



Snippets

May 2015

Valuation Open Day

Do you have a quilt that you would like valued? Valuation Group are having an open day on Sunday 17th May at 2pm. Please contact Susan Webb dpaqvaluations@gmail.com or 0419416712 to book your quilt in. Cost is \$15 for members and \$40 non members for this date.

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 :

Kathi Lague
Rosanne Lague
Christine Currington
Susan Duffield

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

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Established 1 May 1984

Club Patron: Ms. Nerys Evans

Happy birthday to :

5th Nancy Batenburg

10th Anne Payne

11th Pamela Pemberton

13th Alison Brown

23rd Corrina Maassen van den Brink

29th Kristina Hewer



News from AQC in Melbourne, April

Last week 6 members from Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters attended the annual Australasian Quilting Convention in Melbourne. We attended classes conducted by Caroline Sharkey, Karen Styles, Michele Hill, Esther Aliu, Lisa Walton, Kathy Doughty

and several other experienced tutors and acquired many new skills.

We took personal pride in viewing Chris Knights', Elizabeth McCallum's and Deb Selter's quilts amongst the Best of the Best Quilts in Australia. The "True Blue" challenge and Anzac quilts were amazing.

The social events were great fun with the Cocktail party opening the 4 day Convention and the Gala dinner on Saturday night. The entertainment provided by Elvis and his band had us up on our feet and jiving in our chairs. We caught up with our friend Shelley Truscott and enjoyed the company of many fellow quilters who share our passion. Albeit having many late nights and early starts (and we won't speak about how much shopping was undertaken at the event and otherwise), us Darwinites had a fantastic time. We all look forward to next year!

Robyn McDonald, Robyn Salmon, Cheryl West, Belinda Shaw, Debbie Selter and Barb Williams



Best Mates by Kathy Adams



True Blue Mates by Yvonne Chapman
(detail)



True Blue Jacko (detail) by Jeannie Henry—Winner

Saturday Stitchers

April

"Just wanted to say I had a ball at the free motion quilting class held by Ann Parry. I think it also goes to say we all had a ball, there was lots of banter and laughing, and I would like to say a special thank you to Ann Parry for a job well done."

Angela Wallace

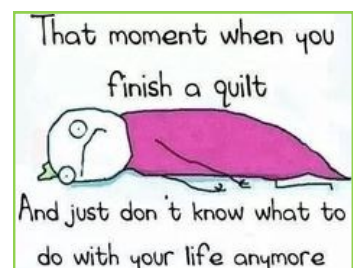


Saturday Stitchers

May

Our next Saturday Stitchers workshop will be on 16th May.

This is a chance to finish off Mt Bundy stuff or Exhibition quilts, or just do your own thing.



Quilt in a Nightie—Easter Saturday



About 24 ladies gathered at the clubrooms on Easter Saturday for a 12 hour quilting marathon, organised by Annie Radomski and Lillian Furre. We spent the afternoon sewing, then popped on our seductive (or not-so) night attire before relaxing over dinner. Everyone contributed to the magnificent feast, and it was well-enjoyed by all. Then back to the sewing for the rest of the evening.

Annie and Lillian had organised games to give us a break, and they only argued a little bit with each other when explaining the rules!

Annie and Lillian did a wonderful job of organising this day. Thankyou so much. A special thanks to Bernadette Izod for setting up the room.

Helen



Leslie's blocks reminded us of something...



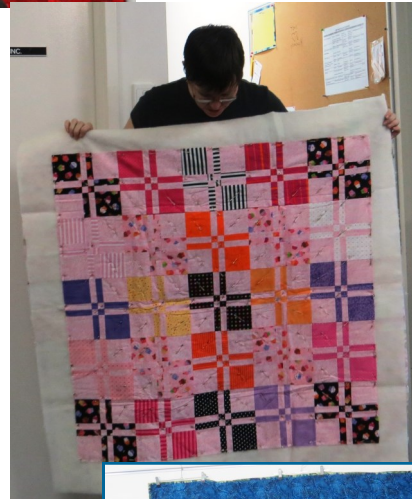
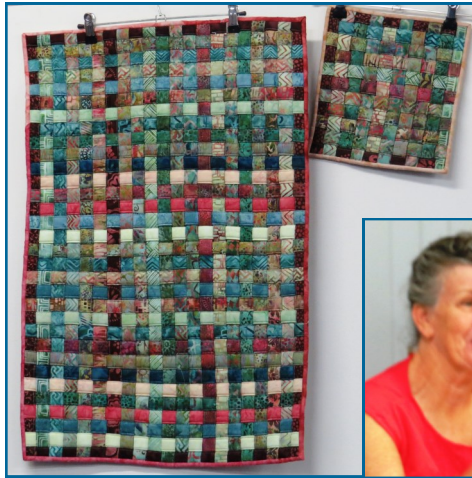


Robyn was very reluctant to miss her regular TV programs!

Di and Barb with their comfort bags for the women's shelter



Show and Tell—April meeting





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Biggest Morning Tea

The Club has decided to enter the Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council. Instead of making a quilt and holding a raffle, we have decided to ask all friendship groups (Christmas Club, Quilters Down The Track, Bay Babes, Colour Girls, Encounter Group, etc.) to ask their group to donate to the cause and hopefully we can raise some funds for this worthy cause.

Mt Bundy will also be in on this, as well as handing around the collection tin at General Meetings over the next couple of meetings. All hands on deck would be appreciated. Thanks and cheers.



Cancer
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Tea



Help please!

I'm chasing my quilt that I put in for the Hot, Hot, Hot challenge.

I know someone said that she had it, but this was a few years ago & I have forgotten who it was.

My quilt had the Olgas on it I think??

If anyone knows where it is please let me know. Phone number below.

Cheers

Tiphaine Wade
0405 838 242



|  | IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING.... |  |
|---|--|---|
| May 1st-3rd | Eastwood Patchwork Quilters Exhibition, Sydney | Brush Farm House, Lawson Street, Eastwood, Sydney, NSW |
| May 2nd-3rd | Auckland Quiltmakers Show | Parnell Community Centre, Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road, Auckland, NZ |
| May 7th-9th | Stitches and Craft Show Adelaide 2015 show | Adelaide Event Centre at the Showgrounds, Goodwood Road, Adelaide, SA |
| May 14th-17th | Quilts UK, Malvern | Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW, England |
| May 20th-24th | Craft and Quilt Fair Perth 2015 | Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, 21 Mounts Bay Rd, Perth WA |
| May 22nd-23rd | Lismore Craft and Quilters Annual Exhibition | Legacy House, 89 Faulkner St, Armidale, NSW |

Calendar of club events

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| 1st May | Friday Stitchers 9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday |
| 4th May | General Meeting 7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms |
| 5th May | Quilters Down the Track 9:30am-1:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$5, and every Tuesday |
| 7th May | Thursday Threads 9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday |
| 9th May | Quilters Down the Track 1:30-4:30pm at The Beehive, Freds Pass, cost \$3.50, 2nd & 4th Saturdays |
| 9th May | Christmas Club From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms |
| 16th May | Saturday Stitchers 9am to 4pm, cost \$6 and BYO lunch. |



DPAQ General Information



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Advertising Rates

Quarter Page \$20, Half Page \$40

Bank Account

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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

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 \$3.50 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.