



Snippets

FEBRUARY 2017

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Our Annual General Meeting for 2017 will be held on **Monday 3rd April** at the Clubrooms



Please note that membership renewals are due by 31st March this year (our sponsors are happy to extend their support through to this date if you show your 2106 membership card)

Next General Meeting

The next meeting of Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters Inc. will be **Monday 6th Feb** at 7:30pm at the clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie.

Supper Roster :
Committee members

Happy birthday to : JANUARY

3rd Diana Clark
8th Stacey Henderson
12th Lillian Furre & Julie Perry
15th Tracy Chamberlain
16th Jennifer Burton
18th Janet Cashion
23rd Jan Harris
25th Sheila McAloon
30th Patricia Ann Parry & Gerda Lesson
31st Bernadette Izod



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4th Cheryl White
6th Vicky Maddocks
8th Tracy Brain
13th Monica Wright
21st Lynda Solomon

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Thank you to the Committee, thank you to all the people who donated prizes and gifts what a generous lot you are. Too many to name."

"A great night was had by all. Fun, games, gifts, prizes, raffles, great food and venue."

Annie Radomski



"To the Christmas Club,

I was lucky enough to win this year's Christmas quilt and would like to thank all of you for your efforts in creating such a wonderful showpiece. It will take pride and place among my Christmas decorations this year. The design is so modern and bright, cheery and colourful. Thank you."
Janelle

Sue Duffield won the beautiful doll, made by Alison Brown



Australia Day event

It was a normal Thursday Stitchers with a shared lunch and a couple of games. We had a dozen or so ladies pop in during the day.

We played *Celebrity Head* which was a bit of fun, and completed the *ABC know Australia Quiz*.

Lesley Every was Agro, the puppet from the children's show, however she had never heard of it.

Janelle showed those present this year's Raffle Quilt. It is stunning and sure to appeal to a wide range of people.

Janelle, Jan and Cathy completed a laundry bag to be sent to our deployed defence staff. (Janelle's is hanging in the back of the second photo)

A lovely way to spend a Thursday Stitchers.

Cathy Coucill



Saturday Stitchers February

Saturday Stitchers for February 2017

12:00 noon to 4:00pm

Raw Edge Applique 1.01

We will be exploring raw edge appliqué from the beginning with how to use patterns, Vliesofix, stabilizers, different threads and stitches. The GO die cutter will be demonstrated and used during the session. This will assist those new to appliqué and those who want to contribute with their already acquired skills.



Requirements:

Sewing machine with a new needle (bring your machine manual if you can)

Open toed foot

Scraps of materials (include one with a medium sized motif)

Half a metre of plain background material (this could also be a scrap)

A variety of threads

0.3 m of Vliesofix (at least)

a pencil

small, sharp scissors and paper scissors

Teflon mat if you have one

Bring along any projects or patterns you would like to share or need assistance with.

Saturday Stitchers is always open to those who do not want to participate in the lesson but would like to share in the fellowship of the day.

Janelle Northcott

From: **Darwin zen group** <darwinzengroup@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 5:42 PM

Subject: seeking experienced quilter to make Japanese liturgical Rakusu

To: darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

Dear Darwin Quilters

I am seeking an experienced quilter to make a Japanese Buddhist Rakasu for an important Buddhist ceremony in July. Materials and pattern can be supplied. I am happy to pay for the sewing.

I would be most grateful if you would forward my email to support me to find someone interested in making this Rakasu.

Please see images below.

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Thank you
Justine Mayer
Teacher Darwin Zen Group
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Travelling Film Festival

Returning to Northern Territory and stopping in [Darwin](#) 2-5 February.

The Travelling Film Festival returns with a selection of 11 new films from around the world, and encourages interaction and community involvement.

Highlights include the compelling *Graduation* by Cannes Best Director winner Cristian Mungiu; the Italian comedy-drama *Like Crazy*; and family friendly documentary *The Eagle Huntress* among many more internationally acclaimed titles.

Our Opening Night film, the French romantic comedy [UP FOR LOVE](#) will be followed by complimentary drinks on Thursday 2 February.

Website <http://www.sff.org.au>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sydneyfilmfestival>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/sydfilmfest>

Calendar of club events

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| 6th February | General Meeting
7:30pm at the clubrooms |
| 2nd February | Thursday Threads
9am-9pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Thursday |
| 3rd February | Friday Stitches
9am-4pm at clubrooms, cost \$5, and every Friday |
| 12th February | Christmas Club
From 10am, \$5, at the Clubrooms |
| 19th February | Saturday Stitches
Raw Edge Applique (see p5)
12 noon to 4pm, cost \$6 |





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Gift Quilt/Quilts of Love Coordinator

Annie Buckley 0413 008 948

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

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Newsletter Contributions to Helen Tate by the 15th of the month; helentate1956@gmail.com
Articles welcome.

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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