



# Snippets

May 2016



Next General Meeting 9th May (due to May Day long weekend)

## Welcome to new members :

Noelene McCormick  
Kaye Griffin  
Cheryl White



## Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 9th May at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

### Supper Roster :

Alison McShanag, Kristina Hewer, Mary Noble, Kathy Lague, Ros Lague

**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 :

4<sup>th</sup> Helen Tate

9<sup>th</sup> Jenny Fisher

12<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Karlake

21<sup>st</sup> Debbie Selter



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Wendy Williams' quilt "Hooterville"

# WORKSHOPS



Owners, potential Sweet Sixteen owners and other interested parties

are invited to a

## *Sweet Sixteen Party*

Where: 23 Bald Circuit, Alawa

When: 7:00 pm on  
Tuesday May 17

Marion Lees from Quilter's Rest will be able to update us on new fads and tools and assist with any problems that you are having. She will also have a selection of notions for your Sweet Sixteen or you can place orders with her.

A light supper will be served.

RSVP: Janelle jnor@westnet.com.au



### Workshop—"Getting to Know your Machine" with Marion Lees

The project will be a small cosmetics case. While she is a Pfaff dealer she is happy to help members who take the workshop who own another brand of machine if they bring their Instruction Manual.

Wednesday 18th May 9:30-4:30 at the Clubrooms

Cost \$20

Register and pay by 6th May to reserve your place

Robyn McDonald robyn.j.mcdonald@gmail.com



# WENDY WILLIAMS WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY MAY 27TH

One day workshop, Flower Basket Cushion

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY May 28th & 29th

2 Day workshop "Hooterville" quilt



SATURDAY NIGHT 28TH MAY Show and Tell

Wendy will do a Show and Tell at Travelodge Mirambeena Resort in the Treetops Restaurant. All welcome, no entry charge. You may bring one quilt to showcase the work we do in the Territory. Meet there at 6pm, and order drinks and meals as you wish.



Irene Laverty is offering a

"Get to Know Your Series 7 & 8 Bernina Machine" workshop

on SATURDAY 30th JULY

9:30-4:30 at the Clubrooms

Cost \$30

Limited to 10 participants.

Register and pay ASAP with Robyn McDonald

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# Quilt in a Nightie report

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April saw the Bay Babe Quilters host the Annual "Quilt in a Nightie" at the Club rooms from 10am to 10pm.

Eager Members started arriving at 9.30 to enjoy a full day of food, fun and quilting.

We had 17 ladies turn up and the first game of the day had members revealing secrets about themselves that no one knew, tattoos, child brides, Radio Show winners, Long haired hippies and some things that will remain at the Quilt in the Nightie. Stacey Henderson won this game getting 5 out of 17 right.

Champagne and lots of beautiful food, chocolates, sweets kept our energy levels up all day.

The evening game which involved maths was won by Heather Van Munster.

Ladies bought one, two and sometimes three projects to work on and some of us achieved heaps.

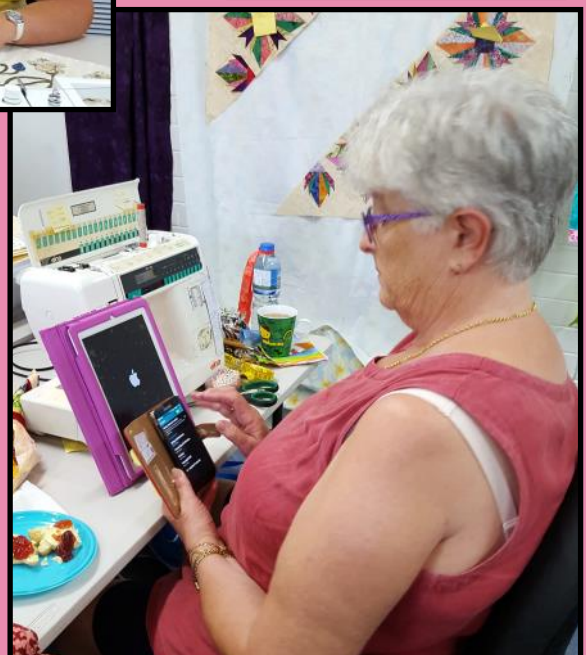
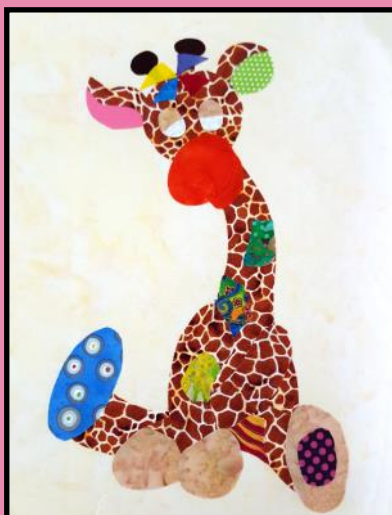
A great time was had by all, another successful event received a big tick.

So if you missed out on this one, then get ready for the next one which will be in 2017.

Annie Radomski



## More Quilt in a Nightie pics...



Barb invented a new method of quilting, involving having as many electronic devices as possible running at the same time

And still more Quilt in a Nightie...



And here's the last of Quilt in a Nightie for this year. Good night!





## Bernadette's apple cake recipe (by request from the "ladies of the night")

### German Apple Cake.

300 gms Butter  
270 gms Raw Sugar  
3 large Eggs  
3 cups SR flour  
100 gms sultanas  
3 x 375gm tins Sliced Apples  
Teaspoon Cinnamon  
3 tbl spoons Raw Sugar  
Juice of 1 lemons

Melt butter.

Mix in Raw Sugar. Do not stir for too long because you do not want the sugar to dissolve too much.

Beat in Eggs and flour.

Spread 1/3 of the mixture on bottom of pan and flatten out to the edges of the baking tray.

Spread 1 1/2 x cans of apples over base

Sprinkle sultanas over apples.

Combine Cinnamon and Raw Sugar and sprinkle over sultanas and apples.

Spread 2 1/2 x cans of apples over sultans.

Pour lemon juice over apples.

Spread remaining mixture over the apples. This can be done by breaking small amounts of mixture off and placing over the apples to give a rough texture.

Bake in Moderate oven (180) degrees for approx 1 - 1/2 hours or until golden brown.

I usually make this in a medium size foil BBQ tray which can be purchased from your local supermarket.

# Saturday Stitchers

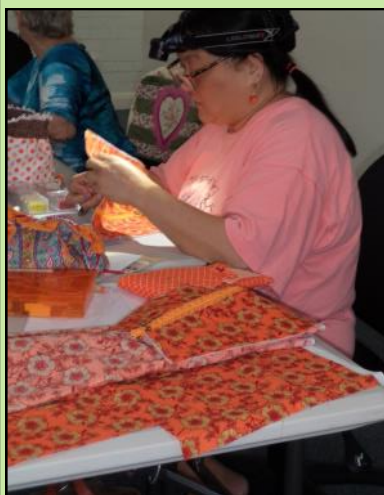
## April 14th

### Beaded Zipper Pouch

Although only Tracey finished her pouch (with her able assistant Sue) because she didn't do any beading, everyone enjoyed the day. The beading does take some time to complete and I look forward to seeing the completed pouches at the next general meeting. There was a great variety of materials and colours chosen from Lyn's Tiwi print, Kay's curtain fabric, Heather's patched Japanese fabrics and Julie's orange flowers. A most enjoyable day was had by all. Thanks to all those who attended

Janelle Northcott

PS And here is Julie's finished pouch!



# Saturday Stitchers

## May 21st, 1-4pm

### RSPCA BEDDING

#### Requirements list

Sewing machine with general sewing bits  
Needle for heavier fabric, eg. drill, upholstery  
Thread-probably mostly neutral but might be good time to use up some unwanted polyester thread  
Rotary cutter & scissors

There is plenty of cover fabric and innard stuffing

Kristina Hewer







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	<b>IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....</b>	
May 5th-7th	The Stitches and Craft Show, Adelaide	Adelaide Event & Exhibition Centre, Showgrounds, SA
May 7th-8th	Robinvale Patchwork Friends Quilt Display "Red and White Quilts"	Robinswood Homestead, McLennan Dve, Robinvale, VIC
May 18th-22nd	Perth Craft and Quilt Fair	Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, WA
May 21st-22nd	Riviera Quilters Quilt Show	West Bairnsdale Primary School Hall, Cooma St, West Bairnsdale, VIC
May 28th-29th	Waverley Patchworkers Quilt Show 2016	Mount Waverley Community Centre, Miller crescent, Mount Waverley, VIC

## Calendar of club events

29th April-2nd May	<b>Mt Bundy Retreat</b>
5th May	<b>Thursday Threads</b> 9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday
6th May	<b>Friday Stitchers</b> 9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday
9th May	<b>General Meeting</b> 7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms
14th May	<b>Christmas Club</b> From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms
18th May	<b>"Get to Know Your Machine"</b> workshop 9:30-4:30 (see p. 2)
21st May	<b>Saturday Stitchers</b> <b>RSPCA Pet bedding</b> 1pm to 4pm (see p10)
27th May	<b>"Flower basket Cushion"</b> workshop with Wendy Williams
28th & 29th May	<b>"Hooterville"</b> quilt workshop
28th May	<b>Show and Tell</b> evening with Wendy Williams at the Mirambeena Resort, 6pm (see p.3)

# 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

Annie Buckley 0413 008 948

**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

## Committee Members and Contacts

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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: Janelle Northcott 0438 691 163

**Thursday Threads Sit and Sew Day and Evening**—From 9am to 9pm at the clubrooms. Cost \$5 each. BYO food. Contact Sue Britton 0418 839 475

**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.