



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 June 2024

Dear Members,

Our Guest Speakers this month are Max and Louise, Quilt designers, book authors and fabric designers. They show us some of their lovely reproduction quilts and have a pop-up shop. One more I must thank Caroline Hill for organizing our program of guest speakers, they offer an interesting and varied addition to our meetings.

The Craft and Quilt Show is on at Jeff's Shed from the 24th to the 27th of July. I have booked a 24-seater bus for the Friday 26th July leaving Tyabb at 9 am and Karingal at 9.15 am we will be leaving the venue at 2.30pm, returning by 4pm.

The Retreat at Loch in November from the 8th to the 10th is fully booked. A \$50 deposit is required by **June 18th** to secure your room. Catering arrangements are still to be organized so the \$190 for the 2 nights is at present for the room and facilities only. Glenda Daff and I will visit Loch shortly to investigate all catering options.

15 members and friends attended our June Saturday meeting at Tyabb and one visitor expressed an interest in joining. I demonstrated Machine applique and 3 different methods of treating bias stems in needle turn. Members expressed appreciation at picking up hints to make their work easier.

Once again it was very pleasing to see members mixing and getting to know one another better. "**Well done**" to everyone.

I would like to remind members to where their name badge. I know I sometimes, I should say many times, have trouble remembering names and it is a great help to new members.

Happy stitching

Margaret

WPQ 2024 Committee

President Margaret Johnson mej53@optusnet.com.au
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Cynthia Parsons and Joanne Posthuma will share the Kitchen role.



Our hardworking Committee of Management

Birthdays for June

Happy Birthday

to the following members who share a June Birthday



Doreen Joyner, June Lambert, Denise Scott, Leonie Valentini

Kitchen Roster

June	Leonie Valentini Janet Richardson
July	Rozylyn Chidley Marianne Bradley Nina Bate
August	June Lambert Liz Gower
September	Yvonne Pullin Lesley Kumar Barb Rimington

Welcome Desk Roster

June	Raelene Warner Libby Hutchenson
July	Barb Rimington Liz Gower
August	Rozlyn Chidgey
September	Glenda Daff Barbara Morton



Vale – Jean Wrangle

Sadly, we report the death of Jean Wrangle. Jean was a founder member and supported many of the club's activities. She also spent time on the committee as kitchen co-ordinator. Due to ill health Jean was not able to attend many club meetings during last year and was in care from January this year. There will be a memorial tea on the 30th June, 2.00 p.m. At the Frankston RSL. Any members who wish to attend will be welcome.

Show and tell from the May Meeting.



Heather Stafford



Heather Stafford



Glenda Daff



Margaret Griffin



Barbara Morton



Brenda King

	
Brenda King and Lesley Kumar	Carolyn Sweeting

Caring Quilts Update for June *from Carolyn Sweeting*

Quilts for residents in Aged Care Homes

Since my last report we have donated 11 quilts and knitted lap rugs to **Vasey RSL Care in Frankston South**. The same afternoon I received an email from Ruwan, the Lifestyle Coordinator to say ***“Thank you so much for this great donation. I’ve already distributed them to our residents, and they are so happy to receive them and thanked you all for this donation.”***

Toiletry Bags for Impact for Women

So many members are contributing to this project, and more completed bags come in every time we meet. I have been cutting out bags to the correct size for anyone who wants to take them ready-to-sew, and these, and the cords and instruction sheets are available whenever we meet at Tyabb. Much of the fabric for the bags has come from donations to the club, and some from my stash. I know others are also using their own stashes to make bags as well, and I think the women who receive them full of goodies will probably appreciate the beautiful bags as much as the contents. We have currently accumulated 262 bags, but by the time we meet at our June meeting I’m pretty sure that number will have grown.

We’re already collecting more **Premmie Quilts** for the Frankston Hospital Special Care Unit, quilts for **Aged Care** residents, and quilts and knitted toys towards our next donation to **Wheelchairs for Kids**.

The sizes required for each category are

Premmie Quilts – 20” x 30” (approx. 50x76 cm) with a darkish backing.

Wheelchairs for Kids – about 36”-39” square (about a yard or a metre square).

Aged Care quilts – about 38”-45” square or rectangular, suitable for women or men.

It is quite important to stick to the recommended sizes for Premmie and Wheelchair quilts, because they need to be used with equipment.

The Aged Care quilt sizes are a bit more flexible, but they will be used as lap quilts in chairs, not on beds.

Thank you for your continued support of our Caring Quilts program with you sewing, and donations of fabric and cords and ribbons for Toiletry Bags.

Happy Sewing , Carolyn

Westernport Quilters Meeting dates for 2024

June

June 18th General Meeting
 Payment of \$50 deposit for Loch Retreat due
 Guest speaker Max and Louise

July 2nd Workshop Day *Satu Simmons, Gail Evans Disappearing 9 patch*
 July 13th Sat Sat meeting 10am – 3pm Tyabb

July 16th General Meeting
 Payment for bus to craft and quilt show \$20
 Guest speaker Michelle Yoe

July 26th Fri Bus trip to Craft and Quilt show including 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 14th Sat meeting 10 am – 3 pm Tyabb

September 17th General meeting
 Guest speakers 3 Members Quilting Journey

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

October 1st Workshop Day *Margaret Johnson Bargello Placemats*

October 12th Sat Sat Meeting 10am – 3 pm Tyabb

October 15th General Meeting
 Guest speaker Neroli Henderson

November

November 5th Workshop Day Cup Day Meeting
 Wear a fancy Hat.

November Fri. 8th – Sun 10th Retreat at Loch

November 19th AGM and **End of year Luncheon**

Members Recipes

Rolled Oat Bars

1 cup Whole meal SR Flour 2 cups Oats
½ Cup Sugar 160 Grams butter
1 tablespoon Golden syrup

Method

Combine oats, flour and sugar in a bowl
Melt butter and golden syrup. Mix into dry ingredients
Press into paper lined slice tray (I precut before baking)
Bake for 14 to 20 minutes until brown
Cut into bars while still hot leave in the tray to cool

Icing

½ cup icing sugar add vanilla or lemon juice to make a thin mixture to drizzle over cooked bars.

Energy Muffins

2/3 cup caster sugar
1 1/3 cup SR Flour Sift together in a large bowl
½ teaspoon cinnamon

2/3 cup Sultanas
1 1/3 cup grated carrot Add to flour mix
1 grated apple Mix to combine
2/3 cup coconut

2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
2/3 cup canola oil Mix together in a measuring jug

Add dry mix to bowl and stir until just combined
Spoon into muffin pans and bake for 25 mins until golden
Can sprinkle a little raw sugar over muffins before cooking.

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>
<p>Margaret Johnson Rose Garden Quilting Quilts basted, edge to edge quilting 9789 0477</p>	