

SA Quilters provides quilts to a range of community groups and organisations across South Australia, primarily those which support women and children. The identification and support of recipients is a responsibility delegated by the SA Quilters Leadership Team to the respective community quilts program leaders.

SA Quilters currently has 2 community quilts programs:

- QUILTS OF LOVE
- FLINDERS KIDS

QUILTS OF LOVE

- Managed by Jill Clausen
- Supplies isolette covers, crib quilts and indigenous baby quilts to neonatal units in selected South Australian hospitals
- Completed quilts only please
- Quilt delivery to any official SA Quilters event - ie monthly meetings, weekly Sit 'n Sew days, Country Forum
- Quilt delivery to any designated SA Quilters member shop as listed on the SA Quilters web site
- Size Details: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/community-quilts/>

FLINDERS KIDS

- Managed by Chris O'Brien
- Supplies bright, cheerful quilts to the children's ward at Flinders Medical Centre
- Completed quilts only please
- Quilt delivery to any official SA Quilters event - ie monthly meetings, weekly Sit 'n Sew days, Country Forum
- Size details and suggested styles: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/community-quilts/>

Program managers who coordinate these programs are grateful for the support of quilters who provide quilts. Regular feedback is received from recipients who express their gratitude after receiving a quilt in often challenging personal situations. Quilts are generally provided to individuals and families who are experiencing health and well-being challenges in their lives, so the major aim is to provide quilts whose fabrics/colours/designs brighten their situations.

SA Quilters Affiliated Groups are encouraged to support community groups and organisations of their choice. It is suggested that they develop their own guidelines and vetting procedures to ensure that donated quilts are safe (ie no pins) and meet the designated guideline requirements. SA Quilters is able to support a limited number of affiliated groups with some funds to purchase bulk polyester batting.

Community Quilt Program leaders have minimal capacity to store donated fabrics and battings. If you have fabrics or batting that you wish to donate to these programs, please contact the secretary by email at secretary.saquilters@gmail.com.