

President's Report

Almost halfway through the year already. I hope June brings some cooler mornings for us all. It has been an interesting 1st month in the role as President and I am still learning the ropes so forgive me if I don't include something that should be in here.

- Tropical Retreat is now just a fond memory and the Team are busy planning next year's event.
- Saturday Stitchers was a Sit and Sew Day and was well supported.
- Biggest Morning Tea was held on Saturday and was well supported by the Club. We raised \$592.60 on the day plus a \$58.00 donation made on the Cancer Councils Donation page. Photos and a summary of the morning are on page 6.

Pam Holland is locked in and ready to teach us some new techniques on 22-23 June. Julie will be sending out the requirements this week so we can all get prepared. Pam will also be hosting a Trunk Show on Friday night at the Clubrooms, \$10 entry so make sure you register.

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Next General Meeting

Monday 3rd June

96A Winnellie Road Winnellie

6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

Guest Speaker is Bec Voukolos from Top End Quilting

Supper: Belinda Shaw, Jill Finch, Tania Ray



Duties: Before meeting - fill and turn on the urn, check and put out coffee, tea, sugar and milk supplies.

At meeting break - put food out on the 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.

June Birthdays

2nd Kerry Fallon
18th Annie Radomski
19th Jan Curtis
22nd Susan Duffield
27th Christine Garrett



Calendar of Events

Mark your calendars, we are now in the 2nd half of 2024!

June

Saturday 1st	Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Monday 3rd	June General Meeting 6.45pm for 7.00pm start
Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm
Fridays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 8th	Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start
Saturday 15th	Saturday Stitchers TBC
Friday 21st	Pam Holland Trunk Show 7.00pm
Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd	Pam Holland Workshop
Saturday 29th	Charity Quilt Day

July

Monday 1st	July General Meeting 6.45pm for 7.00pm start
Saturday 6th	Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm
Fridays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 13th	Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start
Saturday 20th	Pop-Up Workshop - Stash & Dash
Thursday 25th to Saturday 27th	Darwin Show

President's Report *(continued)*

Julie and Christine are busy working on getting interstate tutors for Workshops next year. Jemima Flendt from Tied with a Ribbon is keen. Check out her website www.tiedwitharibbon.com

Julie Haddrick will be our Judge for TQ25 and will also run a workshop while she is here.

The next Pop-Up Workshop is scheduled for July and will be run by Christine Garrett. Participants will learn how to make a Stash and Dash Bag.

Darwin Show on 25-27 July is just around the corner and we have a roster at the Clubrooms for you to put your names down to help sell raffle tickets.

Speaking of Raffle Tickets, make sure you have collected your books. The raffle will be drawn at the October meeting.

Belinda hosted the Quilt Australia meeting on 9th May and it was agreed that there would be another meeting held on 11th July to discuss the purpose of this group. What role do you see Quilt Australia playing? What is the future of the Best of Australia quilts? Are the Zoom meetings as ef-

fective as a 2 day conference? What do our members think? Belinda and Lorraine will be attending the meeting via Zoom on the 11th and if you have any thoughts/suggestions please let them know so they can take them to the meeting.

Simone Symonds has agreed to take on the role of Public Officer, replacing Robyn McDonald. Thanks to Simone for stepping up and thank you Robyn for your valued contributions to the club.

The club has donated a Charity Quilt valued at \$700 to Vinnies for the CEO Sleepout which is being held on 20th June. We have also donated 15 lap quilts to the Alan Walker Cancer Centre and 2 quilts have been given to Regis Aged Care at Tiwi. Our next Charity Quilt Day is on the 29th.

Just a reminder to wear your name badges to club events and meetings. It is really helpful to those of us who haven't been around that long and I am TERRIBLE at remembering people's names

Thanks and see you at a Sit and Sew soon!

Pam Eadie
President

Around the Club News

In Conversation... with Simone Symonds

Our DPAQ Treasurer Simone has had her mini quilt *Dice Algorithm No.4: Coded Conversation* recently on display as part of the **In Conversation Modern Quilt Exhibition** that travelled around the country, starting in Sydney, and most recently at the Peppin Heritage Centre in Deniliquin NSW. The exhibit has now ended in Deniliquin and will be on its way to Paris.... France, that is.

Congratulations, Simone!

Statement: This piece is a conversation between my current design work using dice determination and a colour palette inspired by modern online artists. This combination of design elements has resulted in a homage to electronic communication in its likening to a colourful QR Code.



Charity Quilts



Member Jessica Richards with her sensory quilt made during Charity Quilt Day last year.



Edna Boughen, 99 years, resident of Pearl holds a sensory charity quilt.

Show & Tell at last month's General Meeting



Left: Barb Williams Interpretation of Adelaide River quilt which took 2 months to complete. The second photo shows the stitching on the reverse side of the quilt.



Above L-R: Baby quilt made by Janine Wetherall, a double Irish Chain quilt by Jan Curtis and a small hanging quilt by Monica Wright.



Above L-R: Quilts made by Di Howard. She's keeping this one! Jenny Armour's hexie quilt which was completed during last month's Tropical Retreat and her winning 1984 Quilt for the Club Challenge.

Below L-R: Finished 3-yard quilts by Glenys Goda, Janine Wetherall, Cheryl Hall, Kim Tait and Jan Curtis.





Biggest Morning Tea

DPAQ hosted the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser at the Club Rooms on Saturday 25th May. We had an excellent turnout and as usual members provided an amazing spread to share. I don't think anyone went home hungry. We raised \$592.60 on the day and there was also a \$58.00 donation on the BMT Donation page. Well done, ladies and thank you.

We had lots of fun playing games. Thanks to Val and Deb for judging the Prettiest Tea Cup and Best Mug Rug. Thank you also to our members to who generously donated prizes on the day, and to Sue Duffield for being the photographer during the event.

Winners on the day were:

Best Mug Rug - Bec Voukolos

Prettiest Tea Cup - Joan Mettam

Tea-rivia Quiz - Loretta Orlando

How Many Tea Cups - Kerry Reid

I'm a little teacup/teapot game - Val Aldrick

Raffle Prize Winners

1st - Joan Mettam

2nd - Rayma McMahon

3rd - Christine Garrett won her own gift and donated it back, redraw saw Belinda Shaw take home the prize.



Di standing guard over the food!



Winners on the day - Bec, Joan, Val, Loretta and Kerry



Raffle Winners - Joan, Rayma, Christine & Belinda with DPAQ President Pam



Christmas Club News

MAY - A great turnout considering some members were off travelling or had other commitments. Thanks to Robyn and Rose for a lovely morning tea, very yummy. Photos show a quilt parade of the mystery quilt along, only final borders to go, people can choose to make them however they want.

JUNE- this month members can continue on their Christmas tree, work on their own project or participate in making a Japanese Rice bag, perfect to use as gifts.

Morning tea this month is being provided by Leanne and myself

Sue Duffield

Christmas Club Coordinator



What's New in the DPAQ Library

Hi Ladies!

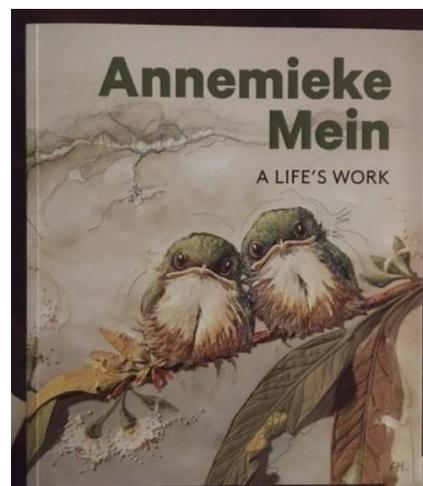
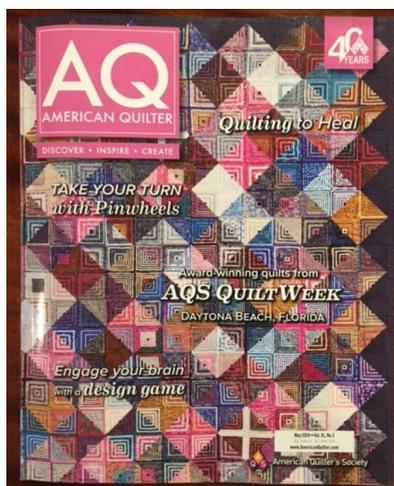
New additions to the Library for June.

Magazine

AQ Vol 40 No 3 - Try games to unlock your creativity – (a selection of ideas on creating quilts, including paper play, sketching and remixing Classic Patterns).
Creating Pinwheels and AQS Quilt Week in Daytona Beach.

New Book

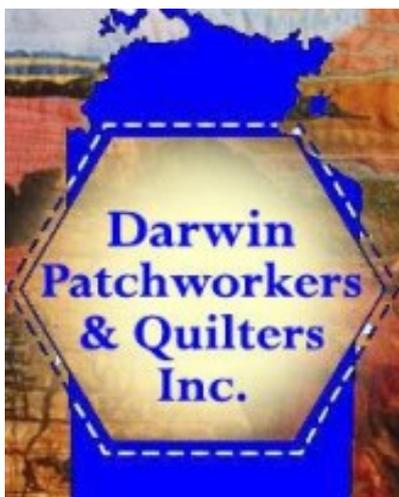
A Life's Work by Annemieke Mein - What a beautiful collection of pictures, stories and inspiration from this renowned artist. This is not an instruction book but a collection of her work over the past 50 years. A Coffee Table book to lift up and read – just for that little bit of something to inspire you into your next project (or not!).



Happy Reading!
Jenny Molloy

And finally... now that the cool, dry season is upon us:





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