

Snippets

February 2018



January Birthdays

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

Hello

Welcome back to 2018 and the first edition of Snippets for the year. I hope everyone is looking forward to a productive and creative year.

If Snippets is to be the main communication and information piece for club members it can only be as good as the information that is sent to me for publication. I welcome being sent any quilting related links, articles, photos or items of interest and you don't have to be a committee member to provide this – just sent me an email at snippets.darwinpatcher@gmail.com. I would ask that you check that appropriate permissions regarding copyright and images are present before sending them to me. Submission dates for the first half of the year are as follows:-

- February Snippets - 22nd January, March Snippets - 19 February
- April Snippets - 19 March, May Snippets - 23 April
- June Snippets - 21 May, July Snippets - 18 June

Please feel free to send me stuff earlier than these as they are the FINAL dates that content will be accepted – anything that comes after these will be put into a queue for the following month

Cheers
Nicky

February Birthdays

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| 4 th | Cheryl White | 13 th | Monica Wright |
| 6 th | Vicky Maddocks | 21 st | Lynda Solomon |
| 9 th | Sandy Furtado | | |

Meetings

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| Next Meeting | Monday 5 th Feb at 7:30pm |
| Venue | DPAQ clubrooms, 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie. |
| Supper Roster | Committee |
| Supper Duties | <p>Before meeting - fill and turn on urn, check and put out coffee, tea, sugar and milk supplies.</p> <p>At meeting break - put food out on table, with napkins, and condiments, plates and cutlery if required.</p> <p>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.</p> |



President's Patch

January is nearly over – Easter buns and eggs are in the shops and time is going way too quickly. There are moments when you have to stop and reflect on life – the birth of new baby, an illness of a close friend or the passing of a loved one. There has been plenty of highs and lows over the Festive Season and we are thinking of members and families who have been going through some tough times. We are thinking of you – the DPAQ family are here if you need anything.

How exciting that we are moving into the refreshed 96A facility – thank you to Cathy Coucil and those members who have assisted with the unpack. If you notice anything that needs fixing or any issues with the refurbishments please let me know so that I can pass onto Arts NT.

Reminder that at the end of 2017 we approved the freeze of sewing day fees for 2018 for financial members. We will review this mid year. Members will still need to sign in and out of the building when they come for sewing days. (located by the kitchen)

Enjoy the Australia Day Workshop (Saturday 27 January)!

I am going to issue a challenge for members at the February meeting so look forward to seeing you all then.

Best
Susan



Australian Quilt Convention

Melbourne 5-8 April 2018

Website www.aqc.com.au

Quilt Appraisal dates for 2018

20 May

19 August

18 November

Fred's Pass Show

19 and 20 May

Categories will be online early February – it would be great to see members get behind this community event and enter

Further details

at <http://fredspassruralshow.com.au/>

Christmas Club

The first Christmas Club for 2018 will be on Saturday February 10 at 10am. Bring along your ideas so we can plan a year of great projects.

Looking forward to seeing our regulars and of course new faces are always welcome.

Any queries please contact Debbie 0418 826 169 or Belinda 0417 852 802

Mt Bundy

This has always been a great weekend for members to get together and share projects, ideas and fun.

Registrations are open now so get in quick as numbers are strictly limited to 25. You can get further information by phoning

Robyn Salmon – 0427356028 or

Robyn McDonald - 0421667466

Saturday Stitchers

17th February - 11am – 4pm
Fat Quarter Frenzy

These are two fat quarter friendly projects which make excellent gifts or useful additions to your household.

Microwave bowl from Christine Garrett

- 2 contrasting fat quarters or squares at least 10" x10"
- 2 pieces of wadding at least 10" x10" – this must be 100% cotton
- marking pen



Project Bag with clear front

- 2 contrasting fat quarters or scraps to suit the size you wish to make
- 20" zipper to contrast fabrics
- zipper foot for your machine
- light wadding
- I will supply the plastic front as I have a metre of the plastic



General

- A sewing machine in good working order
- Threads to contrast your fabrics



**MOUNT BUNDY QUILTING
RETREAT**



REGISTRATION FORM 2018
Friday 4th May 2018 – Monday 7th May 2018
\$280.00 per participant

NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Emergency Contact: (Someone we can call in case of an emergency or illness)

NAME: _____ Telephone: _____

A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is to be paid into the DP&Q Bank account BSB 015896 Acc no. 258685721 with your registration. Full payment is required by Friday 30th March 2018. Please register your application to dpqmtbundy@gmail.com asap to ensure your place. This registration form can be left at the clubrooms or emailed to above email address.

Space in the sewing room is limited. It will help with planning if you let us know which of the following you will be doing: (please tick your preference)

HAND SEWING ONLY MACHINE SEWING OTHER

MEALS: Participants will be required to bring their own breakfast. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday (if required) lunches will be provided. Mt Bundy Station will be catering a buffet dinner on Friday night and pizzas on Sunday night. Participants can choose to enjoy a sausage sizzle around the camp fire or dinner at the Adelaide River Inn on Saturday night at their own cost. Soft drinks and water are available at the Mt Bundy Shop for purchase. Bread, milk, tea, coffee, butter/margarine and spreads will be provided. Biscuits will be available for morning and afternoon teas. A tea break can be taken at any time. *If you have any special needs or food allergies, please advise the co-ordinator as soon as possible.*

ACCOMMODATION: To help us with organising the rooms and sleeping arrangement, please tick your preference for air-conditioning, top/bottom bunks.

Billabong House: Air-conditioning Top Bunk Bottom Bunk Bed

Some rooms are not air-conditioned. *This is a guide only.* The Committee cannot guarantee which rooms will be allocated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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| Office use only: Deposit Paid | |
| Full Payment Date: | |



I'm looking for people who would like to participate in this column. Please let me know if you'd like to be featured

Who's who in DPAQ

Nicky Honan – Snippets Editor

How long have you been quilting and how did you get started?

After a couple of pretty poor attempts to make baby quilts for my kids Mary Reader invited me to the first 'Quilt in a Night' at the old Berrimah Primary School in 1990 and I have been quilting (with some notable breaks when life and travel got in the way) ever since.

What are you most passionate about in fibre art?

Learning new techniques, exploring my creativity and experimenting. This does however have a fairly large impact on how many UFOs and trial pieces I have littered all around my sewing room!

What's your biggest accomplishment/favourite piece of work?

Generally what ever I am working on at any time is my favourite as I need to love the work I am doing in order to stick with it and it is always a real accomplishment to get a large project finished. I felt a huge sense of accomplishment however in completing two quilts, one for each grandson, on coming home for a short break (and housesitting several different houses) between two long periods of overseas travel. I dug out several boxes of scraps I had faithfully put into a storage shed and, without a pattern or any idea of dimensions I began stitching. Both quilts ended up as king single size quilts that both boys can use for many years to come.



Braedyn's Quilt



Lachie's Quilt

I also entered my first competition last year and was completely stunned to win two prizes for a quilt that I had dyed the fabric, designed and free motion quilted.

Who/what inspires you most in your techniques, style, colour choices etc?

I am inspired by the modernism and functionality that came out of the Bauhaus school of design and love anything Art Deco. My colour choices are generally pretty bold and I have often recognise elements of the work of Pete Mondrian in many of my own designs. There is, however, nothing that can beat working with other people to stimulate creativity and motivate me to try new things and the Thursday Threads ladies are a wonderful group to work with.



What would be one piece of advice you would give to someone starting their quilting journey?

Learn some basic techniques but don't be scared to try new things – experiment and know there are no mistakes, only interesting variations.

What is your current and next project?

My current project is another experimental, king size, quilt-as-you-go quilt – a wedding present for my youngest son.



The next main project will be making a quilt with some family heirloom doilies – both crocheted and embroidered – incorporating some heritage florals. A huge challenge that will take me out of my comfort zone.

What's on in February

| MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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| | | | 1 Thursday Threads | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Monday Sewing 9.30 - 3 DPAQ Meeting 7.30 | 6 | 7 | 8 Thursday Threads 9 - 9 | 9 Friday Stitchers 10am | 10 Christmas Club 10am | 11 |
| 12 Monday Sewing 9.30 - 3 | 13 | 14 | 15 Thursday Threads 9 - 9 | 16 Friday Stitchers 10am | 17 Saturday Stitchers 11 - 4 | 18 |
| 19 Monday Sewing 9.30 - 3 | 20 | 21 | 22 Thursday Threads 9 - 9 | 23 Friday Stitchers 10am | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Monday Sewing 9.30 - 3 | 27 | 28 | | | | |

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Meetings

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| General Meeting | 1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm | All sessions are free for members – to be reviewed in June. | 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie | Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell and a coffee mug. For visitors the first visit is free |
| Christmas Club | 2nd Saturday of each month | | 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie | Work on different themed projects each month Contact Belinda 0417 852 802 or Debbie 0418 826 169 |
| Friday Stitchers | Every Friday 10am onwards | | 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie | Work on own projects. BYO lunch/snacks Contact Robyn Salmon 047 356 028 |
| Saturday Stitchers | 3 rd Saturday of each month | | 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie | A sewing activity demonstrated by a volunteer. Material costs may apply. Contact Janelle Northott 0438 691 163 |
| Thursday Threads | Every Thursday 9am – 9pm | | 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie | Sit and sew. BYO food Contact Sue Britton 0418 839 475 |
| Monday Sewing | Every Monday 9.30am – 3pm | | 96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie | BYO food Contact Tip Wade 0405 838 242 or Barb Mellon |

Visitors are welcome to join our Monday Sewing, Thursday Threads, Friday and Saturday Stitchers days for 3 visits. If you wish to continue attending we need you to become a full member.

Our supporting businesses generously provide the following discounts:

All Art Framing Pty Ltd – 15%
U3 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove
Ph: 8985 5166
sales@arthangingsystems.com.au



Dragonfly Fabrics – 10%
Shops 2 & 3, 53 Alawa Cres, Alawa
Ph: 8948 0691
dragonfabric@bigpond.com

Jackson's Art Suppliers – 10%
7 Parap Place, Parap
Ph: 8981 2779
darwin@jacksons.com.au

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Ph: 8941 0088
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Ph: 8981 8242
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Shop 13, Arafura Plaza, 24 Cavanagh St, Darwin
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(Quote membership number when ordering)
562 Weens Rd, Kingaroy, Qld, 4610
Ph: 07 4162 3987 Fax: 07 4162 7938

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Discount offered to members
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Ph: 0414 333 467

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Shop 2/93 Mitchell St (Double Tree by Hilton)
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