

Pelican Patch

***The Official Newsletter of the Westernport Quilters inc.
P.O. Box 163, Tyabb. Victoria 3913***

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 May 2025

Welcome

Can you believe it is May already!

I would like to give a big thankyou to the members for helping at the Hastings expo and most of all hope you didn't get what I did.

The bus to Drouin will be leaving Tyabb at 9am, going to Craft Quarters first at approx 9:45 BUT I have not heard from Estelle yet to clarify, so keep your fingers crossed, also could you please pay Debbie the \$35 before the end of May.

July on Saturday the 12th is the Soup and Spud Day, for this it would be lovely if a couple of members could make some soup. There will be a list for your names to sign so make it a great day.

This month is our Pink for cancer therefore a gold coin can be used for a cuppa and a morsal to eat.

I have heard that The Quilted Forest is a good one to watch on U Tube.

Now the weather is starting to chill down I hope you stay well so look after yourself.

Happy sewing

Heather

WPQ 2025 Committee

President Heather Stafford

Secretary Gaynor Backx gbackx45@hotmail.com

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Treasurer Debbie Higgs *Caring Quilts* Carolyn Sweeting

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Ex Officio: Margaret Johnson

Cynthia Parsons and Joanne Posthuma share the Kitchen role.

***Birthdays for
May***

Happy Birthday to the following members

who share a May Birthday

Gaynor Backx, Marianne Bradley, Glenda Daff,

Margaret Griffin, Elizabeth Hutchesson, Barb Rimington,

Mary Stupka, Luisa Waterhouse, Janet Troup



Kitchen Roster 3 Members

A big thank you to all the members who have put their names on the Welcome desk and Kitchen roster. We only require 2 more names on the Kitchen Roster and both rosters will be complete for the rest of the year.

If you cannot attend on a nominated date please try to find a member to replace you

May	Leonie Valentine Jenny Allen Glenda Daff
June	Barb Rimington Kay Matthews Beverley Wetherall
July	Deb Hollands Pauline Munro Carol Dellar Dawn Cracknell
August	Barbara Norton Janet Baker Kath Bellington
September	Deb Hollands Gail Evans Margaret Howlett
October	Jenny Allen Glenda Daff -----

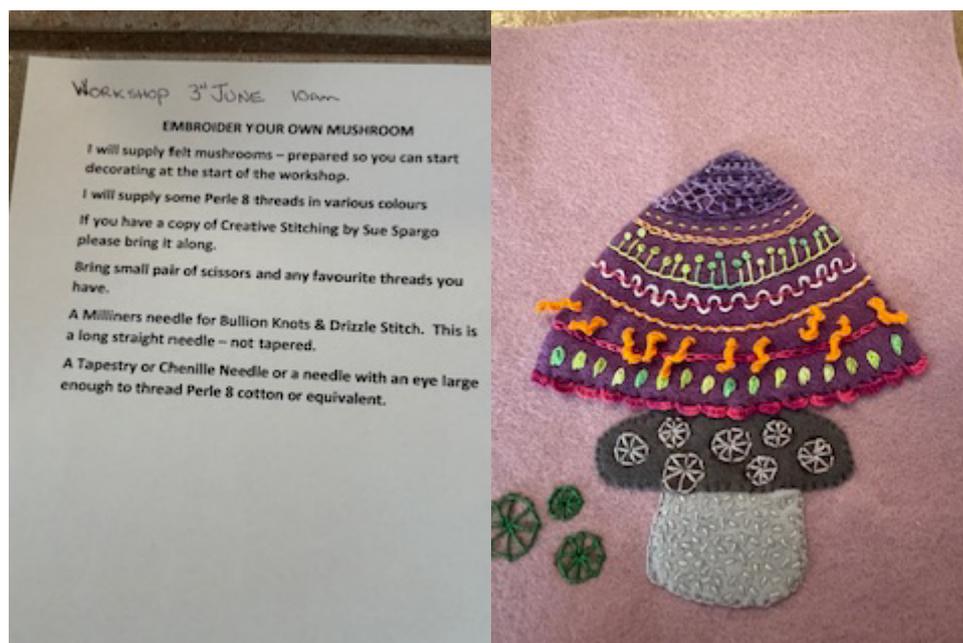
Welcome Desk Roster 2 Members

May	Dawn Cracknell Rae Droop
June	Jo-anne Posthuma Brenda King
July	Mary Stupka Libby Hutchesson

August	Liz Gower Barb Rimington
September	Barbara Morton Glenda Daff
October	Raelene Warner Margaret Johnson
November	Sandra Fisher Judy Beresford

Requirements for June Workshop with Brenda King

June 3rd



Caring Quilts Update for May 2025 *from Carolyn Sweeting*

Drawstring Toiletry Bags for Impact for Women

So far we have accumulated 157 toiletry bags for this important charity. Since the very generous donation of fabric to Westernport Quilters I have been pre-cutting more bags ready to be sewn. These are set out on the stage at all our gatherings so please take a few if you have a bit of time. I know members are also using up their own stashes.

Wheelchairs for Kids

Chris Such from the Somerville Rotary Club is due to pick up more than 20 quilts, and seven bags of knitted toys at our May meeting, which he will organise to get to Perth. From there the items will be delivered to children who need them in many different countries worldwide through the brilliant Wheelchairs for Kids Program run by Rotary.

Aged Care Facilities

This month we donated four knee rugs, a fiddle quilt and a walking frame bag to Skye Lodge in Frankston, and they were delighted to receive them.

We make regular donations of quilts to various groups.

The quilt 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.

Peter MacCallum (Peter Mac) Centre any size and any age group would be welcome.

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

We also make occasional donations to various other organisations who will raffle them as fundraisers.

Thank you once again for your support of the Caring Quilts Programme, and Happy Quilting,

Carolyn

Meeting dates for 2025

May

Payment due for bus trip to Drouin \$35

May 6th

Workshop and Sit and Sew 10 am – 3 pm

Proposed Workshop Candlewicking

May 10th

Saturday Sit and sew 10 am – 3 pm

May 20th

General Meeting 10 am – 3 pm

Biggest Morning Tea

June

June 3rd

Workshop and Sit and Sew 10 am – 3 pm

Workshop Stitchery Sampler, Brenda King

June 5th

Bus trip to Drouin to visit Leesa Chandler Bus \$20 Lunch \$15

Leaving Tyabb at 9.45

June 14

Saturday Sit and sew 10 am – 3 pm

June 17

General meeting 10 am – 3 pm

Guest Speaker Quilts of Valor

Deposit \$50 for Loch retreat due

July

July 1

Workshop Sit and sew 10 am – 3 pm

Christmas Felt Heart, Caroline Hill

July 12	Saturday Sit and sew. Soup and Spud lunch 10 am – 3 pm
July 15	General meeting 10 am – 3 pm Guest Speaker, Leslie Edwards Quilting Fabrications
August	
August 5 th	Workshop, Sir and Sew 10 am – 3 pm Fractured hexagons, Margaret Johnson
August 9 th	Saturday Sit and sew
August 19	General meeting The Embroidery Den, Highett
September	
September 3 rd – 6 th	Show Case Craft Show Jeffs Shed
September 2 nd	Workshop Day Crazy Patchwork
September 13 th	Saturday Sit and sew
September 16 th	General Meeting Guest Speaker, Irene Blank
October	
Seniors Month	
October	
October 7 th	Workshop and Sit and Sew Irish Quilting
October 11 th	Saturday Sit and sew
October 21 st	General meeting

Mornington Wool and patchwork

November

November 4th Workshop and Sit and Sew
Cup Day

November 7th – 9th **Loch Retreat \$50 Deposit to be paid June General Meeting**

November 18th AGM End of year lunch

December

December 13th Saturday Sit and sew
Christmas Morning Tea

Service 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>