



**From the  
SA Quilters Family  
to your Family**



**A Merry Christmas  
and a safe and  
Happy New Year**

**We look forward to sharing celebrations  
in 2024 for our 40th Birthday**



## A Focus on Quilting



Hello Everyone,

As I write it is two weeks to Christmas, time is flying by. Just a couple of important things to bring to your attention.

**NEW MEETING FEE** Can anyone tell me how long we have been paying \$3-00 to attend our monthly meetings? Well, I can tell you it has been 15 years, 2008 was the last time the fee was increased. As you can imagine the cost of hiring the Burnside Community Centre has increased markedly over that time. This increased cost has been absorbed into our operating costs and THIS WILL continue.

But, in February 2024 the fee to attend meetings will be raised to **\$5-00**. The funds received from this small increase in the attendance fee, will be used, along with funds from general revenue to implement a new grants scheme.

At present SA Quilters offer Scholarships up to \$500-00, which are available for individual members to further their endeavours in the art of quilting, or quilting related activities. Total funds available for this scheme are \$2,500-00 per annum

SA Quilters also offer Country Grants up to \$500-00, to country groups to further their endeavours in the art of quilting, or quilting related activities. Total funds available for this scheme are \$2,500-00 per annum

SA Quilters will now offer City Grants up to \$500-00, for city groups with the same criteria to apply. Total funds available for this scheme will also be \$2,500-00 per annum

The information regarding criteria and how to apply are on the website under "Information." Applications close April 1, 2024 and recipients will be announced at the AGM in May.

So, the little extra you will pay each month will be put to good use.

**BEING AN SA QUILTERS VOLUNTEER** I'd just like to remind everyone that our AGM in May next year will be here in the blink of an eye. This is when those who have been part of the SAQ team for several years or more are ready to step down. I'd like to ask you all to think, over the holiday break until we come back in February, about whether or not you are able to commit to being a SA Quilters volunteer. If you think you would like to volunteer give me a call and we can discuss what roles are available and which one you would like to take on.

This means especially the role of President. I will be stepping down come May and no President means no SAQ Quilters. Have I asked many people, yes conservatively 20 to 25, I've lost count? Maybe you have a friend who you think would handle the role very well. How about you both join leadership and support one another. I will happily remain as a Vice President to help someone taking on the role find their feet, you won't be left in the lurch. Please give it some serious thought.

**40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** Next year, 2024 will be the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday (ruby) for SA Quilters and the team have been busy putting together a programme of events and things for you to be involved in next year. Some you know about, like the new red and white quilt category in FoQ and the project piece for next year for FoQ which is "40 and what it means to you", details were in the last I-Patch, others will be announced as we go along, starting in February. Our birthday celebration month will be March and this will involve gifts at the March meeting, so you best plan to be there.

Thank you for supporting SA Quilters and all the things we have brought to you in 2023. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024

Until next time,

Stay safe and happy quilting

*Heather*

Heather Ford - President, SA Quilters

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## SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 1st February 2024

Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

**Welcome address:** President, Heather Ford  
**Guest Speaker:** Pam Holland  
**Shop:** Quilts by the Lakeside  
**Community Raffle Quilt:** Festival of Quilts  
**Web Site:** [Quilts by the Lakeside](#)  
**Fat Quarter Raffle:** Orange  
**Show and Tell:** Items from Pam's Workshops  
**Library:** Open for borrows and returns



**Kitchen open for tea and coffee. Please bring a clean cup.**

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**Reminder, There will NOT be an I-Patch published in January**

**N.B. All articles to be included into I-Patch will need to be RECEIVED by the 10th of the month.**

**Articles received after this date may not be included due to publication time constraints.**





# Ruby Red

Celebrating SA Quilters' 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Festival of Quilts 2024

5–7 July 2024 | Adelaide Showground  
In association with CraftAlive

# The “40” Project

## THE RULES

There are very few restrictions....

- ♦ It must measure 40cm x 40cm. (15% inches square)
- ♦ The binding must be **red** “Shadowplay” fabric. Packs are available at SA Quilters meetings for \$2 per pack.

## Display YOUR creativity

The body of the Project Quilt can be...

- ♦ Any colour
- ♦ Any technique
- ♦ Any Embellishments
- ♦ Any interpretation of what 40 means to you.



## The Finishing Touch

- ♦ Clearly label the back with your name and contact details
- ♦ Bring it to the FoQ desk at any SA Quilters meeting up to and including June 2024
- ♦ We will be pleased to receive it and display it at the Festival of Quilts in July

**This will form a display to enhance the 2024 Festival of Quilts.**

**Don't miss out, be a part of it!**

## FOQ NEWS .....

**Watch for the big reveal of the annual Festival of Quilts Raffle  
in February edition of I-Patch.**



## SA QUILTERS AT THE GOVERNOR'S GARDEN

Michael, Margaret, Ros and Julie represented SA Quilters today, 22nd of November, at the Governor's Garden Reception on the lawns of Government House in Adelaide.

The reception is for organisations of which Her Excellency Governor Frances Adamson and Mr Rod Bunton are patrons or are otherwise closely and formally associated.

The purpose of the event is for Her Excellency and Mr Bunton to acknowledge the endeavours of these organisations and the benefits they bring to the South Australian Community.



**Photo: Michael Barton, Her Excellency Governor Frances Adamson, Margaret Hurrell, Ros Wyatt and Julie Symons.**

### Five things I wish I knew before I took up quilting!

- \* Don't be afraid to walk away from a project. Take breaks. If something is making you cry put it away for a day or week or month. Come back to it later when you are feeling ready and have a clear head!
- \* There isn't one right way to do something. There are lots of different ways to make a project so don't be afraid to try other things. Experiment. Have fun! See what works best for you and the project you are making!
- \* Learn all that you can from anyone you can! It is so helpful. Learn how other people do things or hear their thoughts on a step or project. It gives a different perspective which can be super helpful!
- \* If you're having machine issues, first try rethreading! Could be a simple fix. It's amazing how rethreading a machine can fix a frustrating problem so quickly and easily! You can always resort to reading the manual!
- \* Don't be afraid to tell people you don't do alterations or don't want to make something for them unless you want to do alterations or make the thing. Sewing is just something fun for you and only you that is okay! It doesn't have to be for anyone else.
- \* And bonus number 6. If you quilt you don't have to make a business out of it or do it to save money. This can be just a hobby or something that lights you up inside. Let it bring you joy and not stress!!





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# WORKSHOPS 2023

2023 saw us fully moving on from Covid (at last) - Restrictions for a few years unfortunately hampered our ability to provide as many workshop opportunities for members as we would have liked. 2023 however was a new year and Workshops started up again in full force – our tutors were all incredible and these workshops were well attended and the participants feedback after each workshop was very positive.

The venue where workshops are held has proved to be very successful, providing a large light filled space for learning along with a very functional kitchen – a wonderful environment for everyone to come along and enjoy being with a group of like-wise people doing what we all love – quilting.

We are also extremely lucky to have a team of amazing “Angels” volunteering their time - at the various Workshops providing everyone with lots of yummy food and endless cups of tea and coffee while everyone is hard at work with their projects.

The fee for workshops during 2023 was maintained to be able keep this service to members as affordable as possible whilst still covering costs.

2023 gave us a full year of workshops with lots of wonderful tutors sharing their incredible knowledge, tips, skills and expertise.

- \* February 2023 – Chris O’Brien – All over Quilting ideas for Charity Quilts
- \* March 2023 – Heather Ford – Ruler Bag
- \* March 2023 – Chris O’Brien – Free Motion Quilting for Beginners
- \* May 2023 (2 days) – Suzanne Gummow – Flowers Always
- \* June 2023 – Chris O’Brien - Free Motion Quilting – Intermediate
- \* August 2023 (2 days) – Bronwyn Cant – Improv - How I tell a Story within a Quilt
- \* September 2023 (2 days) – Sue Knuckey – Beginners Sampler Quilt
- \* September 2023 – Rachael Daisy – Grow Free Wildflowers
- \* September 2023 (2 days) – Judy Coates Perez – Slow Stitching
- \* October 2023 – Wendy Hunt – Needle Turn Appliqué
- \* November 2023 – Jill Radcliffe - Kawandi

What an incredible year 2023 has been we are so fortunate to have so many talented tutors and quilters in South Australia – so much inspiration – so many new skills for us all to learn. Some wonderful inspiring words I heard during 2023 workshops – freedom, improv, organic – having the freedom to be creative - it is what we all love doing – being creative.

Some of us are at the beginning of our quilting journey, some much further along but no matter where you are in your journey there will always be another piece of fabric to buy or another technique to learn – that is why we have workshops.

I know I continually say it but I am convinced people underestimate how valuable workshops are – there is always something new to be learnt no matter how experienced you are and really you never know how good workshops are until you give it a go. So, if you missed out doing a workshop in 2023, please make sure you come along to a workshop in 2024; we have some amazing tutors coming to share their skills with you.

Our first workshop in 2024 is going to be a fun filled day with Lessa Siegele and Faye Packham on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – “*It’s a Mystery*”. How lucky are we going to be spending a fun filled day (with some surprises along the way) with these two amazing talented women. This Workshop is guaranteed to be a day of sewing you will not forget - these two incredibly talented women represent what we are all about as quilters – sharing, caring, and giving – they are both simply the best of the best. Fill out your workshop application form quickly and email it to me or you will miss out – this workshop is already filling up fast.



It has been fabulous to be part of the workshop team during 2023 and see the amazing achievements of all the workshop participants.

Thank you to the incredibly talented tutors of our 2023 Workshops, all the wonderful attendees and our amazing Angels who attended these fabulous 2023 workshops – we look forward to seeing you all again in 2024.

Christmas is fast approaching and this is I believe (according to Santa) what is on most Quilters Christmas Lists this year:

A larger sewing room (preferably one that cleans and organizes itself)

Bobbins that never run out

A safe place for storing sewing scissors

A daily dinner delivery service

Chocolate

Unlimited lifetime supply of fabric

Quilting is powerful – it gets rid of depression, relieves anxiety, and improves our creative thinking be powerful and always remember any day spent sewing is a good day.

Workshop Team of 2023 – Rosslyn Wyatt, Heather Ford, Peggy Argent and Wendy Hunt.

**Rosslyn**



## SA QUILTERS SIT AND SEW 2024 RETURN DATES

	<p><b>Modern Mix SA</b> Returns Sunday, 14th January 2024</p>
	<p><b>Saturday Stars</b> Returns Saturday, 27th January 2024</p>
	<p><b>SA Quilters: Comfort Quilts</b> Returns Saturday, 3rd February 2024</p>
	<p><b>Unplugged Stitchers</b> Returns Wednesday, 7th February 2024</p>
	<p><b>Sew it's Wednesday</b> Returns Wednesday, 14th February 2024</p>





## Christmas Greetings from Inman Quilters

Well, it's that time of the year again – trying to get lots of things done before Christmas arrives. It has been a very full year, with lots of projects started, completed and some put to one side for “later on”.

IQ member Hazel Howard took on the challenge of piecing and quilting our 2025 Raffle Quilt (nice to be ahead of time!). The quilt is the Jenny Beyer design “Chelsea” and is 80” square. And what a magnificent job she has done. Thank you, Hazel.

And amongst our last Show and Tell for the year was a stunning quilt made by IQ member Ruth Phillips. The block design is the “Third Eye” and was a kit from the patchwork shop in Port Lincoln. Well done Ruth!



2025 Raffle Quilt by Hazel Howard



Ruth Phillips, Third Eye Quilt

In early December, IQ member Chrissy Nyveld, our Gifting Quilt Co-Ordinator, delivered 21 Gifting Quilts to the RAH. The quilts are gifted to patients in the Oncology unit and the Stem Cell Transplant - Haematology Unit at the hospital. Patients are given the opportunity to choose a quilt that they would like to keep. During this difficult time for them, a colourful quilt (made by a perfect stranger) helps lift their spirits and bring a smile to their face.

Chrissy, together with IQ member Sue McKay, is also putting together a number of quilts which will be gifted to the Beach House (Laklinyeri) at Encounter Lakes – a respite/holiday home for children who have complex medical needs or who are in palliative care, and their families, - to enjoy some holiday time.

And so we come to the end of another year. Quilters held their Christmas Break-up Lunch at the Yankalilla Hotel on

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Twenty six ladies attended, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Many thanks to Margie Biggs for the organization.

We would like to take this moment to pass on our best wishes to all for a Joyous Festive Season and a Happy, Healthy 2024.

We will be taking a break now, returning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in January 2024. If you are ever down the Southern Fleurieu Peninsula on the 1st or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, check us out. We meet at the Inman Valley

Memorial Hall, 10.30 to 2.30pm and the kettle is always boiling. Call in for a cuppa, you will be most welcome.

Take care and Seasons Greetings to all,

**Marg Houston**



21 Gifting Quilts gifted to the RAH

**NO MEETING IN JANUARY - 2024**



# Helen Dobby's journey to quilting.

I learned to sew in Grade 7 primary school. Teacher put up lovely diagrams of how to hand sew. I could not make head nor tail of it, as the illustrated needles all pointed the wrong way. As a left hander in a class of 54 girls, no one had the time to notice my awkward attempts at making my needle point left like the poster. It was a long time before I tackled hand sewing after that.

Mums treadle sewing machine fascinated me, and once I mastered not making it sew backwards I turned out pyjama pants of questionable quality.

At 16 years old I moved up to Darwin, dragging along a Pinnock Sewing Machine. Heavy as lead, the cotton garments to cope with Darwin's heat were turned out by the score. I was hooked.

As the years passed, including demonstrating Pfaff Sewing Machines, I was given a patchwork and quilting pattern book. Goodness, what was patchwork what was quilting? My research clarified and excited me, and I bought a cushion panel and stitched around the design, not knowing to drop my feed dogs, and stitching with mattress wadding, I decided I needed classes and joined up with Johnsons Fabric. One hand stitched cushion was enough to convince me that my trusty Pfaff was the way to go, and haven't looked back.

Then I discovered the Quilters Guild of SA, Camden Quilters, the Valuation Panel and the wonderful Annual Quilt Shows. Each family member received a queen size quilt, quilted on my Pfaff 1222E, and in more recent times my wonderful Sweet 16 quilting machine.

Quilting has opened a wonderful, friend abundant life for me, and I am eternally grateful that a corny little book from a dear friend has enhanced my life so fully.



## Helen



Helen Cindy and Jane



Helen at work



The YouTube link for Helen Dobby's video is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6emj4jSyMg>



# Treasure Boxes



Peg and June with Rikki and volunteers from Treasure Boxes.

“Peg and June delivered 22 bags of goods donated to Treasure Boxes which is SA Quilters 2023 chosen Charity. Thanks to SA Quilters members for their generosity which will assist those in need.”

## JANOME M7 CONTINENTAL SEWING/QUILTING MACHINE

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**PHONE MICHAEL ON 0422 460 133**



**Laura Heine  
Collage  
Technique**



**Dates available**

March 2024  
15/16/17/18 Weekend  
19/20/21/22 Weekday  
22/23/24/25 Weekend

**Maru Soto is an Certified Laura Heine Collage  
Technique Educator  
Teaching in Mount Gambier SA**

**Controlled  
Quilting  
and  
Quilt as You  
Go Techniques**



**PAULINE'S  
QUILTERS  
WORLD**

**1 Date available**  
  
**June 2024**  
  
**28th/29th/30th**

**Pauline from Pauline's Quilters World  
will be  
Teaching a 2 Day class in Mount Gambier SA**

## INCLUDES

**3 Nights Accommodation  
Package Inc Breakfast**

- 11 Places available
- 2 Day Laura Heine Class
- 1 x Teeny Tiny Collage Pattern inc
- Lunch and snack inc

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- 4 places available
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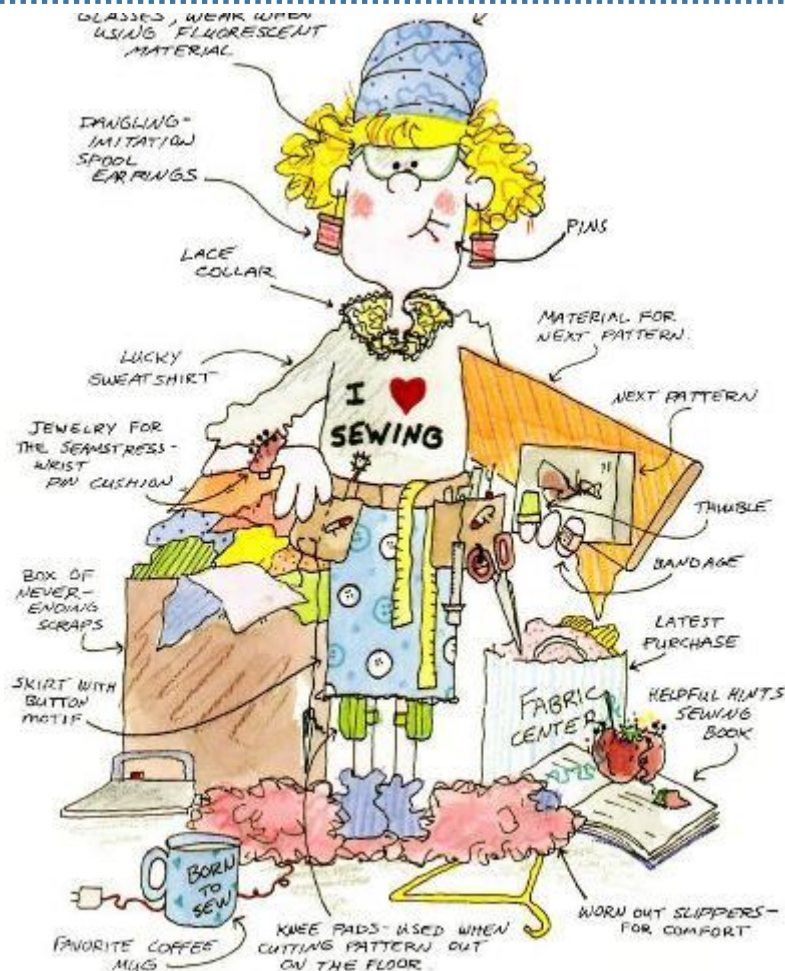
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# Patchwork and Quilters Guild of Victoria Inc.

## Events of Interest

### AQA Australian Quilts in Public Places (AQIPP)

"Unfolding". Friday 10 **November** to Friday 22

**December**. More information is available at:

[www.australianquiltersassociation](http://www.australianquiltersassociation)

Email: [judybell@bigpond.net](mailto:judybell@bigpond.net)

### Quilt Challenge: Our World Coming Together

The Lions Club of Quilters' global quilt challenge. Quilts to be 40 x 40 cm reflecting your country/ community. Quilts will become part of a permanent collection (they will not be returned to makers). Deadline for receiving quilts is 30 **November** 2023. More information is available at:

<https://www.lcqv.com.au/internationalchallenge>

### AQC 2024 Challenge Entries Now Open

The theme for the 2024 AQC Challenge is 'Oh My Stars!' The deadline is 9 **February** 2024. Size required is 90cm square. More information:

<https://aqc.com.au/enter-our-aqc-challenge-2/>

### Annemieke Mein: A Life's Work – Retrospective

Saturday 2 **March** to Sunday 26 **May** 2024  
Gippsland Art Gallery. 70 Foster Street, Sale.

### Australasian Quilt Convention (AQC)

Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 **April** 2024

Royal Exhibition Building. Carlton, Melbourne

More information: <https://aqc.com.au>



## GIVE AWAY

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## "Calling all quilters! - Help is needed with quilting donated quilt tops.

**Orange Tree Quilters** need help to quilt a range of quilt tops which will be donated to the Salvation Army, Vinnies, Centacare and other worthwhile community organisations during upcoming bushfire and flood disaster periods.

We have many tops ready to go and would be very grateful to anyone who is able to help quilt these to expedite distribution.

Contact Christa on 0403 855 111 or [christahome1@outlook.com](mailto:christahome1@outlook.com) if you are able to assist.



# SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday  
7 December 2023

President, Heather Ford, welcomed a packed hall of enthusiastic and generous quilters. 22 large blue IKEA bags of baby and child related items were filled with donations for Treasure Boxes. Thank you to all who contributed to this amazing charity group.

## Important information from the night:

Entry fees to SAQ meetings will rise to \$5 from next February. Additional funds raised will facilitate the implementation of annual grants for our city groups.

Heather called for nominations for SAQ volunteers at our AGM early next year, particularly for the role of President. 2024 is our 40th birthday, with an exciting program planned throughout the year. Our 40th birthday will be celebrated at our March meeting.

Market Day 2024, at Adelaide West Uniting Church, will be held on 4 May.

A special thank you to Claire from the Stitch Salon for donating prizes for lucky raffle winners. Sonia Holton was the winner of the Lucky Door Prize.

It was a fun filled night thanks to Cindy and Michael who organized several games which generated much merriment.

Please check either SA Quilters website, or information in I-Patch for current details regarding the Festival of Quilts Project, Workshops, Community Quilts, and upcoming exhibitions.

Claire spoke of her ambition to establish a quilt shop after a productive Etsy babywear career. Initially starting in her home, The Stitch Salon is now located at 567 Magill Road.







## Modern Mix November End of Year Meeting



I joined Modern Mix 6 months ago and have enjoyed being welcomed into this well organised vibrant group.

There is a saying "it happens in threes".

This month we were scheduled to commence construction of hand crafted fabric sneakers which had been organised and discussed for a number of months during the year. Initially, Nina was the driving force behind this and had taken orders, sourced products and researched and was to be the leader from woe to go on the project. Unfortunately, she had to cancel her attendance due to illness a week before.

Step up her deputy Monique! Monique liaised with Nina, watched the instructional video a number of times and was able to finish her sneakers in order to "show and tell" and instruct the "would be" cobblers in the process.

Best laid plans! Monique's daughter was due to have her baby 10 days prior, but this little fella did not want to appear on schedule. Eventually her daughter was

schedule to be induced and you guessed it, Sunday morning. Late notice on Saturday, sneakers were cancelled until 2024.

I arrived particularly early on Sunday morning for a 10.00 am start and notice people chatting outside the building. I assumed I was too early. Eventually I unpacked my vehicle and greeted a dozen people to be told we were locked out of the building. Cindy had been given the necessary card access. She had unlocked and had been in and out of the building a couple of times unpacking earlier, but the third time she tried to entry the magic door would not open. The one and only

card access (which should have been hanging around her neck on a lanyard), her phone and her car keys were inside the locked building. Phone calls were made to the Emergency Number to obtain a pin number, but they were not equipped for this type of emergency! The cleaners were tried and again they do not have the pin number. The Mitcham Council number was tried with no luck.

We are now numbering around 30 waiting around outside the building. Ever buoyant Cindy decided to create a runway (long mat at entrance of building) for our fashion show. We had been asked to bring along wearable quilted garments, bags etc which we have made over the years.

Yes, we had our fashion show and photos were taken. In the background a few resourceful women were making phone calls to all and sundry. Yes, eventually someone knew someone who knew the pin code to enable access. Good to go.

Cindy had been given an agenda to adhere to from Monique. This was skimmed over apart from safety issues and we were pleased to welcome 2 new members. We were very fortunate to have a guest speaker, the effervescent Jeanne Treveavan an Art Quilt Maker showing her newest works and discussing the processes. Jeanne does various on-line tutorials and classes and gains lots of her inspiration to create from them by putting her own spin on the techniques. She does lots of samples and tryouts. Any that do not make the quilt make fabulous backings. A finished quilt she had made did not inspire her so she cut it into strip and put it back together. It was amazing. Her use of colour was striking. She professes to be a straight line quilted and feels very comfortable with this. She use this technique innovatively along with variegated threads. There is a SA Quilters Guild U-Tube of Jeanne back in August 2021.

We were next invited to sit around a table and select a not very inspiring magazine. We then had to swap a couple of times and eventually the magazine we ended up with, we were instructed that page 23 was our inspiration to translate into a





quilt 12 x 18" using any technique, colour – anything goes, as our summer holiday challenge. There was also a small gift wrap piece of fabric for our stash. Thank you Pip.

A share lunch was then enjoyed by all.

Eventually we commenced sewing on our own projects. Before you knew it, it was time to pack up.

Everyone enjoyed a great day with lots of laughter, although we had a rocky start. Looking forward to 2024.

Deanne Cooter

Jeanne Treveavan 1



Jeanne Treveavan 2



Jeanne Treveavan 3



Jeanne Treveavan 4



### Welcome New Members

Suzanne Benson, Helen Christie, Chris Evans, Janelle Ward.

#### Looking for a quilting group in your area

You will find a full list of contact details all SA Quilters member groups in location order on the SA Quilters web site at:

<https://www.saquilters.org.au/member-groups/>

#### Looking for a quilt shop in your area

You will find all the details of SA Quilters Member Shops on the SA Quilters web site at :

<https://www.saquilters.org.au/links/>





## **McLaren Vale Patchworkers – Quilt Exhibition**

**Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 January 2024**

Start off the New Year on a high and come to our Quilt Exhibition  
at our new location

**Recreation Hall, Main Street, McLaren Flat**

From 10am to 4pm each day

\$8.00 entry fee which includes refreshments

Beautiful quilts on display and some may be for sale

**Quilter in residence**

Trading table

Demonstrations of quilting techniques each day

**Shops in attendance**



**Quilters Quarters**

**Enter from the rear of the hall where there is ample parking**





## Orange Tree Quilters

### Dilly Bag Mystery Quilt Workshop

Saturday 20 January 2024  
9.00am to 4.30pm

Grange Uniting Church, -5 Beach Street, Grange, Adelaide SA 5022

**Cost: \$75.00 per person**

A non-refundable fee is **Payable by 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024** to secure your booking  
(if you are unable to attend you will still receive the kit)

Booking Form - (separate form for each attendee)		
I wish to book the Dilly Bag Mystery Quilt Workshop on Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		
Name:		
Address:		
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Home Phone:		
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Email:		
<div>I have paid \$75 by: (Bookings will be confirmed by email.) <input type="checkbox"/> cheque enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> direct deposit into the OTQ Bank account      <b>Receipt #:</b></div>		
<b>Direct Deposit banking details</b>		
Bank: BankSA BSB:	105-124	Account number: 049 041 840
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# SA IT'S A MYSTERY?

## with Lessa Siegele and Faye Packham

**WHERE:** Vermont Uniting Church Hall  
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

**WHEN:** Saturday, 10 February 2024

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

**COST:** \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per session  
\$105 - Affiliate Group members per session  
\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per session

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: MYS-24**



### SA Quilters Mystery Quilt 2024

#### 50" x 50" including 3" borders

Come join us for a fun day with some added pleasant surprises along the way. Step by step instructions throughout the day for a machine pieced quilt. This quilt can be made from lots of scrap fabrics as long as they are of a similar value and there is a distinct contrast with light and dark, or just use two fabrics, a background and a contrast. There will be a number of different endings.

When using scrap fabrics it is important for the value to be similar. If you are not sure about this lay out your fabrics with a little of each showing and take a black and white photo on your phone. The fabrics should all be a similar shade of grey. If one is very light or very dark we would suggest looking for a different fabric. It is important for the shades to be similar to ensure the design shows to advantage. A jelly roll would be suitable for this quilt.

Bring a small cutting mat, rotary cutter, pencil and ruler plus sewing machine and usual sewing requirements.

Fabric requirements and cutting instructions will be forwarded upon workshop registration.

**This popular workshop will fill fast, so don't miss out!**

Go to the Workshops page on the SA Quilters web site For details on how to register including application form. Click on [Workshops](#).



Lessa and Faye





**It's back.....**

**MARKET DAY 2024**

**Calling all stallholders ....**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Saturday, 4th May 2024</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>10:00am to 3:00pm</b>
<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>Adelaide West Uniting Church 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park</b>
<b>WHAT:</b>	<b>Hand-made and pre-loved treasures, patchwork/ sewing/craft supplies, fabric, books, notions etc</b>
<b>COST:</b>	<b>Book a table for \$40 each. One table per booking, get in quickly as tables are limited</b>

**Book a table to clear out your sewing room, move on your excess  
patchwork, sewing and crafting supplies.**

**Sell your new hand-made items to those who don't make their own.**

<b>CONTACT:</b>	<b>Phone - June on 0439 030 045 or email <a href="mailto:events.saquilters@gmail.com">events.saquilters@gmail.com</a> to book a table and for online payment details</b>
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# News from Northern Yorke Peninsula



In September, members attended a fabric dying workshop taught by Jane Vandenbrook of Poochera SA. A very interesting day enjoyed by all with wonderful, dyed fabrics emerging from our supplied kits.

October was a busy month which included our Annual Retreat held in Mannum. Over three days, much sewing and chatting took place, with members working on their own projects. Some of us completed our projects and some didn't!

In October again, a group from NYP Quilters attended the SA Quilters Country Forum, which is a bi-annual get together, in Adelaide, of delegates from rural member groups hosted by SA Quilters. It was a day of fun, friendship, information, shops, show and tell, lucky draws and more.

This year's theme was 'Be Inspired', and it certainly was inspiring. The day included five speakers who each specialised in different genres of quilting, 'Goodie Bags' for each participant, demonstrations of wool embroidery, Kawandi quilting, rope bowls, and 'Inktense' colouring on fabric, plus much more.

Also in October, the NYP Quilters hosted a morning tea at our clubrooms in the Wallaroo Mines Institute, Wallaroo, following the unveiling of the James Boor Monument replacement plaque and 100 years since the closure of the Wallaroo Mines. Many of the guests who attended had not been in the building prior and many favourable comments were received on the Cornish and historical quilts on display.

In the 2022- 2023 financial year we gave out 206 quilts to Star of the Sea Wallaroo, Parkview Moonta, Estia Kadina, Adelaide Children's Hospital Rose Ward, United Country SA Kadina and Port Pirie, St Vincent de Paul, and Flinders Hospital Post Natal Ward. Since July 2023 we have donated quilts to Uniting Church Kadina and Estia. Next year we are starting 'gifting quilt' days on the third Saturday of each month, beginning on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Our gifting quilts are generally made with fabrics generously donated by the public and members.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, with lots of time for quilting and crafting!

**Janet Shane**  
**Publicity Officer**



**Mannum Retreat**



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