

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 August 2024

Dear Members,

Our guest speaker for August is Karen McGregor, Karen is an international award-winning textile artist, quilter and teacher based in Melbourne, Australia. Her work is inspired by nature and is rich in details and texture.

The Raffle for the William Morris Quilt was drawn, the winner was Brenda King. Our thanks to Judy Beresford for organizing the raffle. The proceeds of the raffle along with the proceeds from the Hastings Craft Show and our Morning tea will go to cancer research. A total of \$1127

22 members and friends attended our July Saturday Soup and Spud Day. A big thanks to members who made the delicious soups and a special thanks to Roz Chidney for her delicious baked Potatoes, they were cooked to perfection. We had another visitor who expressed an interest in joining.

The September Workshop Interlock and 3D boxes presented by Brenda Dean will commence at 9am. Please try to arrive on time ready for a busy day sewing.

To add more interest to our Saturday meetings I would like to have a Show and Tell segment. Please bring along your favorite and best quilt or works in progress to share with fellow members.

Our Guest speaker for July was Michelle Yoe. Michelle is a quilt and fabric designer and has had a Quiltmania book published. Michelle talked us through the process of designing and having a fabric range printed. She showed us many examples of antique quilts that have inspired her designs,

Happy stitching

Margaret

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Cynthia Parsons and Joanne Posthuma will share the Kitchen role.

Birthdays for August

Happy Birthday

to the following members who share an August Birthday



***Beverley Bolderstone, Marie Howells, Lesley Kumar,
Barbara Morton, Satu Simmons***

Kitchen Roster 3 Members

Please write your name on the list to fill in the gaps

August	Liz Gower
September	Yvonne Pullin Lesley Kumar Barb Rimington
October	Rosalie Cowan
November	Margaret Howlett Liz Taylor

Welcome Desk Roster 2 Members

Please write you name on the list to fill in the gaps

August	Rozlyn Chidgey
September	Glenda Daff Barbara Morton
October	
November	

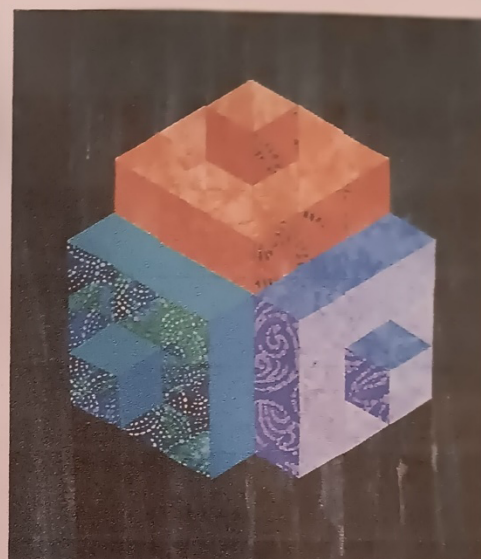
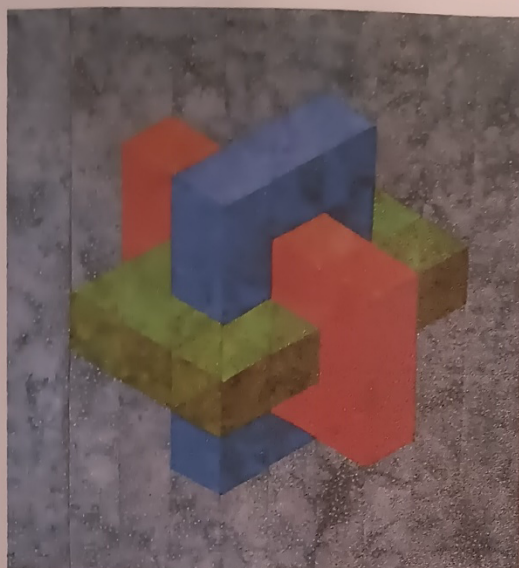
Disappearing 9 patch quilts from June Workshop



September Workshop Starting at 9am

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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -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

Caring Quilts Update for June *from Carolyn Sweeting*

Quilts for residents in Aged Care Homes

This month we sent 10 quilts to the Lyrebird Village Aged Care Home in Drouin, which serves an area where a number of our members live. Sue Carroll kindly delivered the quilts for us.

Toiletry Bags for Impact for Women

There has been an outstanding response to this initiative since we sent off 270 bags in August 2023.

After our Saturday Meeting last week, we had a total of 363 beautiful bags ready, and I know there are a few more to be brought in to our August general meeting, after which I will arrange delivery to the charity.

Many members have participated in this, with donations of fabric and ribbons, as well as the cutting, sewing and threading. Thank you so much to all of you, on behalf of the women fleeing domestic violence, who will receive the bags which will be filled with goodies and delivered by volunteers.

As many of you know, about 2000 bags are delivered every Mother's Day and Christmas. I found out a couple of years ago that the packing and sorting is done by volunteers throughout the year, and is organised well in advance of the events, so August seems like a good time to make an annual delivery of our bags.

Premmie Quilts

Katherine Higgs kindly delivered another 13 Premmie Quilts to the Frankston Hospital Special Care Unit this month. All of these quilts get displayed at our general meetings, so I'm sure you know what beautiful little quilts the babies receive and take home with them. Thanks to everyone who supports this aspect of our Caring Quilts programme.

The sizes required for the following categories of our Caring Quilts Programme 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.

Happy Sewing,

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>	