



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 July 2024

Dear Members,

Our Guest speaker this month is Michelle Yoe. Michelle is a quilt and fabric designer and has had a Quiltmania book published.

Caroline Hill has resigned from the COM and her role in organizing our guest speakers due to health concerns. We all wish her a speedy recovery and thank her for all her hard work. Glenda Daff will take over the role for the rest of the year.

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

The Retreat to Loch in November is fully booked and everyone has paid their \$50 deposit. If you would like to pay the remaining \$140 by installments of 2 x \$50 and 1 X \$40 you can make a payment each month over the next 3 months. Remember that the \$190 is for the room only and closer to the time we will have a meeting of participants to decide on the catering. Anticipate that there will be a small additional cost for food. There is a waiting list if you have missed out and would like to come. We all know how circumstances can change for people and spots can become available.

As a joining fee for new members is in the constitution the COM has decided that this \$10 will now include the cost of a name badge. We are now in the 2nd half of the year the pro rata membership rate is \$18 bring all membership renewals in line for the end of December.

The Raffle for the William Morris Quilt will be drawn before lunch on Tuesday so please return your tickets and money to Judy Beresford. The proceeds of the raffle will go to cancer research. I hope that in some way our small contributions help to advance new treatments for this disease in its many forms which have touched many of our members and their families.

16 members and friends attended our July Saturday meeting and one visitor expressed an interest in joining. Once again it was very pleasing to see members mixing and getting to know one another better. **"Well done"** to everyone.

The Saturday meeting on the 10th of August is our Annual Soup and Spud Day. The cost for lunch is \$10. Gaynor has a list for names of those who wish to attend. Our treasurer

Debbie will collect the money, or you can make a bank transfer, remember to put your name on the transfer.

Happy stitching

Margaret

WPQ 2024 Committee

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<i>Ex Officio:</i>	Barbara Rimington	

Cynthia Parsons and Joanne Posthuma will share the Kitchen role.

Birthdays for July

Happy Birthday

to the following members who share a July Birthday



Dawn Cracknell, Caroline Hill, Margaret E Johnson, Raelene Warner.

Kitchen Roster

July	Rozylyn Chidley Marianne Bradley Nina Bate
August	Liz Gower
September	Yvonne Pullin Lesley Kumar Barb Rimington

Welcome Desk Roster

July	Barb Rimington Liz Gower
August	Rozlyn Chidgey
September	Glenda Daff Barbara Morton

Show and tell from the June Meeting.

	
<p>Heather Stafford</p>	<p>Catherine Britt</p>



Carolyn Sweeting



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Margaret Johnson

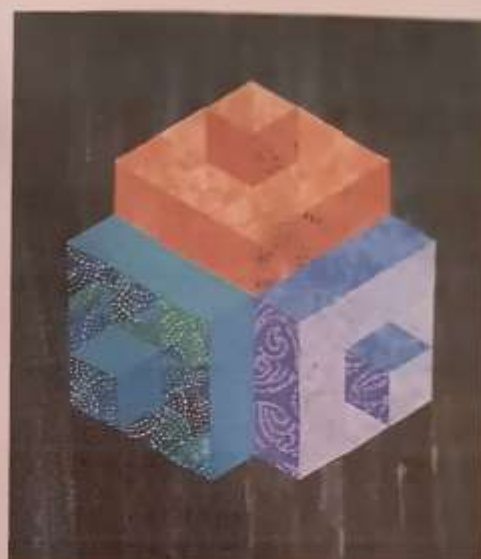


Jenny Millar

September Workshop

Interlock & 3D Boxes

Create an illusion with these easy 3D wall hangings made from equilateral triangles of any size. The samples here use jelly roll strips 2½-inches wide, creating a finished piece measuring approximately 20 x 20 inches. You can make either of the projects at the workshop.



Requirements for either of the two wall hangings

- Nine jelly roll strips 2½-inches wide (or similar). You will need to pick 3 contrasting colours. For each of these colours you will need a light medium and dark shade. Each of these can be in one continuous strip cut across the fabric or in two or three pieces.
- 40 cm of background fabric. Choose a fabric which is tone on tone for best results. Batiks work well. Choose a background colour that will contrast with your fabric strips.
- 60 cm. of fabric for backing and binding.
- Piece of wadding 21 x21 inches
- Neutral thread.
- 60-degree triangle ruler or template. (Available at the workshop) cost \$5.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September!

Brenda Dean

Brenda King's Christmas trees from the May workshop



Our dedicated Caring Quilts Organiser still hard at work when everyone else has packed up.

Sat meeting 13th July



Westernport Quilters Caring Quilts Programme and Donations

Carolyn Sweeting

This is an outline of how we manage donations to members of the community.

1. We make and donate Quilts, Bags etc. Our current regular recipients are
 - quilts to **residents of Aged Care facilities** (local – the area where our members live)
 - quilts / covers to **preemie babies** (Frankston Special Care Unit serves whole of Mornington Peninsula)
 - bags to **women escaping extreme domestic violence** (Impact for Women)
 - quilts to **Wheelchair kids** (International program run by Rotary Australia, including local branch)
 - knitted prosthetics to **women recovering from breast cancer** (Knitted Knockers)
 - other quilts donations in the past and/or future might include to Ronald McDonald House, Quilts of Valour and Peter MacCullum Cancer Centre.
2. Raise money to donate to institutions which support research into improving outcomes for cancer sufferers (currently Biggest Morning Tea)
3. Donate completed quilts to “worthy” local institutions/groups which have the capacity (and often paid staff) to run raffles or give as prizes for their own fund-raising efforts. We’ve previously donated raffle quilts to CFS, Beyond Blue, and others on request.
 - Peninsula Home Hospice (covers the area where most of our members live)
4. Donate cash from our funds to support emergency response to bushfire and flood events. These donations are typically suggested by a member in a general meeting, and endorsed by a show of hands.
5. Donate quilts in response to emergencies (floods in NSW, fires in western Victoria several years ago. **These relied on us finding a local group or quilt shop where we could send our quilts, and who could allocate them appropriately.** Typically the organisations who deal with such emergencies, like Red Cross, want cash donations and cannot deal with donations of clothing, toys, household items, etc.

Westernport Quilters Meeting dates for 2024

July 16 th	General Meeting Raffle ticket money due and Raffle drawn. Payment for bus to craft and quilt show \$20 Guest speaker Michelle Yoe
July 26 th Fri	Bus trip to Craft and Quilt show including Vic Quilters Showcase Leaving Tyabb 9am, Karingal 9.15am at the bus stop on Cranbourne Road. Returning approx. 4 pm
August	
August 6 th	Workshop Day <i>Caroline Hill Christmas heart wall hanging</i>
August 10 th Sat	Soup n spud day Sat meeting 10am – 3 pm Tyabb
August 20 th	General meeting Guest speaker Karen McGregor
September	
September 3 rd	Workshop Day
September 14 th	Sat meeting 10 am – 3 pm Tyabb
September 17 th	General meeting Guest speakers 3 Members Quilting Journey
October Seniors Month	
<i>Possible inclusion in Shire Seniors Month Program</i>	
October 1 st	Workshop Day <i>Margaret Johnson Bargello Placemats</i>
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 Fri. 8 th – Sun 10 th	Retreat at Loch
November 19 th	AGM and 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>
<p>Margaret Johnson Rose Garden Quilting Quilts basted, edge to edge quilting 9789 0477</p>	