



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 October 2025

Welcome to October.

Happy 15th Birthday 🎂.

Like the weather we are having several good times and several not so good times. September and this month have been really sad with the passing of Janet, Caroline and Joyce Tingle a former member. Gaynor will be reading a tribute to these ladies at our meeting.

On a brighter note, it is our 15th Birthday and we welcome back Brenda Dean to visit us and hopefully judge our A4 Challenge. The committee have ordered some new badges for this occasion, we think they are rather good, hope you do as well.

Can I just say a big thank you for turning up on the Tuesday and Saturday Sit and Sew this month. I was blown away by the response, we ended up with 6 visitors at least 3 may join in January.

This month the nomination forms will be there for you to fill out to be on the committee. It is very rewarding and a good way to get to know members, so please think about it.

Also on your tables will be the forms to fill out for our Christmas Lunch, to bring either a salad or a desert and they don't have to be huge portions. Bring your plates, cutlery etc and table decor as well.

Once again thankyou
keep safe
Heather 🧁🧁.

JOYCE TINDAL

Passed away 10th October 2025

Joyce Tindal originally came from the United Kingdom. She was a much loved and valued Member of Westernport Quilters Inc. since it's formation in 2010, leaving in 2024 due to ill health. Some of you will remember or know Joyce from Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers as well.

Joyce was a very private, quiet and unassuming lady loved by all those who were lucky enough to be her friend. She was an accomplished patchworker and craft person with a great sense of humour and infectious laugh, being always kind and willing to share her knowledge with everyone.

Joyce is survived by her 6 children and grandchildren. Sadly missed by all.

Fondly remembered by Members of our Club.

Sleep Peacefully Joyce.

CAROLINE HILL

Passed away 8th October 2025

Caroline Hill lost her battle with cancer on the 8th of October 2025 . She was a much loved and valued Member of Westernport Quilters Inc. having joined the Club in 2010. During this time Caroline had served as Treasurer early days and in the latter times as Guest Speaker Co-Ordinator on the Committee. A job at which she excelled.

Caroline was a beautiful and talented embroiderer and patchworker. She will also be remembered as a Member of Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers. She was funny, kind-hearted and had fun filled sense of humour. She would always share her knowledge, do workshops and generally help wherever she could. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. Her presence will be missed but always remembered.

Caroline is survived by her 4 children and grandchildren.

Fondly remembered by all our Club Members.

Sleeping Peacefully - Now at Peace.

Birthdays for October

Happy Birthday to the following members who share a October Birthday

Jo-anne, Jenny A., Liz G., Lyn H., Maureen B., Molly A., Rozlyn C., Susan S.



Workshop update

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

Pathways Exhibition

Location – Artspace, Box Hill
Town Hall



13 November – 17 December 2025

FREE

Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 12pm-4pm

Linda Steele, Citrus Zing, art quilt (detail). Image courtesy and © the artist.

Australian Quilts in Public Places (AQIPP) aims to further the appreciation of quilting as an artform and is an initiative of the Australian Quilters Association. In this eighth AQIPP exhibition at Artspace, quilters from around Australia have been invited to submit original art quilts that express this year's theme – pathways.

The quilts on display contain imaginative and expressive interpretations of the theme executed in an array of quilting techniques and methodologies. The resulting diversity creates something for everyone to enjoy. This much-loved biennial fixture on the Artspace exhibition calendar is an independently judged opportunity, with awards presented on the opening night to the exhibiting artists.

Caring Quilts Update for October 2025 from Carolyn Sweeting

Drawstring Toiletry Bags for Impact for Women

Lisa from the Impact for Women Charity picked up the 274 bags in preparation for volunteers to fill them with gifts for women escaping extreme domestic violence. She asked me to pass on her grateful thanks to the Westernport Quilters members for their sewing and support of this important aspect of the charity's work.

Aged Care

I delivered 9 quilts to the **Vasey RSL Aged Care** facility in South Frankston. These were also very gratefully received.

More toiletry bags and quilts suitable to donate to our Premmie Babies, Aged Care facilities, Wheelchair Kids program and Quilts of Valour have already been brought in, or are in the making as you read this.

Thank you once again for your support of the Caring Quilts Programme, Happy Quilting, and may your seams always be an exact ¼ inch,

Carolyn

Meeting Dates for 2025

October 21 st	General meeting 10am – 3pm Mornington Wool and patchwork
November November 4 th	Workshop and Sit and Sew 10am – 3pm 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 10am – 3pm
December December 13 th	Saturday Sit and sew Christmas Morning Tea

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

Kitchen Roster - 3 Members

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

October	Jenny Allen Glenda Daff ???
November	Committee
January	
February	

Welcome Desk Roster - 2 Members

October	Raelene Warner Margaret Johnson
November	Sandra Fisher Judy Beresford

January	
February	

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