



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 2025

Welcome to the Club for June,

First of all; we had a lovely day at Craft Quarters then Leesa Chandlers at Drouin. The weather was perfect. 20 members enjoyed the bus trip and they were joined by local members at Drouin.

We are having the SOUP AND SPUD DAY on SATURDAY 12th JULY if you are interested can you PLEASE PAY the \$10 this month and sign your name on the list.

For the members going to Loch the \$50 deposit is required this month as well.

The workshop with Brenda King went very well and it was good to see members and Lesley enjoying it.

In October we will have been going for 15 years and I was thinking of a challenge for you, an A4 design the theme being Crystal and the prize for the most votes will win. As it is Senior's month and having our first Tuesday and the second Saturday open to senior visitors I was thinking they could have a vote as well. Next month there will be more about that month.

Seeing that we are 6 months in the year I do hope that you are enjoying our meetings and if you have an idea, please let me or a committee member know, of course there may be a no but also a yes.

Take care and happy sewing

Heather

President Heather Stafford
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Ex Officio: Margaret Johnson
Cynthia Parsons and Joanne Posthuma share the Kitchen role.

Birthdays for JUNE

***Happy Birthday to the following members
who share a June Birthday
Doreen Joyner, June Lambert, Denise Scott,
Leonie Valentine, Joan Best***



Koo Wee Rup Quilt Show

The Koo Wee Rup Quilt Show is on Saturday 28 June from 9:30 to 4 p.m.
at the Community Centre Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup (Cochrane
Park) The cost of entry is \$5.

Kitchen Roster 3 Members

A big thank you to all the members who have put their names on the Welcome desk and Kitchen roster.

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

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

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

Caring Quilts Update for June 2025 *from Carolyn Sweeting*

Wheelchairs for Kids

Chris Such from the Somerville Rotary Club picked up 26 quilts, and nine bags of knitted toys from our June Sit and Sew/Workshop gathering.



Chris asked me to convey his heartfelt thanks on behalf the Wheelchairs for Kids programme to the many members and friends who sewed and knitted for the kids. We are looking forward to having Chris as a guest speaker in 2026.

Since our last meeting we have also donated

- 2 quilts which will make their way to the **Peter Mac Centre Shop**
- 3 quilts which will be raffled at a **Police Blue Ribbon fundraiser event**
- 1 quilt to be used as a fundraiser by the **Mornington Home Hospice**

Drawstring Toiletry Bags for Impact for Women

The total has grown to 166. I have been cutting fabric for these from our Biggest Ever Stash, so please take some ready-cut bags and sew them up if you can.

Aged Care Facilities and Premmie Quilts

These are accumulating ready to donate in batches (or should the collective name for a bunch of quilts be a WARMTH OF QUILTS?)

Thank you once again for your support of the Caring Quilts Programme, Happy Quilting, and may your seams always be an exact $\frac{1}{4}$ inch,

Carolyn

Saturday Sit and Sew Meeting

12 Members attended our Saturday Sit and Sew meeting on Saturday 14th June



Members enjoying conversation while busy on their projects.



Three of our Druoin Members who regularly make the 2 hours drive to attend on Saturdays



Fan Quilt from Chris Serong Workshop, years in the making.
Machine pieced and hand applied Margaret Johnson



A Simple life from stitches in time by Debora
Needle turn applique Margaret Johnson

Meeting dates for 2025

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 5th Workshop, Sit and Sew 10 am – 3 pm
Fractured hexagons, Margaret Johnson
- August 9th 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
October 11 th	Saturday Sit and sew
October 21 st	General meeting Mornington Wool and patchwork
November	
November 4 th	Workshop and Sit and Sew Cup Day
November 7 th – 9 th	Loch Retreat \$50 Deposit to be paid June General Meeting
November 18 th	AGM End of year lunch
December	
December 13 th	Saturday Sit and sew Christmas Morning Tea

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