



Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc

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Information Brochure

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc (DPAQ) was formed in 1984 by Jenny Armour, Gill Webb and a small number of other quilters. This small group continued to meet and in 1988 a number of friendship groups joined forces with the original DPAQ members. Since then the group has continued to grow in numbers and enthusiasm.

MEMBERSHIP AND ENTITLEMENTS

Membership - \$60 per annum (Financial year 1st January – 31st December)

Entitlements:

- Snippets, the club newsletter, distributed approximately one week prior to general meeting;
- A name badge;
- Borrowing rights from the library;
- Hire of specialist equipment;
- Discounts at nominated shops;
- Discounts on workshop fees, exhibition entry fees and valuation service; and
- Alice Springs Quilting Club - reciprocal recognition for Territory Quilts Exhibition entry fees.

MEETINGS

General Meeting:	Frequency: first Monday of each month (excluding January) Time: 7pm for 7.30pm start Venue: at the clubrooms - Art Space, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie Meeting Fee: \$2.00, which includes refreshments Visitors - first meeting – free; subsequent visits cost \$5			
Sewing Meetings:	Frequency	Time	Purpose	Cost
Thursday Threads	Weekly	9am – 9pm	Work on your own projects.	\$5
Friday Stitchers	Weekly	10am – 4pm	Work on your own projects.	\$5
Christmas Club	2 nd Saturday of month	From 10am	Join in February for the group's annual program.	\$5
Saturday Stitchers	3 rd Saturday of month	Usually 1 – 5pm	Workshops coordinated by members.	\$6

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Valuation	The valuation committee makes valuations of quilts for insurance purposes and for fund raising events.
Quilts of Love	Members participate in making quilts for bereaved parents of new born babies at the hospitals and through Community Health Centres.
Charity Quilts	Members support charitable causes by making quilts as requested as raffle prizes or for individuals.
Territory Quilts	An annual judged exhibition. Alternates yearly between Darwin and Alice Springs. NT residents (members/non-members) are eligible to enter.
Mt Bundy Retreat	A 3 day quilting retreat is held annually – usually the May long weekend.