

President's Report

Hi Everyone,

I am writing this from beautiful sunny Tugun on the Gold Coast. I have been here for nearly three weeks and I have one week to go before I return to Darwin and proceed to melt! I am really looking forward to coming home but not to the temperatures that I hear everyone is experiencing. :(

- Quilt in a Nighty was on 26th – from the photos I have seen it looks like everyone had a fun time.
- Jill and Di ran another very successful Saturday Stiches making the Twisted Log Cabin blocks.
- Congratulations to Alison McShanag who took out the prize for her Art Quilt Mixed Technique in the Professional P3 category at TQ24 in Alice Springs (*photo on page 3*).
- We also farewelled Robyn McDonald this month. Sadly for us, Robyn is moving to Adelaide. The girls at Christmas Club gave her a lovely send off at the last meeting.
- The Christmas Club team have been working hard on the final preparations for the Christmas Party on 2nd December. The raffle prize is absolutely beautiful and I am sure everyone will want to win it so make sure you bring your cash to purchase tickets on the night. Now is the time to ensure you have put your name down and made your payment for the dinner. Don't forget to bring a Kris Kringle gift on the night and to wear your special Christmas Apron to join in the fun.

See you all at the Christmas Party on the 2nd December.

Pam Eadie
President

Next General Meeting

Monday 4th November

96A Winnellie Rd., Winnellie
6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

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Supper



Supper Simone Symonds, Annie Radomski, Jill Finch, Charlotte Browne

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.



Calendar of Events

November

Saturday 2nd

Monday 4th

Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Saturday 9th

Saturday 16th

Saturday 30th

Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm

October General Meeting 6.45pm for 7.00pm start

Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm

Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm

Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm

Christmas Club - 9.00am for 9.30am start

Saturday Stitchers

Charity Quilt Day

December

Monday 2nd

Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th

Saturday 7th

Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th

Friday 6th, 13th, 20th

DPAQ Christmas Party

Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm

Sit & Sew Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm

Sit & Sew into the evening 9.00am to 9.00pm

Sit & Sew 9.00am to 3.00pm

November Birthdays

5th Charlotte Browne

6th Leanne Douglas

7th Cheryl Chambers

14th Wendy Rattenbury

26th Barbara Williams

26th Jillian Spice

30th Louise Humphris

Quilt In A Nighty



Lots of fun was had by all who attended DPAQ's annual Quilt In A Nighty on Saturday 26th October. A marathon 12 hours of activities, food and of course sewing and quilting.

The day started off with a show and tell of quirky items brought in by the day's participants, ranging from a blingy set of Christmas brooches, rubber duckies from various cities in the world and rare Egyptian cartouche to a miniature cottage, a K-Mart toaster and scrappy pin cushion and hand-made pouches.

After lunch we had a technical sewing challenge, and made soup bowl cozies. Bragging rights went to Kerry R and Kim T who completed their cozies in 20 minutes, 45 seconds and 20 minutes 53 seconds respectively.

A few hours of sewing and quilting, working on

our own projects - chandelier quilt, baby quilts, HST blocks, log cabin blocks, a Stash & Dash pouch and Quilt of Love.

Late afternoon, with mimosa's flowing freely, we all changed into our nighties (or pyjamas and dressing gowns), before partaking in a delicious potluck dinner, with various dishes consisting of chicken curry, potato curry, pumpkin soup, salads, a cold meat platter and a fruit platter with a chocolate dip for dessert. Di's watermelon pizza was voted the most popular dish for dinner (recipe on page 3).

Thank you to everyone who participated in 2024's Quilt in a Nighty and we look forward to hosting you all again next year!

Di Howard & Christina Middleton
Quilt in a Nighty 2024





Saturday Stitchers

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

9.45am (for 10am Start) to 3.30pm

LOG CABIN BLOCKS – YOUR CHOICE – Traditional or Wonky



Requirements:

- Lots of Scraps from 1 1/2" to 2" wide & up to 9" long
- or
- A Jelly Roll plus 1/2mtr of one contrasting colour
- or
- As many as 15 FQ's in Tone-on-Tones, Blenders, Small Prints or Solids including 3 or 4 FQ's in a Contrasting colour range
- 'Add a Quarter' ruler 6" & 12" or a 12" ruler with a 1/4" line
- Rotary cutter (28mm may be easier to use than a 45mm)
- Small cutting mat (as a lot of trimming is done)
- Sewing machine in good working order with a new needle
- General sewing supplies including Flowerhead pins & a glue pen
- Your lunch

Christmas Club News

October - Almost a full house to celebrate three birthdays that week with Robyn McDonald's on the day plus to farewell her as she has now gone down to Adelaide for the next adventure in her life. We did a shared lunch so went home with expanded waist-lines. I don't think much was achieved on the day as everyone was busy catching up but a couple of journal pen holders were completed.

November- This month we are revisiting making the fabric wrapped wreaths which is optional or working on your own projects. It's also gift wrapping day for the Christmas party, getting excited.

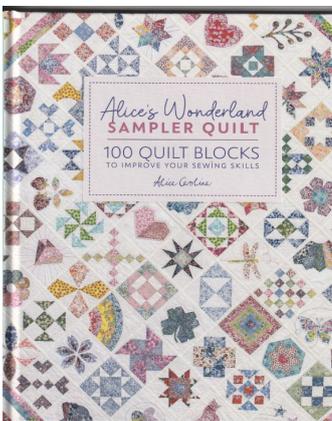
Hope everyone is busy making or embellishing an apron.

Sue Duffield

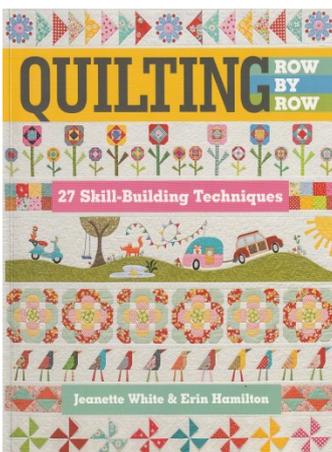
Christmas Club Coordinator



What's New in the DPAQ Library



Alice's Wonderland Sampler Quilt – Alice Caroline - 100 blocks to pique your imagination. This exquisite quilt is done in pastel Liberty Fabric, but you could do it in any combination of fabrics. Lots of interesting blocks Pieced, Appliqued, Pieced with Templates and English Paper Pieced. Patterns and instructions for each technique. What more could you want?



Quilting Row by Row - Jeanette White & Erin Hamilton - A nice selection of patterns and techniques to do those Row by Row quilts, including fabulous birds and a Car towing a Caravan. Lots of interesting ideas.

2024 DARWIN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

At

Rydges Palmerston

Function Room, 1st Floor

6pm for 630pm start (sharp)

BRING A KRIS KRINGLE - \$15

“Cash” to buy raffle tickets. There will be no Square available.

Theme: “Christmas Aprons”

Prizes for Most Glamorous, Most Outrageous and Most Unique Accessory. You don't have to wear them all night, unless you want too.

Lots of prizes, fun, games and raffle.

COST: \$50 MEMBERS \$60 NON-MEMBERS

Includes a buffet dinner and 1 drink voucher

Preferred payment direct deposit to DPAQ Bank account with your name and 'Christmas Party' as reference.

If paying by cash, place in a sealed envelope with your name and Christmas Party on the outside. Please put in the safe via slot, not in the voucher or cash boxes. Please send an email once paid to make it easier to keep track of numbers.

RSVP: 22nd November

The venue is very unflexible with numbers and these can not be changed once submitted

There is a list in the Clubrooms or you can email darwinpatchworkers@gmail.com

Please advise of any dietary requirements.



DPAQ Christmas Party 2024 MENU

Freshly baked bread rolls with butter

Tossed green salad (VE,V,GF,DF)

BBQ corn and chorizo * salad -charred corn, avocado, coriander, mesclun, cherry tomato(DF,GF) Chorizo on the side to make it GF, DF, V

2x Complimentary- Chef choice of side dish

Rosemary and pepper roast beef with gravy on the side (GF)

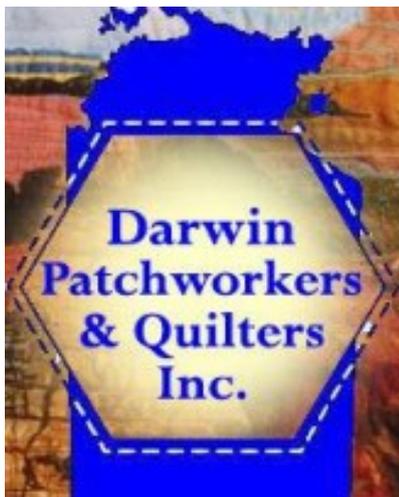
Lemon and garlic buttered baked snapper (GF)

Assorted seasonal fruit pavlovas (V)

Rich chocolate mousse with mixed berries and Chantilly cream (V)

5 serves of orange and almond cake (GF) for Dietary Requirement guests only

No other food allergies can be catered for.



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