



# Snippets

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What on earth is this?



See page 2 for the answer.....

Welcome to new member:

Cathy Coucill



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Newsletter of the Darwin  
Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

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Road, Winnellie

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Established 1 May 1984

## Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 1st February at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

**Supper Roster :**  
Committee members

**Supper roster duties:** Before meeting  
- fill and turn on urn, check and put out coffee, tea, sugar and milk supplies.

At meeting break - put food out on table, with napkins, and condiments, plates and cutlery if required.

After meeting - clear and clean table; wash and put away dishes; empty and put away urn; put away coffee, tea, etc.; wipe down benches; lock cupboards and fridge. Empty bin in kitchen and replace with a clean garbage bag.

Happy birthday to :

2<sup>nd</sup> Carol Chirichiello

5<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Meehan

6<sup>th</sup> Vicky Maddocks

8<sup>th</sup> Tracy Brain

11<sup>th</sup> Shelley  
Truscott



# Quilters can crochet, too!

Lillian Furre kindly sent in this link to the ABC news item about the crocheted coral reef that some members are contributing to :

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-01-15/darwin-crochet-enthusiasts-turn-yarn-into-coral-conservation/7087156>





# Saturday Stitchers

## February

Saturday Stitchers  
February 20, 2016  
1:00-4:00pm  
Joining Squares

I have read about joining small squares so that the points are perfect (or as good as can be). Come along to Saturday Stitchers in February so that I can share this method.

Janelle Northcott

### You will need:

70 cm light weight fusible interfacing  
100  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (these can be scraps)  
biro (not a friction pen)  
neutral thread  
sewing machine  
 $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot  
 $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square ruler (not essential)  
rotary cutter and/or scissors

This will enable you to make four squares using this method and these can be sashed together to make a cushion cover.



# Christmas Party!









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	IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....	
Feb 10th-14th	5th International Quilt Show, Dubai	Ball Room of Grand Excelsior Hotel - Bur Dubai
Feb 4th-6th	PSL Crazy Quilters Quilting in Paradise	Port St Lucie Civic Center, 9221 SE Civic Center Place, FLORIDA, USA
Feb 19th-21st	Spring Quilt Festival, Edinburgh	MacRobert Pavilions, Royal Highland Showground, EH28 8NB
Feb 6th-20th	Boro—The Thread of Life	Kimono House 37 Swanston Street Nicholas Building, Level 2 Melbourne VIC 3000
Until Feb 29th	Wish You Were Here— a tribute for the Centenary of the First World War.	Shrine of Remembrance St Kilda Road Melbourne VIC 3004

## Calendar of club events

- 1st February **General Meeting**  
7:30 at the clubrooms
- 4th February **Thursday Threads**  
9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
- 5th February **Friday Stitchers**  
9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
- 13th February **Christmas Club**  
From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
- 20th February **Saturday Stitchers**  
Cost \$6, at the Clubrooms  
See page 3 for requirements list





# DPAQ General Information



**ABN**  
74 081 861 533 (Not currently registered for GST)  
**Advertising Rates**  
Free for sponsors. One free ad per year for members.  
All others : Quarter Page \$20, Half Page \$40  
**Bank Account**  
BSB: 015-896, Account: 258685721  
**Gift Quilt/Quilts of Love Coordinator**  
Robyn McDonald 0421 667466

**Newsletter Contributions** to Helen Tate by the 15th of the month; helen.tate@ntschoools.net  
Articles welcome.  
**Quilt Valuation Service**  
Susan Webb is the convener 0419 416 712. Cost \$15 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only).  
**Website Design and Support**  
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## Meetings

**General Meeting**—Held the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm at 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. (No meeting held in January.) Don't forget to bring your show and tell and coffee mug. Attendance cost is \$2 for members and visitors (first visit free)

**Christmas Club**—Meets the second Saturday of each month from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on a different themed project each month. Cost \$5. BYO lunch and snacks. Contact Debbie Selter 0418 826 169

**Friday Stitchers**—Meet every Friday from 10am at the clubrooms. Work on your own project. Cost \$5. BYO snacks and lunch. Contact Robyn Salmon 0427 356 028

**Saturday Stitchers**—Meet the third Saturday of each month at the club rooms. A sewing activity is demonstrated by a volunteer. Cost \$6 plus any activity costs. Contact: Kim Tait 0418 825294

**Thursday Threads Sit and Sew Day and Evening**—From 9am to 9pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$5 each. BYO food.

**NB** Visitors are welcome to our Thursday Threads, Friday and Saturday Stitchers days for 3 visits only. If you wish to continue after that you need to become a full member.