



# Snippets

AUGUST 2016



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The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 8th August at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

**Supper Roster :**  
Kristina Hewer  
Annie Payne  
Alison Brown

**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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Established 1 May 1984

## Happy birthday to :

10<sup>th</sup> Kaye Boath

14<sup>th</sup> Belinda Shaw

16<sup>th</sup> Tip Wade

20<sup>th</sup> Janelle Rumble

21<sup>st</sup> Lesley Every

24<sup>th</sup> Lyn Bates

31<sup>st</sup> Christine Currington



Nicky Honan's gorgeous art quilt



# Royal Darwin Show

Thank you to the 24 members who volunteered to sit at the show and sell raffle tickets. We sold 410 tickets over the 3 days which about 60 up on last year. There were also a few people interested in learning more about the club. Feedback on the raffle quilt was really positive and the colours seemed to appeal to most and it definitely grabbed attention as they wandered past.

Thank you to: Jane Price, Sue Britton, Ann Buckley, Annie Payne, Kaye Boath, Carly Lewis, Mary Nobel, Alison McShanag, Kathi Lague, Christine Currington, Cheryl Whyte, Robyn McDonald, Helen Tate, Karen Wade, Tip Wade, Bernadette Izod, Annie Radomski, Kim Tait, Lesley Every, Judy O'Callaghan, Janelle Northcott, Robyn Salmon, Cheryl Chalmers.

A special thank you to Pam Hamill and the Show Society for their assistance over the 3 days and allowing us to sell tickets. Pam has also very generously donated her prize from the show, a \$150 quilting voucher from Bold Quilting to put towards a future raffle quilt.

Congratulations also to our members who entered quilts and won prizes. Well done Kim Tait, Janelle Northcott, Jenny Fisher, Pam Hamill, Karen Conway, Denise Bold, and Judy Anictomatis.

Susan Webb



# Quilt Valuations

Valuation Day is scheduled for **Sunday 14 August 2pm**

Do you have a quilt that you would like valued? Please contact Susan Webb to book it in. Another day will be held in November.

Why have your quilt valued? Most quilts are not made for sale as generally they are made with personal pleasure. For insurance purposes the question we ask is what would be the cost of replacing a lost time with something comparable. We look at:

Size, Design and artistic merit, Quality of work, Quality of materials and Condition. When making your quilts and if considering having your quilt valued please try and keep a record of what you have spent on in it – this will greatly assist us in forming part of the valuation. If it assists, then use the form below to record as much as you can.

Materials Quilt Name ..... Pattern Source .....	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$)
Top:			
Backing:			
Batting:			
Threads:			
Visoflix/Stabilisers:			
Tearaway/Foundation Papers:			
Embellishments:			
Paints/Pencils/Inks			
Other			
Other			
Other			
<b>TOTAL MATERIAL COST</b>			



# Parking at Clubrooms

It has come to the attention of the Committee that there is a problem with the way some members are parking outside the Clubrooms. We are very lucky to have reserved parking bays, but there are not always enough for everyone, meaning that we often need to double park with one car behind another. This is okay if the first car is parked far enough forward.

Please read the letter below :

"I would like to put a note in Snippets regarding the way members are parking in 96A's parking area. Several people are parking their cars part-way back from the actual kerb (for want of a better word) and they are presumably doing it because they don't want anyone parking behind them so they can leave when convenient to them!

What this is doing is, if there is a large number of people attending on the day, as we all double park in the areas, some of us run the risk of our 'backsides' hanging over the road edge outside of the parking bays. If this happens, we can be considered as being obstructions on the actual roadway and could (if council decided) be booked for obstructing traffic on Winnellie Road.

What I would like to have happen is that everyone actually parks properly in the parking area and if they need to leave, then they ask the person parked behind them to move their car. It is not rocket science and the practice should not be allowed to happen or continue."



A letter from Diane Clarke :

"If anyone in Darwin is interested in this Convention, it should be a great experience as all the workshop tutors are very good. You don't need to be an Australian Sewing Guild member to come.

Closing date for registration is 16 September so you might just have time to get it in the next newsletter.

Hope I see some of my old friends here to this great event."

Diane also sent me brochures and entry forms to put in the newsletter, however due to size and formatting this was not possible (sorry Di).

The link to the website is :

<http://aussew.org.au/page/convention>

Here is some of the info on the site, and links you might like to explore :



## 2016 ASG Convention - Cairns, Queensland

[Booking Procedure](#)

[FAQs](#)

[Sewing Challenge](#)

Convention is a great way to share your passion for sewing while catching up with old friends and making new ones!

The 2016 National Australian Sewing Guild Convention will be held in Cairns from **Monday 10th October to Thursday 13th October**.

Everything you need to know about convention is in the [brochure](#).

### SEWING CHALLENGE 2016

One of the highlights of convention is the Sewing Challenge, open to all Guild members. This year's theme is **Put a Wrinkle in it**. Intrigued? [Click here](#) to learn more. No matter what your level of experience or expertise, there is a category just right for you.





**The Australasian Quilt Convention presents the  
2017 AQC Challenge  
– themed ‘Made in Australia: Flora & Fauna’**

This prestigious annual quilt challenge attracts entries from around Australia, New Zealand and beyond, and we want you to get stitching with this year’s theme in mind. You could one of 3 fabulous cash prizes, presented by Expertise Events:

- **FIRST PRIZE:** \$3,500
- **RUNNER-UP:** \$1,500
- VIEWERS’ CHOICE:** \$500

PLUS, you could also have your quilt displayed at the 2017 Australasian Quilt Convention in Melbourne, at Craft & Quilt Fairs around Australia and New Zealand, and selected entries will travel to the Quilters of Mexico event in February 2018. Prizes will be awarded based on the interpretation of theme, excellence in design and craftsmanship. And there is a Viewers’ Choice award, voted for at AQC.

- **Online entries close February 10, 2017**
- Quilts must be 90cm square and original in design
- There is no entry fee for the challenge
- Juried entrants will be notified by February 20, 2017 – please do not send in your quilt entry unless notified
- The finalist quilts will be selected from these juried entrants

Please read the AQC Challenge Rules & Conditions of Entry before beginning your quilt

- ♦ See more at: <http://aqc.com.au/aqc-challenge-call-for-entries/>  
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2016 Tradition with a Twist: 'A Happy Place'  
by Alison Withers, VIC.



# Saturday Stitchers

## July

### Art quilts with Alison McShanag

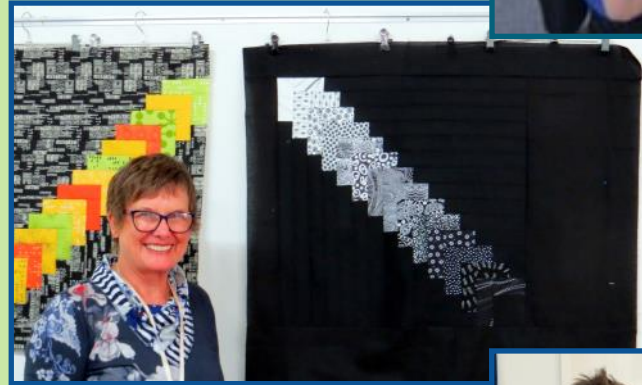
We had a great response. Sixteen participants came along for this workshop. Alison brought some of her lovely art quilts to display and inspire and gave us a talk about those and the modern quilt movement. We then got down to lots of measuring and cutting to make one of the designs by Alissa Haight-Carlton. Thankyou to Alison for such a great workshop!





# Saturday Stitchers

## July





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## August 20th, 12-4pm

### Three Zippered Pouches with Janelle Northcott



All of these pouches can be adjusted in size. Measurements are given in inches. Can be made out of scraps or leftovers from other projects.

Choose bright colours that either blend or contrast your zipper. Nylon zippers are best as they can be cut.

Ribbon can be substituted for the small contrasting scraps of fabric.

I prefer to use iron-on pellon as my wadding

These are quick projects and you may

want to bring extra materials to make a second pouch

#### Requirements:

#### Equipment:

Sewing machine with a zipper foot and zigzag capabilities

Threads to match and contrast your fabrics

Rotary cutter and ruler

Scissors, pins etc general sewing equipment

#### Cross Shoulder Bag

##### Main fabric

Front bottom 8" x 15"

Back pocket 8" x 13"

##### Lining fabric (this is also part of the outer bag)

Lining 8" x 10"

Back 8" x 10"

Front top 8" x 5"

Shoulder strap 2" x 40" (or width of the fabric either the main or lining fabric)

##### Wadding or Pellon

8" x 10"

##### Zipper

12" or longer

#### Triangular Pouch

1 x 7" zipper

Two 6" x 10" contrasting fabrics

6" x 10" wadding or pellon

2" x 4" contrast fabric

#### Box Pouch

Two 16" x 16"

4" x 18" (for handles - can be from lining, main or other fabric)

16" x 16" wadding or pellon

18" zipper

















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# AQIPP 2017

# REFLECTION

Whitehorse  
**ARTSPACE**

Box Hill Town Hall  
1022 Whitehorse Road  
Box Hill, Melbourne

**16 November - 21 December 2017**



"Longreach Lagoon"  
(detail)  
Heather Bingham

**Entries Close: 21 September 2017**

*For more information:*

[www.australianquiltersassociation.com](http://www.australianquiltersassociation.com)

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	<b>IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....</b>	
July 22nd-Nov 6th	Making the Australian Quilt : 1800-1950	National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
Aug 5th-7th	Hopetoun Patchwork Exhibition	Memorial Hall, Austin St, Hopetoun, VIC
Aug 19th-21st	Stawell Quilters Biennial Quilt Show	Stawell Entertainment Centre, 65 Main St, Stawell, VIC
Aug 11th-14th	The Festival of Quilts 2016	Halls 7,8&9, NEC, Birmingham, ENGLAND
Aug 11th-14th	Craft and Quilt Fair Canberra	Exhibition Park in Canberra, Mitchell, ACT

## Calendar of club events

4th August

### Thursday Threads

9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday

5th August

### Friday Stitchers

9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday

8th August

### General Meeting

7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms

8th August onwards (as needed) Greg Gersch from SewHelpMe at the clubrooms to service machines. Please let Alisha Cook know ASAP if you want to book your machine in

13th August

### Christmas Club

From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms

20th August

### Saturday Stitchers

3 Zippered Pouches (see p9)





# 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.

**All people attending sewing days and workshops**—please try to bring small change to pay, as large notes can cause problems