



# Snippets

SEPTEMBER 2016



## DPAQ Valuations

Next valuation day is  
Sunday 23 October, 2pm  
at the club rooms.

If you wish to have your quilt valued  
then please contact Susan Webb  
(contact details last page)

### Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be held on Monday 5th September at 7.30pm at the DP&Q Clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Road, Winnellie NT.

#### Supper Roster :

Kristina Hewer  
Susan Webb  
Bernadette Izod

**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 :

2<sup>nd</sup> Erica Ryan

3<sup>rd</sup> Di Howard

10<sup>th</sup> Robyn Salmon

13<sup>th</sup> Carol Birch

19<sup>th</sup> Kathi Lague

22<sup>nd</sup> Susan Webb

28<sup>th</sup> Corinne Robinson



Some lovely work displayed at "Making the Australian Quilt" exhibition on now at National Gallery of Victoria

# Upcoming class with Marion Lees

Thursday 13th October 9:00am-4:00pm at the clubrooms

Cost \$20

NB This will mean that Thursday Threads will not start until 4pm that day.

Registrations to Robyn McDonald (contact details on last page) ASAP

## 4 Patch Kaleidoscope Technique



the  
quilter's rest

Alan & Marion Lees

562 Weens Road

Kingaroy Q 4610

Ph: 41 623 987 Mob: 0488 623 987

Email: [info@quiltersrest.com.au](mailto:info@quiltersrest.com.au)

This technique can be used to make any sized quilt or project blocks. The size of the 4 patch blocks is determined by the required completed block size ie. if a 5" finished block is required then the size of each 4 patch piece will be 3" (2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " plus seam allowances of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side). Keep in mind the larger the block size, the greater possibility of losing the effect.

### Requirements:

- You will need 4 repeats of a patterned fabric. It's best to choose a fabric with a large design but not too much background space.
- Construction thread to match
- Contrasting fabric for borders or sashings (depending on what you will make this technique up into)
- Cutter with new blade
- Ruler and cutting board.
- Pins and usual sewing notions.
- Sewing machine in good working order
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot





Many thanks to retiring Committee Member and Joint Secretary, Beverley Lee. She has served on the Committee for more than 6 years, and will be sorely missed.

Susan Webb kindly donated this clever, and very delicious icecream cake to console us!

## CHARITY QUILT NEWS

Here is a letter from Kununurra District Hospital , to say thankyou for the parcel of our Quilts of Love :

“Thank for so very much for the beautiful quilts that arrived today. They are greatly appreciated and will cover the little ones in something special and made with such love.

Thank all your team please on our behalf.

Jane

**Jane Darlington**

Clinical Nurse Paediatrics /Staff Development Nurse  
Kununurra District Hospital

WA Country Health Service

Kununurra District Hospital”

# Saturday Stitchers

## August Report

### Three Zippered Pouches



It was a very successful sewing day as we made enough pouches to start a market stall. It was wonderful to see how some participants altered and adjusted the pattern to suit their individual needs and some offered suggestions as to improvements for the designs. There was only one disaster with losing the pull off the zipper. One milestone was the Kaye "who does not quilt" Boath actually quilted. Congratulations Kaye!



Please bring your pouches and bags to the next general meeting so that other club members can see your efforts.

Thank you for a very positive and rewarding day.

Janelle Northcott



# Saturday Stitchers

## September 17th, 12-4pm



### Stash Buster - Quilt as you go With Janelle Northcott

This is a project to help you use all of those left over scraps that may be useful some day. It will use QAYG stitch and flip method and then joined with sashing strips. If you wish, you can learn this method using scraps from the club and make a charity quilt.

#### Requirements List:

Fabric strips cut into any widths (left over parts of jelly rolls, that last bit of binding that you didn't use)

Wadding cut into 13" x 13" squares (even if you have to join them to make the size)

Backing fabric 13" x 13" squares (these can be in different fabrics)

Sashing fabric (I like to use plain to contrast the strips)

Threads to blend with the sashing and neutral thread for the blocks

Sewing machine and general sewing supplies.

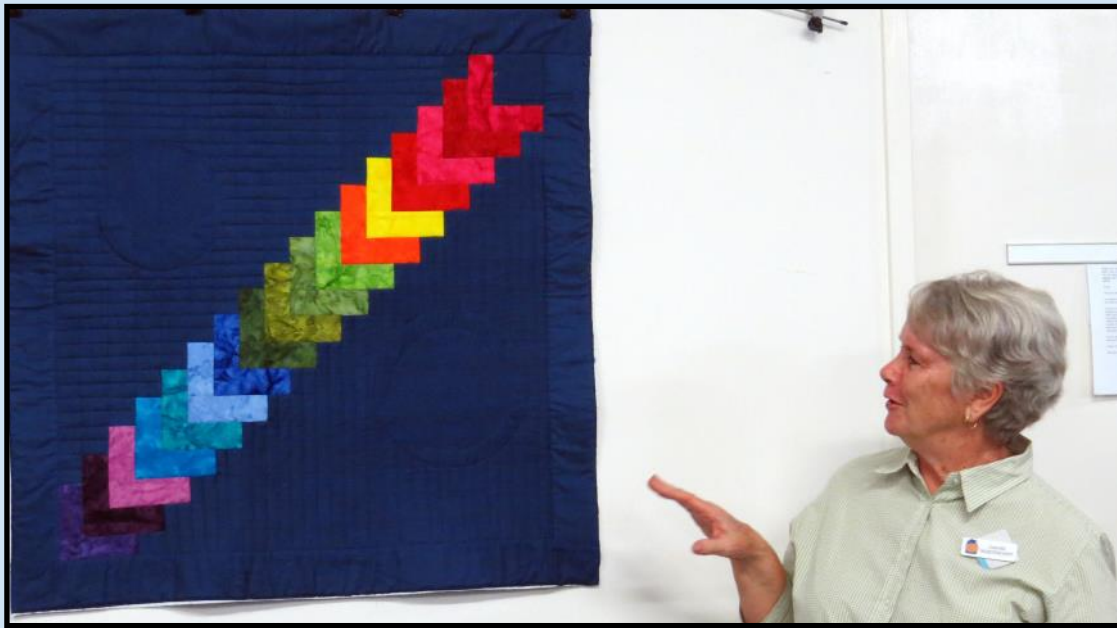




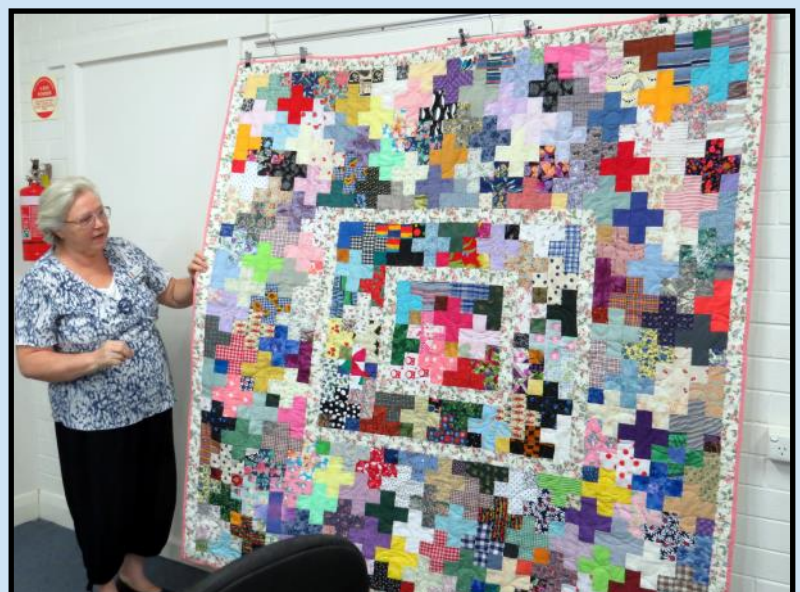
Leanne and Janelle showed us more tempting goodies from DragonFly Fabrics











The labels on Irene's quilts are very special!





## Dragonfly Fabrics

***Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Crescent, Alawa***

Phone: 08 8948 0691 Fax: 08 8948 0694

Email: [dragonfabric@bigpond.com](mailto:dragonfabric@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.dragonfabric.com.au](http://www.dragonfabric.com.au)

## Hints for organising your stash :







# the quilter's rest

- \* Pfaff Sewing Machines & Embroidery Machines
- \* HandiQuilter Longarm Quilting Machines
- \* Patchwork & Quilting Supplies
- \* Quilting Retreat
- \* Sewing & Quilting Lessons

**562 Weens Rd Kingaroy Ph 07 4162 3987**

**PFAFF**



**Did you know?**

**Member Discounts generously provided by the following...**

***All Art Framing Pty Ltd - 15%***  
U3 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove 8985 5166.

***Dragonfly Fabrics - 10%***  
Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Crescent, Alawa 8948 0691

***Jackson's Art Suppliers - 10%***  
7 Parap Place, Parap 8981 2779

***The Quilters Rest - 10%*** (just quote your membership number when ordering)  
562 Weens Rd, Kingaroy, Qld,

***Janome Sewing Centre - 10%***  
U50 12 Charlton Court, Winnellie 8941 0088

***The NT General Store - 10%***  
42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin 8981 8242

***Sewing Machine Sales and Service Darwin - 10%***  
Shop 1/3 Parap Place, Parap, 89818926



	<b>IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING....</b>	
July 22nd-Nov 6th	Making the Australian Quilt : 1800-1950	National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
Sept 10th	Gumleaf Quilters Quilt and Craft Exhibition	Federation University Auditorium, Northways Road, Churchill, VIC
Sept 10th	The Beaconsfield Quilt Show	The Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield, VIC
Sept 1st-4th	Craft and Quilt Fair Hamilton	Claudlands Exhibition Centre Cnr Heaphy Terrace & Brooklyn Road, Claudlands, HAMILTON NZ
Sept 8th-10th	Craft and Quilt Fair Wellington	Te Rauparaha Arena, 17 Parumoana St, Porirua, Hamilton, NZ

## Calendar of club events

1st September

### Thursday Threads

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

2nd September

### Friday Stitchers

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

and every Friday

5th September

### General Meeting

7:00 for 7:30pm at the clubrooms

10th September

### Christmas Club

From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms

17th September

### Saturday Stitchers

**Stash Buster Quilt As You Go (see p4)**

12 noon to 4pm, cost \$6





# 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 members, \$40 non-members, \$30 fast track (members only).

## Website Design and Support

Alison Brown 0411 660 624

## Librarian

Beverley Lee 0418 842 482

## 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