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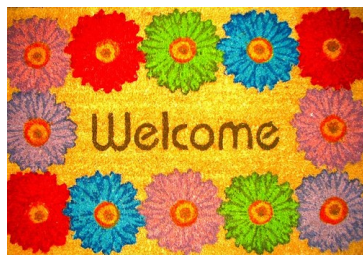
April 2015

## AGM

Please note that the next Annual General Meeting will be held the first Monday of April 2016 (instead of March)

## Welcome to new members:

Glenyce McGauchie  
Corinne Robinson  
Imogeena Farandel  
Julie Perry  
Diana Clark  
Leanne Douglas



You have a bag at the Clubrooms to pick up with your Member's ticket and Badge. Please contact Jan Cashion or come in on a Thursday or Friday to collect your bag.

## Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 6th April at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

### Supper Roster :

Di Howard  
Bernadette Izod  
Leslie Every  
Lyn Bates

**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.

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Newsletter of the Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc.

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Established 1 May 1984

Club Patron: Ms. Nerys Evans

## Happy birthday to :

5<sup>th</sup> Nancy Batenburg

10<sup>th</sup> Anne Payne

11<sup>th</sup> Pamela Pemberton

13<sup>th</sup> Alison Brown

23<sup>rd</sup> Corrina Maassen van den Brink

29<sup>th</sup> Kristina Hewer





# President's Report for AGM—March 2015

My first year as your elected President has been a varied one. I went home from our 2014 Annual General Meeting wondering what I had done, and how I was going to cope with no Vice President, no Treasurer or Secretary. I had plenty of committee members, but was lacking in the executive positions which are vital to our organization and its smooth running of the day to day activities. Thankfully and to my humble surprise several members came forward and showed their commitment to our Club and its continued success. Specific jobs were allocated to Committee Members who took these on board and ran with them. A few committee changes have occurred over the year due to Members leaving and a slight reshuffle. I know that the outgoing committee members have given their all over 2014/2015 and I hope some will nominate again for 2015/2016.

Even though last year was not our exhibition year, it turned out to be a very busy year. This included our 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration and challenge which went off well. Membership has been stable with currently around 104 members. Sit and sew days on Thursday and Fridays have been well attended along with Saturday Stitchers. Christmas Club once again made and delivered a beautiful raffle quilt for our Christmas Party and they also get a great crowd to their sewing days. The Committee and I would like to thank everyone involved for their wonderful work and contribution to the Club.

Our annual raffle went well and proceeds less costs were donated to Motor Neuron Disease. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets and sat at the Royal Darwin Show. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. The Committee would like to thank Judy Anictomatis who made the 2014 raffle quilt. This fund raising event would not be possible without the generous support of our Members. A raffle quilt is presently being constructed by our generous Members from Quilters Down The Track for our 2015 raffle and tickets should be available in April. Tickets for this raffle will be sold at Fred's Pass Show, Darwin Royal Show and our TQ15 exhibition.

The Valuation committee has been very active in 2014/2015 holding valuation days and recruiting trainee valuers and holding classes each month. This should improve our valuation service greatly in the future when the trainee's become educated in valuating quilts. Our Judge for TQ15 (Jan Frazer) will be running a two day workshop for the current and trainee valuers on her visit, so that will bring us in line with the rest of Australia.

Alison McShanag has made contact with several suggested Tutors and is in the process of working out a three to four year plan to bring Tutors to the Territory. Alison has worked very hard on this issue and I hope that the Members will acknowledge her hard work by putting their names down and attending the workshops once they are announced. The success of this program is up to YOU as Members and will determine its success and continuation.

The Quilts of Love program and Community projects were very successful with Quilts of Love being sent to most hospitals in the Territory on request and several beautiful quilts donated to the Women's Shelter. The Committee would like to thank the Members who contributed to this program and we welcome any donations of Quilts of Love at any time.

The Mt Bundy Retreat was very successful in 2014 and is already booked out for 2015 which is our 10<sup>th</sup> year of heading down the track for the Mayday week-end. Members who attend enjoy the chance to strengthen friendships, good wholesome food and plenty of sewing. I would especially like to thank Members who donate goods for the raffle, food and the camp cooks who make sure everyone is made comfortable and well catered for. Without them the retreat would not be possible.

TQ15 is well in the planning stages with the venue booked and Categories and Awards placed in Snippets. Volunteers for white glove duties, selling raffle tickets, hanging of the exhibition and generally helping out will soon be called for. Please consider putting some time aside to help the TQ15 committee and make the exhibition successful.

I would like to thank Helen Tate for her tremendous contribution to the Club in collecting, collating and producing our monthly Snippets for all Members to enjoy. Several Members have said to me that they enjoy getting Snippets every month and cannot wait for it to come out. It is a credit to you Helen.

Our extensive library is run by Beverley Lee who does a tremendous job cataloging new books purchased and keeping track of books on loan. Beverley also looks after all the archiving for the Club. Once again these jobs are done effortlessly and the committee thanks Beverley for all her hard work.

As President I would like to thank our 2014 Committee who have worked very hard keeping the Club ticking along. These positions are voluntary and I know that a lot of hard work is put in to ensure the success of our organization. The success of our organization lies with its Members, so I encourage everyone to consider sitting on the committee at some stage. It gives you a real understanding of how the Club runs, what's involved in the day to day running of the Club and will ensure its success in the future.

I wish to advise that our 2016 Annual General Meeting will be moved from March to the first Monday of April 2016. This is to assist in getting all the financials out to Members before the AGM and gives the Treasurer a bit more time to collate all the information for the Auditor.

To conclude I would like to thank YOU the members for placing your trust and goodwill in this organization. If I have failed to mention anyone in this report, please accept my apology.

Jan CASHION

President

## MOUNT BUNDY RETREAT



**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

### WHAT TO BRING

Are we ready to PARTY? Everyone should be happily cutting out their projects in anticipation for this long weekend of fun, sewing, frivolity, sewing, plenty of food and lots of sewing. Below is a reminder list for all those that will be attending. Please place on the fridge or somewhere handy to refer to as you pack. Day trippers will be charged \$10.00 to cover providing lunch and air-conditioning in the sewing area. Saturday night's dinner will be at the Adelaide River Inn at your expense.

#### CAMPERS NEEDS:

|                                                                    |                      |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Personal belongings                                                | Clothes for each day | Camera & Charger       |
| Toiletries                                                         | PJ's                 | Mobile Phone & Charger |
| Shoes, Joggers                                                     | Bathers & Towel      | Ear plugs and spares   |
| Torch (check batteries)                                            | Medication           | Tissues                |
| Pillow if you like having your own special one (they are supplied) |                      | iPad/Kindle            |

#### SEWING NEEDS:

|                     |                              |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sewing machine      | Extra bobbins                | <b>3 – 5m extension board/lead</b> |
| Extra needles       | Rotary cutter, blades & Mat  | Rulers                             |
| Scissors            | Projects & sewing needs      | Threads                            |
| Personal Otto light | Sewing machine electric cord | Sewing machine pedal foot          |
| Cushion for comfort | <b>Own sewing Table</b>      |                                    |

#### GENERAL NEEDS:

(Tea, coffee, full cream and skim milk, bread, butter and spreads will be provided.)

Money for raffle tickets and fines      BYO breakfast requirements      Name Tag

#### CONTACTS AT MT BUNDY CAMP:

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Mt Bundy Station: | 8976 7009 (Sue or Scott) |
| Jan CASHION       | 0418 894 131             |
| Judy ANICTOMATIS  | 0417 819 621             |

## MT BUNDY RETREAT 2015 COMFORT BAGS

CWA Darwin Branch has asked us if we would again partake in making comfort bags for the Women's Shelter. These are given to women who have nothing when entering the shelter except the clothes on their backs. CWA then put toothpaste, toothbrush and essential items into the bags, which the women

take with them when they leave. I thought it would be nice if everyone who goes to Mt Bundy Retreat could make one over that weekend. They would prefer them to be colourful and around A4 size with a handle so as they can be worn over the shoulder. They do not have to be lined.

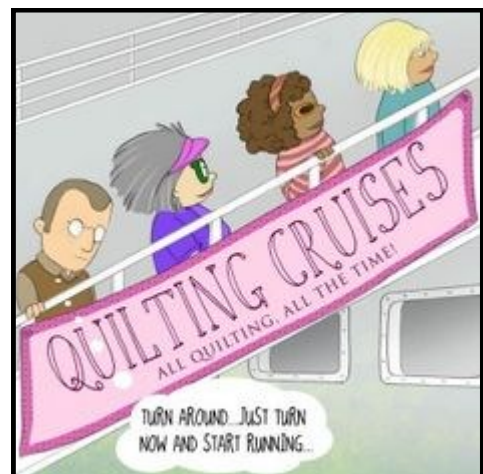
As co-ordinator of Mt Bundy Retreat I am asking all who attend and have a sewing machine to bring some material and cotton to make one of these bags. Thank you.

Jan Cashion



## A Quilt In A Nightie

Easter Saturday is the way to go  
at the quilting club rooms, come and sew!  
Quilt by day and quilt by night,  
a finished exhibition piece is in your sight.  
The night is hosted by the Bay Babes,  
so bring along food that you may crave.  
Twelve noon to twelve midnight,  
we hope this is all right.  
There are five spots left for the day -  
give Lillian a call to join in and play.  
Her number is 0419783005  
Nightie Nightie.....see you there!



### Quilt Valuation Dates for 2015

Valuation Committee has set dates for 2015 for valuing quilts. Dates are:  
Sunday 15 March, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Drop off at club rooms at 1pm  
Cost for quilt valuation is still \$15 for members and \$40 for non-members  
If you would like your quilt valued outside these dates we will endeavour to value asap – cost will be \$30 (fast track)  
Please contact Susan Webb on 0419416712 or [dpaqvaluations@gmail.com](mailto:dpaqvaluations@gmail.com)





## AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF QUILTERS CONFERENCE REPORT 2015

Held in Perth (Western Australia)

22<sup>nd</sup> February - 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Jan Cashion (President and Voting Delegate) and Kim Tait (Committee Member and Non-Voting Delegate) attended the Australian Council of Quilters conference in Perth on behalf of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. We arrived in Perth on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February and were picked up from the airport by a WA Guild Member and transported to the city. We attended a meet and greet at 5.30pm where we could mingle with the other Delegates. A buffet meal was served at 7.00pm and everyone went to bed fairly early to get ready for our 8.30am start the next day. The conference ran for the next two days from 8.30am until 5.00 to 5.30pm. A lot of topics were discussed which I will attempt to convey to everyone over the next couple of months. If anyone has any questions about the topics, please feel free to give me a call or ask at the next ordinary meeting.

### EXHIBITIONS

This topic was quite extensive with the following points mentioned:

#### **Interstate Entrants**

Some Guilds allow interstate entrants but the entrant must have been a member for at least two years and must attend five ordinary meetings and the AGM.

#### **Modern Quilts**

Tasmania does not have a category for Modern Quilts. Queensland has a sub-committee to decide if a quilt should be exhibited in a Modern Quilt section. Most other Guilds allow Modern Quilts to be exhibited, but not judged.

#### **Sponsorship for Awards**

Some States are now asking for cash prizes for sponsorship, as in a few instances they have received poor quality prizes from Sponsors.

The general feeling at the conference was that the quality or quantity of the sponsor's prize should not be the determining factor. All that should count is that the quilt maker has received a ribbon and been recognised as a winner of the category. All States and Territories are struggling to obtain sponsorships these days and any offer of sponsorship should be gratefully accepted.

The beautiful raffle quilt made for the Springwood Community Quilt Show being held later this month in the Blue Mountains, NSW (see "If you're travelling" on page 17 for details)



## Saturday Stitchers

### March

Great success with our 'Portable Trash Bag'. 8 ladies turned up on the day and Julie Perry was a great tutor. Janelle Northcott ( who was supposed to be Julie's assistant ) was a no show due to an impromptu trip to Bali. It was a very chatty group of ladies with a wide range of topics being discussed. Looking forward to the next Saturday Stitchers on 18th April.

Kim Tait



## Saturday Stitchers

### April

Our next Saturday Stitchers workshop will be on 18th April about Free Motion Quilting, taught by Ann Parry. Details will be available at our next meeting, or sent out by email.

# An update on charity quilts

Quilts of Love : we are in fairly urgent need of a new supply of these "Quilts of Love".

Quilts of love are small quilts "nappy size" though some can be larger and some smaller. These quilts are given to grieving parents whose babies die before or shortly after birth.

We will have some to show you and also for new members we can discuss them at our April meeting.

We need a diverse range of coloured and patterned quilts, as bright as you want or subtle pastels. Any pattern or style that you want to make. This is to provide for people from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

Quilts are marked at the back :

"Quilt of Love  
Made with love  
by  
Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters"

Other charity quilts :

We will be having Saturday Stitchers as a Charity Quilt making day on June 20th. This is a day that we ask you to come along and help in the making of quilts for charity.

There are lots of quilts started already. We have a great supply of fabrics which have been donated and DP&Q will supply wadding for charity quilts.

Yours sincerely,

Alison McShanag

Gift Quilt Coordinator

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters

Phone 0439089566





# TERRITORY MADE

## Territory Made POP-UP UPMARKET 2015

Thank you for your interest and application for the Territory Made Pop- Up UpMarkets for the Dry Season 2015. This is a new and different concept for the Territory, which follows on from the success of the 2014 Etsy Pop UpMarkets. The vision for Territory Made is to develop and promote Territory Made artistic product. The platform for launching this endeavor is the Territory Made Pop - Up UpMarkets, however we plan to expand this to include an online ecommerce store and gallery, and individualised promotion of artisans and artists. From May it will also boast a bar and live entertainment by Territory musicians and other artists. This will be extended to all Territory Made creative endeavour including but not limited to music, dance, film, visual arts and much more.

Above all else we aim to create a unique, enjoyable and quality experience of, reflective of the Territory spirit that Territorians will proudly call their own. Territory Made is made by Territorians for Territorians. But beyond that we want the world to know about all that is great about Territory Made.

**Location:** Coconut Grove Lawns, George Brown Botanic Gardens( in front of Gardens Rd)



### **2015 Market Dates:**

- SUNDAY 13 APRIL (no bar or entertainment)
- SUNDAY 24 MAY ( with bar and entertainment)
- SUNDAY 14 JUNE ( with bar and entertainment)
- SUNDAY 19 JULY ( with bar and entertainment)
- SUNDAY 16 AUGUST ( with bar and entertainment)
- SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER ( with bar and entertainment)

a: PO Box 2367 Parap NT 0804 t: 0889481469 e: [hello@territorymade.net](mailto:hello@territorymade.net)



# TERRITORY MADE

3 x 6m stall = \$87.50

If you require a larger size stall, please contact us for a quote.

## **Marketing Subscription**

\$350 for a year (See package in separate document)

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. Stallholder Fee's are outlined in the attached. Payment is to be made by Bank Transfer upon receipt of Tax invoice. Placement in the markets is not guaranteed until payment is received.
2. Cancellations must be received no later than 14 days prior to the market date to qualify for a refund. A \$20 administration fee will apply. Permanent stallholders that cancel individual stalls may be required to pay additional casual rate loading.
3. As part of the Territory Government requirement to trade on their land all Stallholders must hold a current Public Liability Insurance for \$10M. Stallholders may opt to include insurance in their stallholders fee – see schedule of rates.
4. Food sellers must provide copies of all relevant Food handling/ Kitchen licences to the organisers with their application form.
5. Food stallholders are required to discuss waste management requirements with Territory Made management. Stallholders are required to comply with Territory Made's waste management policy. Additional fees may apply.
6. Stallholders must provide their own tables, tablecloths and Marquees/umbrellas (if required). Tablecloths are to be white, beige or a neutral colour to keep a unified "look and feel" for the market. Stallholders must endeavor to maintain a high standard of presentation for their stall at all times.
7. Stallholders agree to maintain and deliver a high standard of customer service at all times during market hours.
8. Stallholders must design and handcraft their products in the Northern Territory.

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9. Participation in the markets is by invitation only. Stallholders must comply with minimum standards for presentation and sales of products. Stallholders must provide visual evidence of their products at time of application.
10. Stallholders agree to promote the markets on their social media pages, websites and through other networks as appropriate. Stallholders agree to represent the markets appropriately and positively in all public domains and forums.
11. Stallholders are not to park vehicles onsite during market times unless prior permission is arranged with management. Parking will be available on Gardens Rd and in the Mindil markets carpark. Vehicles are permitted onsite for the purposes of loading and unloading during select times. Stallholders may access the site for setup between 7.30am and 9.30am with stalls to be set up no later than 9.30am. Bump out will occur from 4pm – 5pm.
12. The Stallholder Application Form must be completed and returned to Territory Made management no later than 28 days prior to the nominated market date or dates to be considered.
13. By participating in the markets all Stallholders agree to abide by the stipulated Terms and Conditions provided above. Failure to comply with these terms may result in termination of participation in markets.

### **Permanent Stall Holders**

Permanent stallholders are those that participate in all six markets from April – September 2015. These rates include:

- Public liability insurance
- Waste Management
- Security
- Venue Hire
- Power
- Site Management
- A listing on the Territory Made website

3 x 3m permanent stallholder = \$75 per market

3 x 6m permanent stallholder = \$87 per stall.

You are welcome to use your own public liability insurance. A current certificate of currency will need to be supplied. Prices without public liability are as follows:

3 x 3m stall = \$67.50

3 x 6m stall = \$79.50

### **Casual Stallholders**

Casual Stallholders are those that participate in less than six markets from April – September. These rates have the same inclusion as above with the exception of public liability insurance. If you require us to provide public liability insurance, please contact us for a quote.

3 x 3 stall = \$77



## Territory Made

## STALLHOLDER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

(Please fill in and email to [sarah@territorymade.net](mailto:sarah@territorymade.net) or post to  
PO Box 2367 Parap NT 0804)

**Business NAME:** .....

Stall holder Contact: .....

ADDRESS: .....

PH (LANDLINE): .....PH (MOBILE): .....

EMAIL: .....

WEBSITE (IF APPLICABLE): .....

SOCIAL MEDIA. PLEASE TICK AS APPLICABLE WHICH SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS YOUR COMPANY USES TO PROMOTE YOUR PRODUCTS. AS APPLICABLE, PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE RELEVANT LINKS:

- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Google+
- ☐ LinkedIn ( Company page)
- ☐ Pinterest
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Other

**DO YOU CURRENTLY SELL YOUR PRODUCTS ONLINE? IF SO PLEASE STATE WHICH PLATFORM(S) YOU USE ( TICK AS APPLICABLE) AND PROVIDE LINKS:**

- ☐ ☐ Etsy.com
- ☐ ☐ Madeit.com
- ☐ ☐ Own site
- ☐ ☐ Other ( please state)

**STALL CATEGORY: IE JEWELLERY, ART, CERAMICS, FOOD ETC (PLEASE ENTER INFORMATION FOR EACH TYPE OF CRAFT YOU WILL BE SELLING FOR YOUR STALL**

[illegible]

**DO YOU REQUIRE POWER OR WATER FOR YOUR STALL ?** Yes

Please note any specific requirements here:-

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**IN 2015 WHAT SIZE STALL WILL YOU BE INTERESTED IN? ( exact dimensions TBC)**

Small 3 x3m ☐

Medium 3 x6 m ☐

Large 6 x 6m ☐

Other ( please specify)

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**DO YOU REQUIRE OTHER ITEMS TO DISPLAY YOUR PRODUCTS; IE GAZEBOS, UMBRELLAS, MARQUEES, ETC IF SO PLEASE IDENTIFY:**

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**IN 2015, WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE POP UP MARKETS ON ( TICK AS APPLICABLE:**

☐ On a casual basis only

☐ Monthly during the Dry season

☐ Monthly during the Wet season (subject to appropriate venue being found)

☐ More frequently than monthly during the Dry

☐ More Frequently than monthly during the Wet

**DO YOU OPERATE AT OTHER MARKETS ? IF SO PLEASE IDENTIFY WHICH ONES ?**

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**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING YEAR ROUND DEDICATED MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT AS WELL AS CAPACITY TO SELL YOUR PRODUCTS VIA AN E-COMMERCE CHANNEL (SIMILAR TO ETSY ) FOR A SMALL ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE?**

☐ Yes!

☐ Interested, but would love to know more. Please send me some information

☐ No thankyou.

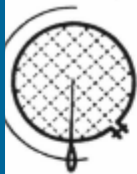
**ANY OTHER THOUGHTS OR COMMENTS?:-**

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THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND TIME. WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU VERY SOON TO CONFIRM, WELL EVERYTHING!





The Quilters Guild of NSW Inc.

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## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

### **“EVOLUTION, CHANGE, CHALLENGE – A CONTEMPORARY QUILT”**

***Exhibition to be held: Saturday, 29th August – Tuesday, 8th September, 2015***

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 24<sup>TH</sup> July, 2015**

The Quilters' Guild of NSW Inc. invite entries for a professionally hung, juried contemporary quilt exhibition to be held at Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

The exhibition is open to quilters and fibre artists from all Australian states and territories. Membership of the Guild is NOT a requirement of entry. There will be two prizes offered, a first prize of \$1500 and a viewers' choice prize of \$200.

Entries must address the title theme "Evolution, Change, Challenge: A Contemporary Quilt" and measure 70x100cm (WxH) portrait format. Judges will carefully consider the appropriate interpretation of the theme and design concepts applied, particularly the use of colour and value for all quilts entered.

The Guild exhibition, "Evolution, Change, Challenge – A Contemporary Quilt" is being held in conjunction with a curated exhibition of quilts at Hazelhurst Gallery and Arts Centre. "Labours of Love – Australian Quilts from 1850 – 2015" will display quilts sourced from The National Gallery Australia, Canberra, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney and noted quilters and fibre artists from across New South Wales.

Entry is via online entry form only and an entry fee of \$25 per quilt is payable. Entries close 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. Further information and online entry for "Evolution, Change, Challenge – A Contemporary Quilt" is available at:

The Guild website: [www.quiltersguildnsw.com](http://www.quiltersguildnsw.com) (under the "Exhibition" tab)

or by contacting

Bob James: [hazelhurst@quiltersguildnsw.com](mailto:hazelhurst@quiltersguildnsw.com)

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|  | <b>IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....</b>                |    |
| April 8th-11th                                                                    | MQX Quilt Festival<br>New England               | The Center of NH / Radisson Hotel<br>700 Elm Street<br>Manchester, New Hampshire, USA |
| April 10th-18th                                                                   | The Biennial Manning Valley Quilt<br>Exhibition | Taree Craft Cottage, cnr<br>High and Puteney Sts,<br>Taree, NSW                       |
| April 16th-19th                                                                   | Australasian Quilt Convention                   | Royal Exhibition Buildings,<br>Carlton gardens, Melbourne,<br>VIC                     |
| April 24th-26th                                                                   | Springwood Community Quilt<br>Show              | Springwood High School,<br>Faulconbridge, NSW                                         |
| April 22nd-25th                                                                   | QuiltWeek                                       | Paducah Convention & Expo<br>Center, 415 Park Ave,<br>Kentucky, USA                   |

## Calendar of club events

- 4th April "Quilt in a Nightie" event organised by the Bay Babes  
12 noon—12 midnight, \$6, Bring dinner to share, contact Lillian Furre on 0419783005
- 6th April General Meeting  
7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
- 7th April Quilters Down the Track  
9:30am-1:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$5, and every Tuesday
- 9th April Thursday Threads  
9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
- 10th April Friday Stitchers  
9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
- 12th April Quilters Down the Track  
1:30-4:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$5, 2nd & 4th Saturdays
- 12 April Christmas Club  
From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
- 19th April Saturday Stitchers  
9am to 4pm, cost \$6 and BYO lunch.



# DPAQ General Information



## ABN

74 081 861 533 (Not currently registered for GST)

## Advertising Rates

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

Alison McShanag 0439 089566

## Committee Members and Contacts

| Name            | Position                                                          | Email                      | Phone     | Mobile       |
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## Meetings

**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

**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)

**Quilters Down the Track**—Meet at The Beehive, Fred's Pass Reserve on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 1.30-4.30pm. They also meet each Tuesday from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Work on your own project. Cost \$5 each. Contact Maerwen Taylor 8988 1311, Shelley Grobler 0439 888 508

**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. Contact Jan Cashion 0418 894 131

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