

## President's Report

And just like that we are in the last quarter of the year. After the excitement of TQ25, it feels like September has been a relatively quiet month.

With many of our members travelling to Adelaide for 2025 Quilt Encounter I think the rooms have been pretty quiet.

I myself have been out of town since mid August enjoying some family time in Qld and Melbourne. I have to say it's been nice being back home for a couple of weeks before I head off to Japan in mid October for a month.

With our group co-ordinators away at Quilt Encounter we did not host our regular Saturday Stitches and while Christmas Club was still on, there were very few members in attendance.

October will see us back in full swing with Christmas Club on 11th October, and a pop up workshop on Free Motion Quilting on 18th October.

We also have Quilt in a Nighty on Saturday 1st November and I'm sure Christina and Di have lots of fun and games planned in between the stitching. Just in case you haven't returned your raffle books yet, the raffle is being drawn at Monday Meets so please get them back to Christine ASAP.

That's it from me. I hope to see you around the Club Rooms

Pam Eadie  
DPAQ President

## Monday Meets - October

### Monday 6th October 2025

96A Winnellie Rd., Winnellie

6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

# Supper



**Supper:** Jill Adams, Christina Middleton, Shan Sherlock

**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 re- place with a clean garbage bag.

## October Birthdays

4th Barbara Mellon

14th Kym Tait

26th Keeley Browne

7th Vivienne Holt

15th Val Alldrick

29th Maureen Simon

8th Simone Symonds

16th Jennifer Molloy

29th Heather Hyde

10th Cheryl West

17th Tania Ray

31st Alexandria Chin





# Calendar of Events

## October

Monday 6th	Monday Meets
Monday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Sit & Sew Monday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Sit & Sew Thursday & Evening 9.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	Sit & Sew Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 4th	Sit & Sew First Saturday of Month
Saturday 11th	Christmas Club
Saturday 18th	Pop-Up Workshop - Free Motion Quilting
Sunday 19th	Days for Girls meeting

## November

Saturday 1st	Quilt In A Nighty
Monday 3rd	Monday Meets
Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	Sit & Sew Monday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Sit & Sew Thursday & Evening 9.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	Sit & Sew Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 8th	Christmas Club
Saturday 15th	Pop-Up Workshop - Free Motion Quilting
Sunday 16th	Days for Girls meeting
Saturday 29th	Charity Quilt Day

## SNIPPETS Deadlines



Submission for:

November SNIPPETS due on 24th October 2025

December SNIPPETS due on 21st November 2025

If you have anything you wish to include in upcoming editions of SNIPPETS, please email SNIPPETS Editor Christina Middleton at [snippets@darwinquilters.com.au](mailto:snippets@darwinquilters.com.au)

# Around the Club News

## Workshops in 2026

I have taken on the role of Workshop Coordinator for 2026 and would like some feedback from members as to what interstate tutor or particular techniques they want to explore. There will be only one interstate tutor next year preferably in the second half.

Preference will be given to a tutor who hasn't been to Darwin before but a lot will depend on availability.

At the ClubRooms, there is a sheet which you can list your preferences and an email will be supplied in 6 weeks time when I return from overseas.

Sue Duffield

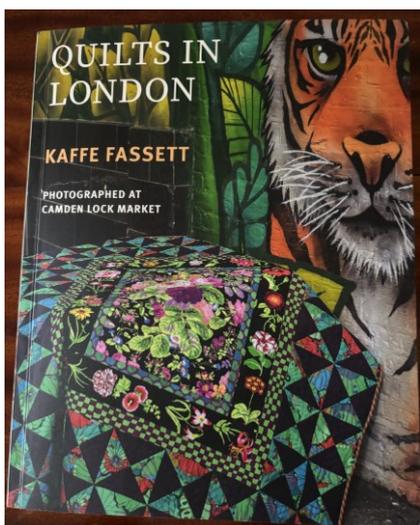
Workshop Coordinator 2026

## What's New in the DPAQ Library

### New Book:

### Quilts in London

by Kaffe Fassett 2025



This book has been on order for about 6 months and it landed in my mailbox this week. Just like the Old Kaffe, gorgeous colourful quilts in two or three colour variations. A good selection of Quilts and cushions.

Please let me know if you have anything on your wish list and I can chase it up for you.

Happy Reading!  
Jenny Molloy

# Pop Up Workshop



## 1-Day Workshop 2025 *with Barbara Williams* FREE-MOTION MACHINE STITCHING RENDERING AND SKETCHING

Saturday 18th Oct 2025  
Duration 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Venue DPAQ rooms  
Material Fee \$20

In this workshop, learn the freedom of free-motion machine stitching.

Explore and practice rendering and sketching techniques.



Example of DARNING FOOT

### Required by student.

- Sewing machine in good working order, with **DARNING FOOT** attachment not a **walking foot**
- Machine manual, tools and accessories
- Pen or pencil for tracing
- Sewing kit – Small sharp scissors, pins, spare sewing machine needles and bobbins
- A small range of threads in a white colour and a few medium to dark colours
  - Cotton, Polyester, Rayon. Approx 50wt.



# Quilt in a NIGHTY

Saturday, 1st November

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

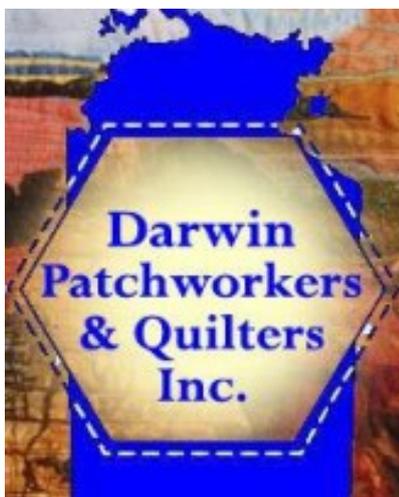
ClubRooms  
96a Winnellie Rd Winnellie

Bring A Dish To Share For Dinner

Lots of fun and games and prizes to be won!

Work on your own projects while enjoying  
the company of fellow DPAQ members.

Sign-Up Sheet in ClubRooms  
Places Limited



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1/4 page \$20  
1 page \$40

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\$30 Fast Track (Members only)

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Tip Wade

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Jenny Molloy

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Jenny Armour

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Christina Middleton

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