

Pelican Patch August 2025



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*The Official Newsletter of the Westernport Quilters inc.*

*P.O. Box 163, Tyabb. Victoria 3913*

## *President's Patch August 2025*

Well welcome to August, can you believe it? Three more months to go for nominations for the committee next year.

At the general meeting this month we have the soup and spuds so don't forget your bowls, plates etc, also we have a popup shop and speaker from the Embroiders shop at Highett, and I would also thank Roslyn for all the work she does for this day.

There is a bus booked for the 11th September, a trip to Lilydale at \$20 each, for more information see Barb.

Don't forget the challenge for our 15th year and the committee thought the other challenge we did for the quilt show before covid hit us well and truly would be an idea to have at the Christmas break up. Sorry to confuse you.

I overheard Seweasy by Sandi is a good one to watch.

Happy quilting,  
Heather

### **WPQ 2025 Committee**

*President Heather Stafford, Secretary Gaynor Backx [gbackx45@hotmail.com](mailto:gbackx45@hotmail.com)*

*Vice President Carol Hayes Treasurer Debbie Higgs*

*Guest speakers Caroline Hill*

*Workshop Glenda Kumar / Yvonne Pullin*

*Caring Quilts Carolyn Sweeting*

*Cynthia Parsons and Joanne Posthuma share the Kitchen role*

*Newsletter Janet Richardson*

*Web page contact Martina Burnell      Face book and Instagram Luisa Waterhouse*

*Ex Officio: Margaret Johnson*

## ART QUILT AUSTRALIA 2025: Yarra Ranges Museum, Lilydale.

We will meet at Tyabb at 9.15am, on THURSDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

Entry to the Museum and exhibition is free, **but bus cost: \$20. Tour is DIY.**

**Please indicate on Sign In sheet whether you are lunching with the group so a booking can be made.** Various options are being considered.

You may also like to visit **Textile Offcuts**, 86/188 Main St, while we are there.

**Payment required at the next meeting, or by transfer ASAP**

## *Birthdays for August*

Beverly Bolderstone, Marie Howells

Lesley Kumar, Barbara Morton

Satu Simmons, Rosalie Cowan

*Joan Home*

## Workshop update

September workshop, CRAZY PATCHWORK.

### Scrappy Crazy Patch Requirements

Scraps of fabric (any size)

Price of iron on interfacing (a fat quarter size, or thereabouts)

Sewing machine and sewing supplies

### Crazy patchwork Requirements

Assorted mix of scraps fabric

Cotton, corduroy, silk, velvet anything goes.

#### Embellishments

Ribbon, Rick rack, zips, lace buttons and bows and anything else.

Sewing supplies.

Piece of backing fabric (cotton or calico) approx 14" sq.

Embroidery thread.

Please if you have any ideas for 2026 workshops let me know (Lesley) happy sewing.

## 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**

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**

Liz Gower Barb Rimington Barbara Morton Glenda Daff Raelene Warner Margaret Johnson

July	Mary Stupka Libby Hutchesson
August	Liz Gower Barb Rimington
October	Raelene Warner Margaret Johnson
November	Sandra Fisher Judy Beresford

### **Caring Quilts Update for July 2025 *from Carolyn Sweeting* Just so you know . . .**

we often get a lovely thank you letter from an administrator of a group or institution when we donate several quilts through our Caring Quilts Programme, but we don't usually hear from an individual recipient.

A few weeks ago, Yvonne Pullin donated a lovely wheelchair-appropriate quilt suitable for an adult. It was immediately given via a mutual friend to a woman who had recently suffered life-changing injuries in a workplace accident. We received feedback through the friend that ***the recipient was overwhelmed***

***that a group of people who don't know her were kind enough to give her a quilt. She wanted us to know how much such gestures are appreciated.***

### **Drawstring Toiletry Bags for Impact for Women**

We now have 188 of these. At almost every gathering a few, or a lot, of newly completed bags appear on the stage under the sign clipped to the curtain. Thank you to all who have stitched and threaded. There are more cut and ready to go under the same sign, so help yourself if you have time to sew up a few! These are filled with gifts and given to women fleeing extreme domestic violence at Christmas and Mother's Day. I'm sure they would each appreciate that someone who doesn't know her put time and effort into making a pretty bag to hold her gifts

### **Aged Care Facilities, Premmie Quilts, and Wheelchairs for Kids quilts and teddies.**

These are being gathered ready to donate soon. The standard sizes for these 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.

We can always find homes for other sizes of quilts, too.

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

***Carolyn***

### ***Meeting dates for 2025***

#### **August**

August 5<sup>th</sup> Sit and Sew

August 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday sit and sew

August 19 General meeting

### **September**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2<sup>nd</sup>

September 13<sup>th</sup> September 16<sup>th</sup>

### **October**

October 7<sup>th</sup> October 11<sup>th</sup>

Workshop Sit and sew 10 am – 3 pm Saturday Sit and sew. Soup and Spud lunch 10 am – 3 pm

General meeting 10 am – 3 pm Guest Speaker, Leslie Edwards Quilting Fabrications

Workshop, Sir and Sew 10 am – 3 pm Fractured hexagons, Margaret Johnson

Saturday Sit and sew 10am – 3pm

General meeting 10am - 3pm Soup and spud lunch \$10

The Embroidery Den, Highett

Show Case Craft Show Jeffs Shed

Workshop Day Crazy Patchwork

Saturday Sit and sew

General Meeting Guest Speaker, Irene Blank

### **Seniors Month**

Workshop and Sit and Sew Saturday Sit and sew

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October 21<sup>st</sup>

### **November**

November 4<sup>th</sup> Sit and Sew

November 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Loch Retreat

November 18<sup>th</sup> AGM and Christmas Lunch

### **December**

December 13<sup>th</sup> Sit and Sew

General meeting Mornington Wool and patchwork Workshop and Sit and Sew Cup Day

Saturday Sit and sew Christmas Morning Tea



## Service directory

**Sewing Machine repairs Rick Wise** Tel. 59831878 or 0408 557 606

**Sewing Bee Café** 80 Baxter-Tooradin Rd, Baxter Tel. 59715737 [www.sewingbeecafe.com.au](http://www.sewingbeecafe.com.au)  
10% discount for WPQ members

**Treehouse Textiles** 64 Main Street, Mornington Tel. 0427 570 950  
[www.treehousetextiles.com.au](http://www.treehousetextiles.com.au) 10% discount for WPQ members

**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

**Girraween Quilting – Sally Rule**

Edge to edge and custom quilting Email: [sallyrule286@outlook.com](mailto:sallyrule286@outlook.com).

**Palm Beach Quilting** 7/2 Industry Blvd, Carrum Downs Tel. 9775 1601

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