Works at Gippsland Art Gallery in Sale. If you are interested in joining them, see the information further down in the newsletter.

Happy stitching

Margaret



Members who enjoyed the day trip to Warburton

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Ex Officio: Barbara Rimington

Cynthia Parsons and Joanne Posthuma will share the Kitchen role.

[MPPI's trip to Sale for Annemeike Mein Exhibition](#)

The Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers Inc are planning a trip on Friday 3 May to see textile artist Annemeike Mein's exhibition Life Works at Gippsland Art Gallery in Sale. The exhibition will have over 200 of Mein's works on display.

We have booked a 48-seater bus and will leave The Studio at Wilson Rd at 8 am. We will then travel to Chandler's Cottage in Drouin South where we will have morning tea, a sewing demonstration and lots of time for shopping. We will then travel to Sale where we will stay for 3 hours giving people lots of time to have lunch and to see the exhibition. There is a small cafe at the gallery and a larger one close by. Or you can BYO lunch. We will leave Sale at 3.30 pm stopping enroute for a comfort stop before returning to Karingal Hub and The Studio by 6.30 pm.

The cost is \$40 for the bus and morning tea. Exhibition entry is not included. You can buy this online or in person prior to entry.

If people are interested in joining us, please ring, text or email me with your name and contact details. Payments can be made by direct transfer to our club account. Westpac 033-362 Account: 113900. Please make sure you put your name and Sale Bus as a reference.

Looking forward to hearing from your members

Regards Cathy Merrick



Birthdays for April

Happy Birthday



Yvonne Pullin

There has been some confusion about the Rosters. My apologies for the mix-up. New lists will be circulating. Please add your name for these vital tasks.

Kitchen Roster

April	Judy Beresford Lyn Heggerd
May	Jenny Allen Heather Stafford
June	Leonie Janet Richardson
July	Rozylyn Chidley Marianne Bradley Nina Bate

Welcome Desk Roster

April	Mary Stupka
May	Janet Richardson
June	Raelene Warner Libby Hutchenson
July	

Show and tell from the March Meeting.



Carolyn Sweeting



Carolyn Sweeting



Jenny Millar

My apologies if your Show and Tell is not featured



Jane Lawson

Some of my photos were not good enough to publish. I will try harder next time



Workshop participants with their big shopping bags

Caring Quilts April Update

Carolyn Sweeting

Caring Quilts Update for April *from Carolyn Sweeting*

Toiletries Bags for Impact for Women

We've made 191 bags (counted on 2nd of April). Well done everyone!

Many members have been donating fabric, cutting, sewing, and threading cords to contribute to this cause, and so many women who have escaped severe domestic violence will be grateful for the kindness and application of skill our members have shown to create these beautiful bags that will be filled with goodies for Mothers' Day and Christmas.

Thank you for your various contributions.

Kind regards,
Carolyn

Westernport Quilters Meeting dates for 2024

April

April 13th Sat Sat meeting 10 am – 3 pm Tyabb

April 16th General Meeting
Guest Speaker: Craft Quarters

April 20th Sat Hastings Craft Expo

May

May 7th Workshop Day *Janet Richardson 5 items to make with squares*

May 11th **Sat Meeting 10am – 3pm Baxter**
Demo: Machine applique

May 21st General Meeting: Biggest Morning tea
Guest speaker Tina Whitely

June

June 4th Workshop Day
Christmas tree Lesley Kumar

June 8th Sat meeting 10am – 3 pm Tyabb
Demo: Needle turn applique 3 techniques for stems

June 18th General Meeting
Guest speaker Max and Louise

July 2nd

Workshop Day
Disappearing 9 patch Satu Simmons Gail Evans

July 13th Sat Sat meeting 10am – 3pm Tyabb

July 16th General Meeting
Guest speaker Michelle Yoe

July 26th Fri Proposed Bus trip to Vic Quilters Showcase

August

August 6th Workshop Day *Caroline Hill Christmas heart wall hanging*

August 10th Sat **Soup n spud day**
Sat meeting 10am – 3 pm Tyabb

August 20th General meeting
Guest speaker Karen McGregor

September

September 3rd	Workshop Day	
September 14 th	Sat meeting 10 am – 3 pm	Tyabb
September 17 th	General meeting	
	Guest speaker	TBA

October Seniors Month *Possible inclusion in Shire Seniors Month Program*

October 1 st	Workshop Day Margaret Johnson Bargello Placemats	
October 12 th Sat	Sat Meeting 10am – 3 pm	Tyabb
October 15 th	General Meeting	
	Guest speaker	Neroli Henderson

November

November 5 th	Workshop Day Cup Day Meeting	
	Wear a fancy Hat.	
November 11 th Sat	Sat meeting 10am – 3 pm	Tyabb
November 19 th	AGM	

End of year Luncheon**Services directory**

<p>Sewing Machine repairs Rick Wise Tel. 59831878 or 0408 557 606</p>	<p>Sewing Bee Café 80 Baxter-Tooradin Rd, Baxter Tel. 59715737 www.sewingbeecafe.com.au 10% discount for WPQ members</p>
<p>Treehouse Textiles 64 Main Street, Mornington Tel. 0427 570 950 www.treehousetextiles.com.au 10% discount for WPQ members</p>	<p>Snugglelyn Quilts – Lyn Wright Tel. 5981 9397 or 0412 263 539 Computerised long arm quilting Special member prices Open 6 days Fat quarters, wide backing, cutters, templates, mats</p>
<p>Girraween Quilting – Sally Rule Edge to edge and custom quilting email: sallyrule286@outlook.com.</p>	<p>Palm Beach Quilting 7/2 Industry Blvd, Carrum Downs Tel. 9775 1601 www.palmbeachquilting.com.au 10% discount for WPQ members</p>