



GROUPS NEWS

Email Newsletter by Rosanne Fuller, Groups Liaison Leader, Marchy 2025



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Lorraine sharing the history of Goolwa Patchers at their 35th Birthday meeting.

2025, Here we come!!

I hope everyone has had a great start to the year and are excited about all the new projects that are planned for your group. Do I sense more UFO's being added to sewing rooms? Thank you to Inman Valley Quilters, Kapunda Quilters Charm Group and Woodpatch Quilters for their articles in the February I-Patch. Please keep them coming in, I am also now looking for groups that are willing to share at Guild meetings about what you do and perhaps advertise your exhibition. It doesn't need to be a long sharing.

Congratulations to the Peterborough and Campbelltown Quilters on their successful exhibition in February, and Goolwa Patchers for their 35th Birthday celebrations (thank you for inviting Leadership to join your celebration.) I wish the following groups all the best for their upcoming exhibitions:

- Port Elliot 26th/27th April
- Burra 30th April-18th May
- Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters 12th-18th May
- Coromandel Valley Quilters 17th-18th May

Flyers with more details are on the following pages. I wonder if there are some bus trips planned to visit these exhibitions.

It is time to start writing your SA Quilters 2025 Grants and Scholarships applications so you can get them in by the 1st April closing date. The grants can be for a range of things, many groups use them to help host an event or an activity. More details are on the website: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/scholarships-grants/>

Reminder: SA Quilters **International Quilters Day** event is on 15th March. Hoping to see many groups join us to celebrate everything quilting. A flyer for this the event is on the next page, please share it with everyone, you don't have to be a SA Quilters member or affiliate to attend. More details are on the SA Quilters website: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/international-quilters-day/>.

SA 2025 INTERNATIONAL Quilters QUILTERS DAY

Saturday, 15 March 2025 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Vermont Uniting Church Hall, 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

\$5 ENTRY - INCLUDES DEVONSHIRE TEA

- QUILT DISPLAY
⇒ McLAREN VALE PATCHWORKERS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- SHOEBOX RAFFLES
- LIBRARY BOOK SALES



SHOP -
QUILTERS QUARTERS



EFT available

ALL WELCOME

RAFFLE QUILT - \$2 per ticket

To be drawn at SA Quilters Meeting
3 April 2025 - Supporting Puddle Jumpers



DEMONSTRATIONS

- SASHIKO - Carol Pilborough and Lisa Scarfe
- HAND APPLIQUÉ - Wendy Hunt
- EMBELLISHMENT WOOL FELT APPLIQUÉ - Jill Christian
- SHOPPER DOCKET SCRAP QUILTING - Cindy Massey
- QUILTING WITH RULERS - Chris O'Brien

TEN SHOEBOX RAFFLES WITH FABULOUS PRIZES

- To be drawn on the day
- \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5
- Winners not required to be present at the draw



~~~~~ *Let's Celebrate* ~~~~~



# Port Elliot Patchworkers Quilts 'n' Bags Exhibition

Saturday 26 April 2025 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 27 April 2025 10.00am – 3.30pm

at The Institute Hall

The Strand, Port Elliot

Admission \$5.00 (children free)

(Cash only)

Bags on display and to purchase

Trading table

Gold coin for refreshments

PennyLane Patchwork Shop on  
site

Working displays

Raffle tickets \$2 per ticket

(Drawn on Sunday 27 April at 3pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Raffle quilt

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Basket of quilting goodies (valued at \$250)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Basket of local products (valued at \$150)



Proceeds to local charities

Everybody welcome, come and enjoy the works of our talented group

Further details phone the Secretary: Rose-Marie 0411 574 485



# Copper Coast Kernewek Lowender Quilt Exhibition

Moonta Town Hall

12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>  
May 2025

Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters

Opening Times Wed to Thursday 10am – 4pm

Friday 9.30-3.30 Sat-Sunday 10am 3.30



The 3 Quilts held up, are our Quilt Raffle, we are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Festival Exhibition, held every 2 years. With Many quilts on Display, also our Trading Table. And the Members Challenge, which is a Table Runner in Autumn Tones.

Our Charity this year is the Wallaroo Hospital Auxiliary, Admission is \$4.00.

The event is held over 7 Days from 12<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Also, on Display at The Old Mines Institute, This is our official Club rooms, a Quilt Display, Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. May from 10 am -3.30 pm.

Admission \$5.00 including Devonshire Tea. Sterling Terrace, Wallaroo Mines, Kadina .





# **“All things Bright and Beautiful” Burra Quilters Bi-Annual Exhibition**

**Burra Regional Art Gallery**

**April 30th to 18th May 2025**

**Weekends: 10am-4pm**

**Weekdays: 1pm-4pm**

**Entry \$5.00**

**Raffle Supporting “Angel Flight”**

**Trade Table with items large and small. (cash only)**



## **Coromandel Valley Quilters Quilt Exhibition**

*A Dash of Modern*

**May 17th & 18th 2025**

**10am - 5pm Saturday & 10am - 4pm Sunday**

**Coromandel Valley Community Centre  
442B Main Rd, Coromandel Valley**

- Community Quilt Raffle
- Handcrafts For Sale
- Refreshments (Savoury and Sweet)
- Exhibition of the Modern Mix Quilters

**\$5 Entry**

Proceeds supporting Coolock House, Beacon 24,  
Minton Farm, Blackwood & Hills Circle of Friends

# GRIEVANCE AND DISPUTE GUIDELINES

Recently when asked for the SA Quilters Grievance and Dispute policy it was noted that the policy was specifically for members and not affiliate group members. SA Quilters has now developed a Grievance and Dispute Guidelines for Groups in the hope to offer support if needed but not tell groups what they have to do. Groups can adopt the guideline as their policy if they want to. Hoping groups never have to use the guidelines but they can be found on the website at: <https://www.saquilters.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Groups-Grievance-and-Dispute-procedure.pdf>

## INSURANCE

(From Margaret, Insurance officer)

Non-SA Quilters individual members who are members of your group will be covered by SA Quilters Public Liability insurance with the payment of \$6 per group member at the time of Group membership renewal. If the group member is also an individual member of SA Quilters, then the \$6 is not required as they are automatically covered for insurance as part of their SA Quilters membership. However, it is important to confirm that their SA Quilters membership is current to ensure that insurance coverage. You can download a summary of insurance on the SA Quilters web site, Affiliated Groups page at <https://www.saquilters.org.au/member-groups/>.

Thank you to the groups that have already sent in your survey forms. If you haven't sent it in, please do whenever you can.

Happy quilting everyone,  
Rosanne

Combined challenge quilt by Threads,  
Port Elliot and Goolwa Quilt groups.



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