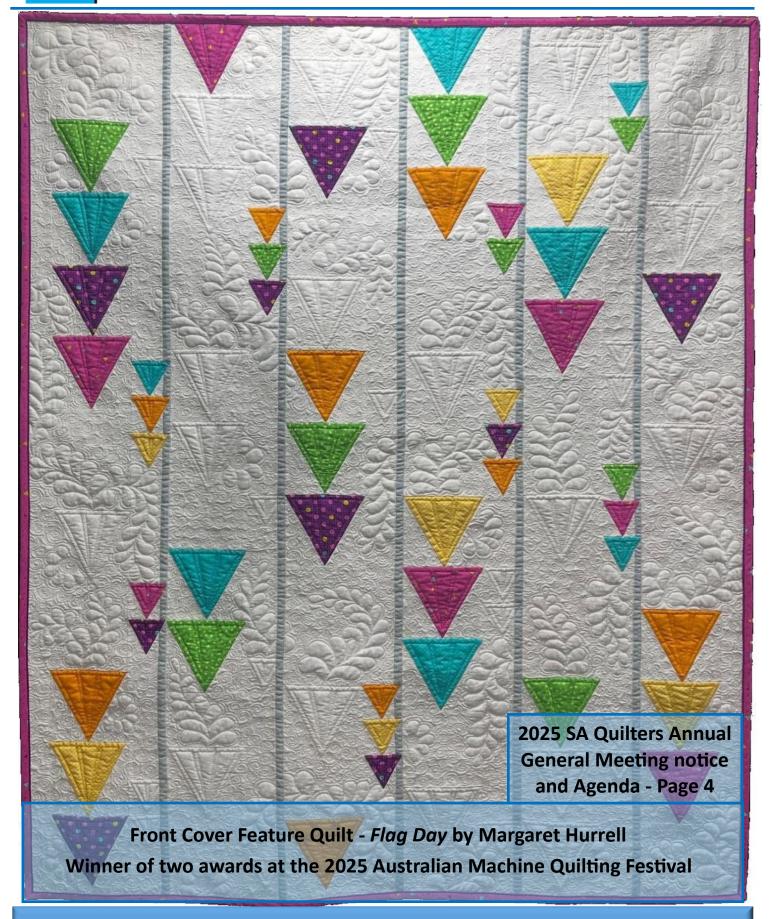
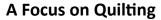
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A Focus on Quilting Quilters

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Hello Everyone,

As of the AGM next month I will be retiring from the Leadership Team. In all honesty it is with a degree of sadness that I write this last message to you as President. Not only has it been a privilege to do so, but it has been unbelievably rewarding. I've mentioned before that our Guild is likely the most active one in Australia, in the ways in which it facilitates opportunities for our members to be involved, to learn and to share. Each and every event and activity that we have organised or been a part of has been full of fun,

friendship and the sharing of knowledge, skills and tasks.

Our dedicated Leadership Team is extraordinary in its willingness to so successfully manage the ever-increasing options that we provide our members. I am grateful for their ideas, their ability to think outside the box and to have been so supported by them all. Also worthy of mention and grateful thanks are the hardworking teams that organise each of our meetings, activities and events. Hundreds and hundreds of volunteer hours are involved, and Team Leaders are to be commended for the leadership that ensures successful outcomes from each of their teams.

I will be continuing my roles on the Communication Team and Flinders Kids programme – both of which are very rewarding – but I will now be able to spend a bit more time doing what I most love, free motion quilting.

I wish the incoming President and Leadership Team all the very best, particularly those who are joining it for the first time.

Goodbye, and happy quilting to all.

Chris

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SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 1st May 2025 Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

Welcome address: President, Chris O'Brien

Special Event: Annual General Meeting - Free Entry

Launch: 2025 Medallion Sew Along

Melann's Fabric and Sewing Centre Web Site: Melann's Shop:

Community Quilt: Coromandel Valley Quilters

Fat Quarter Raffle: Text **Show and Tell:** Modern

Library: Open for borrows and returns

Kitchen open for tea and coffee

- **Guild Meetings**
- **Quilt Shows**
- Workshops
- **Special Events**
- **Feature Articles**
- **Latest News**

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SA Quilters meet on the first Thursday of each month (except January) at 7.15pm for 8.00pm start at Burnside Community Centre, Burnside Town Hall, Portrush Road, Tusmore.

The aims of SA Quilters are to:

- To promote the art of patchwork and quilting.
- To provide a forum for quilters in South Australia.
- To encourage the formation and maintenance of quilters' groups within South Australia.
- To seek, encourage and maintain a high standard of design and technique in both traditional and contemporary quilt making.
- To foster and maintain an interest in the history of patchwork and quilting.
- To hold, organise and take part in exhibitions and workshops whether in South Australia or elsewhere.
- To provide information, knowledge and skills with regard to quilt making in South Australia or elsewhere.
- To do such other acts and things as are in the opinion of the organisation ancillary or conducive to the achievement of any one or more of the above objects.

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Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that
The Annual General Meeting
of

Quilters' Guild of South Australia Incorporated [SA Quilters] will be held on

Thursday, 1st May 2025 at 8.00pm

at the Burnside Community Centre corner Portrush and Greenhill Roads, Tusmore

Nominations for election to the Executive Committee (Leadership Team) are encouraged and welcomed.

Welcome to new SA Quilters Members

Serena Wyatt Katharine Tonkin Mary Smith

Julie Michelmore Sarah Poole Robyn Allison

Kate Kennedy Teresa Farrell Jennifer Wynne

Patricia Payne Annette Phillips Anne Reil

Rebecca Dziadosz-Findlay Judy Woolcock Angela Bradbury

Anthea Morrison New Group - Cottage Grove Quilters

Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc.



AGENDA for the 2025 Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 1st May, 2025, at 8.00 pm at the Burnside Community Centre, Portrush Road, Tusmore

1.

Present:

2.	Apologies:
3.	President's Welcome:
4.	Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting held 2 nd May 2024:
5.	President's Report: (Chris O'Brien)
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8.	Sponsorships and Grants:
9.	Retiring Committee Members:
10.	Election of President and Executive Committee (Leadership Team) for 2025/2026:
11.	Appointment of Auditor:
12.	Appointment of Treasurer:
13.	Appointment of Public Officer:
14.	Other Business:
15.	Close



19 September 2025 to 19 October 2025

Held at Gallery M

(The Marion Cultural Centre - 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park SA 5046)

The exhibition will showcase Australian contemporary quilts predominantly fibre and composed of at least two distinct layers, stitched together throughout the quilt. They will be innovative, original and of course "Dare to Differ".

ENTRIES OPEN

1 MAY TO 16 JUNE 2025



Please Note:

SA Quilters meeting in July has been changed from the 3rd July to the 10th July 2025.

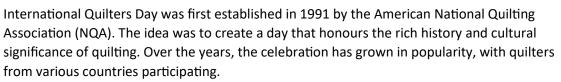
The awards presentation for Festival of Quilts 2025 will be at the SA Quilters meeting on the 10th July, commencing at 8pm.

Festival of Quilts will commence on Friday 11th July.



International Quilters Day - 2025

International Quilters Day 2025 is a special occasion dedicated to the celebration of quilting; an art form that has been cherished for centuries. This day brings together quilters all over the world to share their passion, creativity, and skills. Held annually on the third Saturday of March; this year's event fell on Saturday, 15th March 2025.





The Bureau of Meteorology predicted a very hot day in Adelaide and, true to their word, our International Quilters Day experienced a temperature of 41.7° Celsius!! However, that didn't deter our IQD Team or quilters from around South Australia. Over 240 quilters, family, visitors and friends dropped in to the hall which was very comfortably air conditioned; some stayed a short while and some stayed for a good part of the day.

Thanks to Lyn from Quilters Quarters for bringing her shop to enable quilters to enjoy some retail therapy. Special thanks to McLaren Vale Patchworkers for allowing us to hang their beautiful quilts around the hall for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to our talented demonstrators who worked for the entire day showing their skill in various quilting techniques. Visitors enjoyed a beautiful Devonshire Tea, raffles and Library book sales. Congratulations to all the raffle winners.

Special thanks to all the helpers who made it such an enjoyable experience. Thank you to the team who worked in the kitchen, serving our visitors and washing dishes - nothing was too much trouble for them. And a very special thank you to the partners of some of the quilters who did some of the heavy lifting - it was very much appreciated.

We look forward to doing it all again next year (let's hope the Met Bureau can be a bit more co-operative!)



NEWSFLASH

Important Information



Lesley Miller

Have you seen the fun, colourful, modern quilts the girls from the Modern Mix SA Group have been making using shopper dockets (cash register receipts)? Cindy demonstrated the technique at the recent International Quilters Day.

Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that the ink used on the shopper dockets which is called bisphenol A (BPA) is potentially toxic. Until recently the chemical was widely used to print cash register receipts. A study in 2020 detected the chemical in 77% of receipts in Australia.

The chemical is used in thermal paper receipts and has been a concern due to potential health risks, leading to the potentially dangerous chemical being voluntarily phased out from use by major retailers Coles and Woolworths.

However, all is not lost!! Our intrepid Modern Quilter, Lesley Miller, has been investigating safe alternatives and she has found a fabulous solution.

At Officeworks the Keji plain paper A4 Office Pad is ideal paper to replace the shopper dockets

- The pad contains 100 sheets of paper.
- Each sheet is A4 size and 55 gsm so it's great for taking down quick notes and ideas.
- The pages are plain so you can also sketch or draw on the nad
- The pages will go through your inkjet printer.
- As a quilter the paper is safe to use and is perfect for paper piecing.
- And the cost is \$2.50 for a 100 page pad.
- Users can cut strips to whatever size that suits, rather than be restricted to the shopper docket size.



Keji paper from Officeworks with some of Lesley's stitching using the paper

We are heading into that soup time of the year - try this yummy Pumpkin Soup Recipe

INGREDIENTS:

- One full butternut pumpkin
- Six medium or four large potatoes
- One large sweet potato
- Two red apples (eg Pink Lady)
- Two large brown onions
- Salt and pepper and a teaspoon of curry powder
- Two x one litre packets of stock (either vegetable or chicken)
- One 600ml container of thickened cream



Peel and cut all the ingredients into about 5cm pieces. Add salt, pepper and curry powder.

Add stock and cook on the stove top until all the ingredients are soft - allow to cool slightly.

Blend until smooth then add the cream and fold in.

Perfect for freezing in meal-size containers - microwave when ready to eat - delicious.





Festival of Quilts Raffle

First Prize: Quilt entitled "Jacob Reinvented", 215 cm square Made by SA Quilters Appraisal Team and quilted by Kathleen Rossini



Second Prize: Bernette 05 Series Academy sewing machine

BERNINA made to create

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Get your raffle books now!

- The quilt will be on display at PennyLane Patchwork during the month of April - 54 Victoria Street, Victor Harbor. Phone 8554 6353.
 Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 3pm.
- The quilt will be on display at the SA Quilters Members Meeting on 1st May 2025.
- The quilt will be on display at Widebacks during the month of May 22
 Farrow Circuit, Seaford. Phone 8370 7546. Open Monday to Friday
 9.30am to 3pm. Saturday 9.30am to 2.30pm

Raffle books available at all Members Meetings, or from Margaret Hurrell, telephone 0419 860 757.



Close-up









Friday 11 – Sunday 13 July | Adelaide Showground
In association with CraftAlive

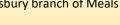
The 2025 Project - Christmas Place Mats

Size: 45cm x 35cm (approx. 18" x 14")

- Make fairly flat no embellishments or trapunto
- Use Christmas fabric on front
- Non-Christmas fabric on back
- Binding not essential can be turned and quilted

These will be displayed at the Festival and then donated to the Salisbury branch of Meals on Wheels to use after the event.







Festival of Quilts 2025

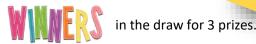
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Entries News:

Early Bird Entry Draw:

All those entrants who put their entries in early, were



These were won by:

Julie Lynch, Andrea Allison and Margaret Hurrell

Congratulations to those entrants. There is only one more prize draw for entries received prior to the next SAQ meeting—so get your entries in NOW!

Tips for Entering

- Download the Online Entry Guide from the web site to fill in the information you need
- Pay your entry fee prior to entering online
- If a Professional quilts your quilt it goes in a 2 person category
- If you are unsure which category to enter check out the Flowchart here
- Pieced and Applique quilts must have significant amounts of piecing and applique to qualify for that category (Sashing is not piecing)
- Quilts must have a hanging sleeve, no matter how small

Festival of Quilts: Important Dates

Entries Close	Friday, 6th June 2025	
Posted Quilts	To be received by Friday, 27th June, 2025	
Early Bird Draw:	Thursday, 1st May 2024	
"The Project"	Last delivery at June Members' meeting on Thursday, 5th June	
Quilt Drop off	Tuesday, 8th July, 2025 at Showgrounds	10am—2pm
Awards Presentation	Thursday, 10th July at SAQ meeting	8pm
Quilt Pickup:	Sunday, 13th July 2025, at Adelaide Showgrounds	5:30pm—6:00pm







Festival of Quilts 2025

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2025 Quilter in Residence:

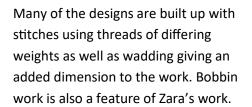
Zara Zannettino

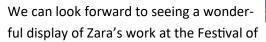


A love of science, a career in Microbiology, as well as a love of art, craft, drawing and sewing have meant that we are in for a very special treat from our quilter in residence this year.



All Zara's work is unique in that her designs are completely original. Zara doesn't use other people's patterns but draws on her love of nature, her knowledge of cellular structure and a willingness to give herself permission to "play" to give form to her work. The work comes to life as Zara free cuts shapes, pins them in place and then stitches and embellishes the shapes on to her work.





Quilts. We can talk to her about the design process, see the technique of how she uses threads and wadding to build the image she is creating. We can be inspired by an artist who loves to create.





SA Quilters Supports Puddle Jumpers in 2025

The beneficiary of the majority of fund raising efforts organised by SA Quilters this year will be Puddle Jumpers

Who are they?



Puddle Jumpers is a non-profit, non-government organisation committed to responding to the social development needs of society's most vulnerable children and young people. They believe that all kids matter and deserve the right to engage in happy and fun experiences in their life.

Puddle Jumpers provides opportunities and support for children and families at risk through holidays and recreational activities designed to promote personal, social and cultural growth and development. Their programs are designed to empower young people to develop social, communication, cooperation, team building, conflict management and problem solving skills, as well as to develop self-esteem and confidence.





Puddle Jumpers also has a free food night where people may collect free fruit, vegetables, bread, milk and toiletries and enjoy a home-cooked meal.

A number of other free services are also offered, such as hair cuts.



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AMQF recap

SA Quilters shop Thursday evening May 1st

Wow what a show we had. A very niche audience and lots of happy people.

Having the Bernina stand situated directly opposite our Melann's stand worked wonders for easily educating customers on Bernina products and how we can assist your purchases.

So far Christina has set up multiple sit down and frame set ups, with another booked next week! Nothing makes her happier than seeing the customers enjoying their new set ups and machines.

Hopefully you were able to make it to AMQF and see the quilt displays from local talent and all the inspiring quilt shops/patterns/fabrics etc.

If not, Craft Alive will be on July 11th – 13th at the Showgrounds again, and that's where SA Quilters will display their major Festival of Quilts. This is your time to shine! The more quilts in the display, the more variety and talent the audience can observe and admire. Jenny and Christina @ Bernina stand AMQF



Festival of Quilts - Runner up Best of Show Sponsor 2025

Again, Melann's will be Best of Show runner up Sponsor for 2025 Festival of Quilts. The prize: A B325 Gen 1 OR \$1,100 towards a Bernina sewing machine or accessories.



Helen with her new B325 gen2 - won by scanning a QR code!



Helen, an attendee of AMOF randomly scanned a QR code at the show. Randomly, she received a call from the event coordinator, saying she had won a Bernina 325 Gen2. Upon collecting at the shop, we had one on one lesson and organised some accessories. She was so happy with her raffle prize win.

New Bernina Q20 set up in McLaren Vale





The new BERNINA 3 Series

Good things come in small packages

Being a sewist, a maker or a creator is serious business. When it's time to make, your creativity deserves the support of a great partner. Meet the B 335 and B 325 machines. Small enough to fit into any sewing nook, yet powerful enough to stitch through your toughest materials and ideas. Plus, they look as good as they sew. They are after all,



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SA Quilters Meeting Notes



President, Chris O'Brien, welcomed 122 members, new members, visitors and guests to the SA Quilters April meeting. Jill Radcliffe received the President's Encouragement Award for her beautiful quilt made for her new granddaughter. Heather Howsler was the lucky winner of the door prize. Our thanks to Leonie from the LoveLee Fabric for donating prizes for the lucky raffle winners. A new initiative was introduced called "Loose Threaders", who take a new member who is visiting the meeting for the first time to introduce them and ensure that they have everything they need. Thanks to our Loose Threader, Therese, who did a champion job of looking after our new members at the meeting.

Our sincere thanks to Leonie from the LoveLee Fabric which was the April feature shop at the SA Quilters meeting. We acknowledge and appreciate the effort required to pack up and transport goods to the meetings. Find out more about LoveLee Fabric on the web site here.

Leonie and Leeane from LoveLee Fabric

Special guest speaker Rachel Dettman

At the April meeting, we were privileged to have Rachel Dettman as our special guest speaker. Rachel and a group of quilting friends met in March 1984 and decided it would be nice to start the Quilters' Guild of South Australia, and here we are in our 42nd year still enjoying the far-reaching delight in quilting inspired by Rachel and her friends. Rachel is an SA Quilters Life Member and was the first President of SA Quilters. See photos below of Rachel with some of her quilts.







SHOW AND TELL Nothing is to scale here



Jill Radcliffe made for her new granddaughter



Ros Holmes Rajah quilt



Peg Argent Leaders and Enders



2024 Sew Along Quilts L to R: Angela, Rosanne, Ann, Jill, Peg, Jill, Therese, Denise, Delma, Candy

Each year SA Quilters chooses a charity to support which supports women and children in South Australia. In 2025 SAQ has chosen Puddle Jumpers. Puddle Jumpers was founded thirteen years ago by Melanie, who came to the April meeting and gave an overview of her organisation and how it helps young people and families.



President, Chris O'Brier with Melanie from Puddle Jumpers





2025 AWARD WINNERS



First Place - Amateur and Excellence in machine quilting - stationery machine Margaret Hurrell - Flag Day



Second Place - Amateur
Patricia Payne - Duck Duck Goose



Third Place - Amateur Christine Reich - Collage of Flowers



First Place - Professional and Excellence in machine quilting - stationery machine Rachelle Denneny - Something Borrowed



2025 AWARD WINNERS

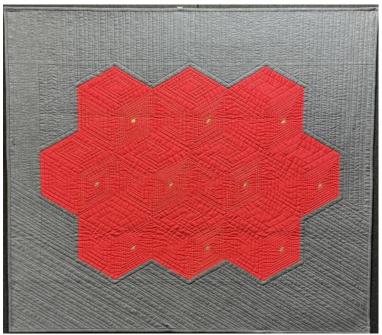


Second Place - Professional Ann Ewer - *A Touch of blue*

Third Place - Professional Karrin Vorrath - The Path



Frame Mounted (Hand Guided)
Lizzy Allen - Thea-Beth



Honourable Mention - Domestic Machine Helen Hill - *Puzzle Blocks*

Riverland International Quilters Day Report by Rosanne Fuller

The Renmark Evening Star Quilters and the Renmark P's & Q's groups hosted The Riverland International Quilters Day on Saturday, 22nd March 2025 at the Riverland Field Days Site located between Barmera and Monash. During the day there were three diverse and engaging Riverland guest speakers; Helen Burgemeister a multi award winning mosaic artist, Andrew Walladge from Berri Native Gardens, Landcare Berri/Barmera and a local radio star, and Bronwyn Cant a multi prize winning Art Quilt artist and tutor. Each speaker related to us as quilters in their story and certainly gave us something to think about. The process of creating with mosaics is similar to a quilter in the design and creating and the emotions of entering competitions, the idea that a garden is a place that changes and working with and embracing change is what makes a successful garden, all things we do when creating a quilt, as an Art quilter embracing the journey, using what you have and your seams not needing to be perfect!

Groups shared their beautiful show and tell which we always love to see, there was a raffle with lots of amazing prizes, (the drawing of the first prize lovely Blue and White quilt has a story to tell), all the while being surrounded by a beautiful display of quilts from the local groups and brightly coloured table settings filled with lots of handmade hearts, four shops offering a beautiful array of goodies to tempt us, and goodie bags with a handmade origami basket and lots of little surprises. There was so much yummy food over the day with morning and afternoon tea and our scrumptious lunch packs, which I think most of us took the leftovers home for dinner that night.



Guest Speaker Helen Burgemeister



Guests were given the opportunity to enter a 'Celebrating Colour' quilt challenge which was judged by a couple of SA Quilters Leadership members. The work was inspiring and certainly made a colourful display. Congratulations Bronwyn Cant on her first place, Glenda Edwards on second and Viewers' Choice award, and Dianne Molina on her third place, and everyone else that entered as your work was beautiful, you were winners because you entered the challenge!

By the end of the day I was on a high as it was truly a fantastic day with great speakers, lots of yummy food, too much shopping and lovely friendships being made or rekindled.



Raffle Winner Jill Renshaw

I congratulate Kylie and her organising team for a wonderful day and thank you on behalf of the 200 guests who came from Broken Hill, the Sunraysia region and South Australian country areas for hosting us. The amount of work that goes into pulling off such an event is mammoth; you and your team did an amazing job.





1st Place Bronwyn Cant



2nd Place and Viewers' **Choice Glenda Edwards**



3rd Place Dianne Molina

INMAN QUILTERS

Report by Bree-Anna Leibhardt Publicity Officer

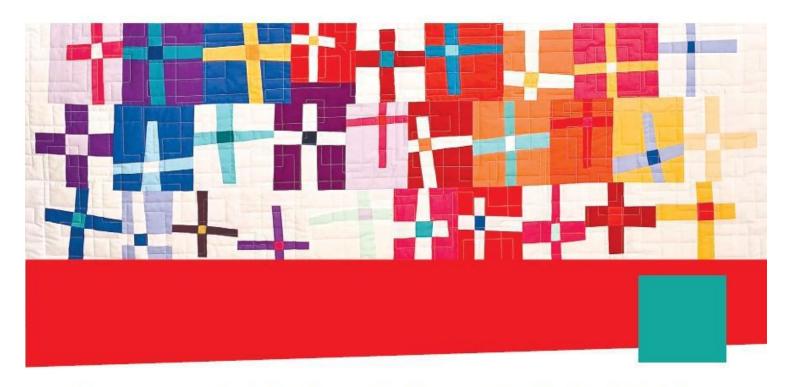
It's an exciting time for the Fleurieu Peninsula, with the Festival Fleurieu beginning on 19th April. This biannual event runs from the 19th to the 27th April 2025, showcasing an eclectic range of talented artists and performers across the Fleurieu. This festival includes nine days of Art, Music, Food and Community Events. As part of the Community Trail, community groups and members of the general public are encouraged to erect statement pieces in their front yard or business front in support of the festival. In the past we have seen, doors, chairs and sculptures however, this year we are to erect story poles. Our members have been busy cutting, sewing and creating these poles to be placed in front of the Inman Valley Memorial Hall to represent the Inman Quilters and share our story. A bit of teamwork and elbow grease gets the job done. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and prepare these poles. Whether it be hand-sewing hundreds of ruffled flowers, sewing fabric scraps together, sawing the poles in half OR creating our beautiful designs – we thank you all for your efforts and look forward to seeing the poles standing proud for the Festival.

Other exciting news for our group and the Fleurieu; our Inman Quilters group has been accepted to host the next Rural Roundup in October 2026. For those who do not know, this event is hosted by any willing South Australian quilting group affiliated with SA Quilters. It is a day filled with information sessions, workshops, pop-up shops, raffles and lucky draws, guest speakers and lots of fun and laughs. We have started a little background research and idea collecting and we have set a date and location – the Inman Quilters Rural Roundup will be held on Saturday, 24th October 2026 at the Lutheran Church in Victor Harbor. We are very excited to see this event come together with help already flooding in from other groups in our area. However, for now most of our attention and efforts are being focused on our very own Quilt Show coming up in October.

Our very thorough exhibition leader Glenda has been busy organising and delegating jobs for our biannual Quilt Exhibition, to be held in the Inman Valley Hall on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2025. This exhibition provides our members the opportunity to showcase their hard work and creativity they've put into their quilts. We also have a Challenge section for the exhibition, for anyone willing to test themselves and extend their creativity. This year our theme is "Crib Quilts". After the exhibition, members may wish to donate their Crib Quilt to 'Quilts of Love' – who distribute donated crib sized quilts to be used in both the NICU and SCN in the open cribs of our major hospitals. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful designs for these crib quilts hanging in our exhibition and potentially around our hospitals.

So, as you can see, a lot has been bubbling away at Inman Quilters over the past couple months and some very exciting events to look forward to. Please take the time to come and visit the Festival Fleurieu, don't forget our Quilt Exhibition in October and keep your ear to the ground about our Rural Roundup in 2026.





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



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0422 675 378

SAQ Workshops Report by Ros Wyatt



Two very successful workshops for 2025 completed – It's a Mystery with Lessa Siegele and Faye Packham and Kaleidoscope Fun with Heather Ford – a brilliant start for 2025 workshops and a big thank you to these three very talented Tutors. I would also like to say thank you to everyone who enrolled in these fabulous workshops – I am sure everyone who attended went home with some new pieces of knowledge in their quilting journey. Without our brilliant Tutors and all the students who attend workshops would not exist.

Ros Wyatt SA Quilters Workshop team has a team of six we like to call ourselves Angels – Rosslyn, Heather, Peg, Wendy, Jill, and Cindy; we endeavour to present interesting, educational, inspirational, and up to date workshops for the enjoyment of our members. Please remember class numbers are limited – so please get in quick to secure your seat.

Remaining workshops for 2025:

- <u>Saturday May 10th</u> Stitch Sampler with Jill Christian (full wait list)
- Saturday May 17th Laura Heine Fabric Collage with Sue Knuckey (full wait list)
- Saturday June 14th Jill Radcliffe Modern Improv Workshop (full wait list)
- <u>Saturday July 19th</u> Cindy Massey Plant a Seed
- <u>Saturday August 9th</u> Jacky Eyre Boro/Sashiko project
- Saturday August 16th Claire Smith Denim tote bag
- Saturday September 13th Elizabeth Chadwick Desert Sky with Elizabeth Chadwick
- Saturday October 11th Dawn Hay English Paper Piecing Project
- Saturday October 18th and Saturday 8th November Suzanne Gummow Lace Flowers (2 day workshop)
- <u>Saturday November 1st</u> Heather Hopkins Natures Stitch Project (full wait list)

Please do not be disappointed by missing out on one of these wonderful workshops – if you have not tried a workshop before – now is the time – please come along and learn something new – try something you have never done before – or simply come along and enjoy being with a group of likewise people doing what we all love.

Talent and individual expression are not qualities that just other people possess. We all have it too – all of us have the capacity for creativity in our quilting. Let yours happen and realise there are no boundaries to your unique expression. If you decide to join in and do or have done a workshop, we encourage you to enter your workshop quilt into the 2025 SA Quilters Festival of Quilts.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our workshops - Ros, Workshop Team Leader







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Workshops details to come:

9th August -

Boro/Sashiko Project with Jacky Eyre

Click <u>here</u> to find all the details for workshops, including registration, on the SA Quilters web site Workshops page.

Some quilting facts:

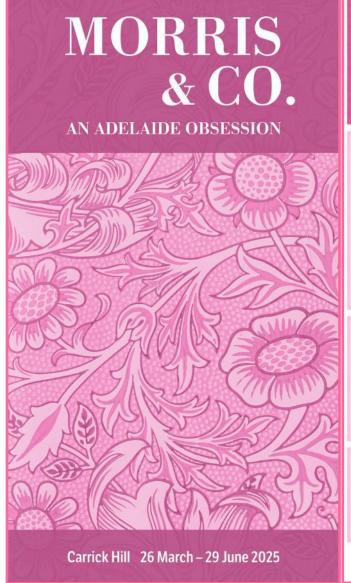
- No matter how much of a particular fabric you have for the quilt you are making you will always end up being half a
- Even if you own 200 shades of blue thread, you will not have the one that matches the project you are starting.
- If you have a piece of fabric 10" wide and you need five 2" strips, you will cut one of those strips 2 1/2 wide and be short one strip.
- You will always run out of bobbin thread 1" before the end of the last border seam.
- The only beverage you will never spill on your project is water!!
- If a pin goes astray on the floor, guaranteed you will step on it.
- Stab your finger with a pin and it will bleed, but only ever on white fabric!!

Morris & Co. | An Adelaide Obsession celebrates the artistry, skill, and enthusiasm of the women of the Barr Smith family, exploring the intimate nature of Morris & Co. in the home. Featuring a collection of rarely seen objects from the Carrick Hill archive, the Art Gallery of South Australia, the University of Adelaide and private collections, this exhibition demonstrates Adelaide's love for the Arts & Crafts movement and its enduring legacy.

The exhibition includes a number of stunning Morris & Co inspired quilts by Michele Hill, on loan from her private collection.

The exhibition runs until **29 June 2025** at the **House Museum & Wall Gallery, Carrick Hill**. For more details, please visit our website: Morris & Co. | An Adelaide Obsession.

If your members are interested in a private tour or viewing, this can be arranged by emailing Christine at admin.carrick@sa.gov.au.



MORRIS & CO.

AN ADELAIDE OBSESSION



TOURS & TALKS

Curator Tour with Dr. Ellen Whitton

- 10th April 6pm (sold out) & 29th May 6pm (sold out) Christopher Menz | William Morris: The Work of Ten Men
 - · 14th May | 6pm

Michele Hill | The Many Layers of William Morris and how relevant is he today?

· 11th June | 6pm

Guided Exhibition Tours | Visit our website for dates, times and bookings.

Private Group Tours | Email admin.carrick@sa.gov.au.

WORKSHOPS

Learning from May Morris - Sera Waters Embroidery Masterclass with Adelaide Central School of Art

- 14th & 15th April (sold out) & 23rd & 24th June (sold out)
 Introduction to Repeat Pattern Design inspired by William Morris Fiona
 Roberts Workshop with Adelaide Central School of Arts
- · 18th May

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Morris & Co inspired lino print making for 10-14 year olds

• 15th April | 1-3pm (sold out)

Morris & Co inspired Gelli print making for 5-9 year olds

• 16th April | 10-11:30am

26 March - 29 June 2025 Book online at www.carrickhill.sa.gov.au



SA QUILTERS - 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, 1st MAY

AT BURNSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE

EVERYBODY WELCOME - FREE ENTRY

Threads Quilting Group - Yankalilla

33 years ago (1992) the Threads Quilting group was started in Yankalilla.

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday each month. However, on the fifth Tuesday of a month, we gather to work specifically on quilts for charity. In 2024 we donated 21 quilts. Our emergency service vehicles in the area of Cape Jervis, Rapid Bay, Hay Flat and Yankalilla each have a quilt on board with replacements ready. Other recipients have been Starlight, Heart 4 kids, local 5CY charity, Mary Potter Hospice and others given where the need may be.

We meet with Port Elliot quilters each year around Christmas time, changing venues each year in either Yankalilla or Port Elliot, quite often issuing a "challenge". This year for the Yankalilla hosting, the brief was a quilted black and white 13 inch block. What a fantastic creative response. Two quilts have now been completed, one being donated to Port Elliot Patchworkers.







Fiona Shanahan, Anne Cooper, Virginia McMillian

Dawn Hignett, Cilla Adler



Whyalla Quilters Guild

On the 15th March 2025, International Quilters day, the Whyalla Quilters Guild celebrated with a bag making workshop, under the guidance of Ruth Vincent, talented tutor and organiser for our International Quilters Day. Ruth made all the gifts - goodie bags for those attending!! Along with filling them with a fat quarter, memento and a pre-printed panel for each quilter. These were well received and appreciated. There was a Lucky Number Fabric Draw - and this was won by Ruth Blackwell.

Most of our members are one eyed quilters, but every now and then they like to step outside their comfort zone and make something small. We can never have enough bags, so it was decided that we do a bag workshop. We had a few newbies in our group who attended and so it was a little challenging for them.

So much fun was had during the day along with our favourite tool, the quick unpick working overtime. Those that attended enjoyed morning/afternoon tea along with their goodie bag to take home. Some of the participants have already said that they will make more for their friends as gifts.

Quilters who attended were Ruth Blackwell, Tina Dunn: Shelly Collins, Wendy Wilson, Dianne Cripps, Jan Dantel, Jenny Gordon, Anne Byles, Ronnie Clappis, Lynette Collins, Kathy Moldenhauer and Olivia Larcombe.

A brilliant day was had by all who attended. Hopefully the next Project day will be as successful.



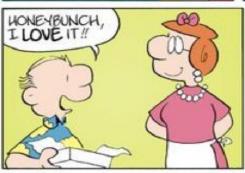
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The Barossa Branch

The Embroiderers' Guild of South Australia

Invites you to their 2025 Vintage Festival Exhibition

"Seasons"



Different seasons can be identified in the diverse range of colourful stitched works, complimented with floral designs by

> The Barossa Valley Floral Designers Club

Wed 23rd April - Sun 27th April 2025 10am - 4pm St. Paul's Church Hall, Corner Murray Street and Basedow Rd, Tanunda. Trading Table and Raffle No EFTPOS

LOXTON QUILTERS

invite ladies to our

RURAL **GET TOGETHER**

26[™] JULY 2025

Lutheran Peace Hall Bookpurnong Tce, LOXTON 10.00AM - 4.00pm

Cost \$10pp payable on the day, Cash only.

Continuous Raffle

Trade: Nays Place

> Karoonda Quilt shop Fat quarter shop Ezy Quilts and Stitching

Guest speakers. MICHELE HILL

Jeti Baks Native Floral art

Doors open 9.00am for 10.00am start

You are encouraged to bring along projects for our show and tell.

Supplies you will need to bring, own coffee mug

Plate of morning tea to share

Your own lunch. Name tag

Tea and Coffee available

Please register early to ensure your place. CONTACT: Secretary Liz Dymmott edymmott1@outlook.com or 0418 818 422

Ort 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)

1st Prize: Raffle quilt 2nd Prize valued at \$250 3rd Prize 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



14th -18th

May 2025

Copper Coast Kernewek Lowender Quilt Exhibition

Moonta Town Hall

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 19th 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 Autum Tones.

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

The event is held over 7 Days from 12th May to 18th May 2025.

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

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



AFFILIATED GROUPS - in Location order

Meeting place	Group	Name	Phone
Aberfoyle Park	Aberfoyle Hub Quilters	Karen Salman	8381 3668
Aldgate	Piccadily Quilters	Roma Bennetts	0438 225 290
Aldinga	Aldinga Quilters	Patricia Bolton	0400 094 799
Ardrossan	Ardrossan Sit and Sew	Wendy Hicks	0448 853 742
Athelstone	Campbelltown Quilters	Vicky Packer	0413 858 346
Arno Bay	Arno Bay Quilters	Lorraine Butcher	0418 817 580
Barmera	Barmera Lake Bonney Quilters	Julie Plush	0438 837 307
Blackwood	Stitchers in the Hills	Rose Howard	8270 1575
Bordertown	Gum Tree Quilters	Beth Ortlepp	0408 849 545
Brighton	Marion Quilters Circle	Barb Percival	0408 842 087
Broken Hill	Silver City Quilters	Jo Kells	0419 839 935
Booborowie	Burra Quilters	Daphne Lines	0428 814 755
Camden Park	Camden Quilters	Robyn Worrall	0417 848 730
Christie Downs	Onkaparinga Quilters	Jill Cook	8382 0047
Clare	Clare Quilters	Maria Barnes	0484 372 105
Cleve	Cleve Country Quilters	Heather Payne	0427 817 042
Coromandel Valley	Coromandel Valley Quilters	Lara Motta	0438 764 444
Cummins	Cummins Stitchers	Sandy Jones	8676 2208
Findon	Quilted Hugs	Eve Mologiannis	0418 818 573
Gawler	Gawler Quilting Circle	Sonia Holton	0431 785 785
Gawler	Shared Inspirations	Diane Borgo	0416 061 380
Gawler South	Zion Quilters	Annette Bissai	8522 0124
Glenelg	Glenelg Quilters	Debbie Anderson	0427 740 526
Glenelg	Sew Much Fun	Fiona Stuart	0401 408 075
Golden Grove	Journey Quilters	Sue Bailey	0402 900 048
Golden Grove	Tea Tree Gully Quilters	San McAllen	0488 051 360

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Goolwa	Goolwa Patchers	Lorraine Jones	0417 874 527
Henley Beach	Purple Patch Quilters	Peg Argent	0409 090 369
Hilton	Orange Tree Quilters	Christa Mano	0403 855 111
Inman Valley	Inman Quilters	Chrissy Nyveld	0408 022 969
Jamestown	Jamestown Quilters	Sharon Hagger	0429 641 027
Kadina	Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters	Helen Smart	0497 788 941
Kapunda	Kapunda Quilters	Chris Betterman	0419 810 500
Kilburn	Chicago Quilters of Kilburn	Rosemary Killmier	0429 059 804
Laura	Sew Together	Jan Crawford	0419 812 810
Loxton	Loxton Quilters	Annie Burstall	0416 352 200
Magill	Magill Quilters	Claire Blunt	0434 074 062
Malvern	Stitching Matters	Erica Bartlett	0417 936 433
Mannum	Shared Stitches of Mannum	Ruth Symonds	0427 881 991
McLaren Vale	McLaren Vale Patchworkers	Jo Reardon	0418 402 979
McLaren Vale	Vintage Quilters	Linda Haigh	0407 832 995
Melrose	Motley Quilters	Karen Kitto	0427 042 997
Melrose	Mount Remarkable Quilters	Gweneth McCallum	8666 2062
Minlaton	Golden Harvest Quilters	Fiona Bilney	0427 782 459
Millicent	Rendelsham Threads & Thimbles	Laurene Hann	0429 528 242
Modbury Heights	Sewcial Sit 'n' Stitch	Helen Campbell	0411 417 087
Modbury West	Golden Gully Quilters	Leonie Herring	0409 513 675
Mount Gambier	Pine Tree Quilters	Lyn Sparks	0448 153 852
Murray Bridge	Bridge Patches and Quilters	Jane Shaw	0455 333 539
Murray Bridge	Woods Point Quilters	Sue Job	0410 968 437
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Mill Quilters	Louise O'Shaughnessy	0428 621 330
Peterborough	Peterborough Patchworkers	Judith Evans	0408 220 248
Plympton	Saintly Stitchers	Anna Kelly	0402 368 851
Plympton	Quilting on the Square	Rachelle Denneny	0405 041 311
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Pooraka	Montague Farm Quilters	Ruth Ward	0437 522 711
Port Augusta	Port Augusta Quilters Guild	Jenny Cox	0420 372 383
Port Broughton	Broughton Rainbow Quilters	Sandra Atkins	0418 890 282
Port Elliot	Port Elliot Patchworkers	Lindsay Robertson	0451 182 014
Port Lincoln	Port Lincoln Textile, Quilting & Fibren	Nola Samuel	0428 821 089
Port Pirie	Pirie Quilters	Naomi Bennier	0407 712 640
Riverton	Riverton Quilters	Bronwyn Palmer	8847 2750
Renmark	Renmark Evening Star Quilters	Kylie Duncan	419 815 688
Renmark	Renmark Patchwork Quilters	Glenda Edwards	0402 453 510
Salisbury	Salisbury Stitchers	Rosie Carr	0405 933 883
Seaford	Gallery Quilters	Pat Barkway	0419 857 248
Semaphore Park	Bower Cottages Quilters	Heather Ridley	0450 537 852
Semaphore Park	Warm Hart Quilters	Carolyn Andrews	0412 473 244
South Plympton	After Dark Quilters	Heather Ford	0438 272 408
Stockport	Stockport Kindred Quilters	Judith Gregory	0429 686 054
Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn Stitchers	Diane Lunt	0433 755 870
Tailem Bend	Masonic Quilters & Craft Group	Julie Gordon	0422 213 712
Tanunda	Vine Patch Quilters	Kathleen Clarke	0409 117 262
Tumby Bay	Tumby Bay Quilting Group	Jane Charlton	0429 880 042
Victor Harbor	Fleurieu Quilters	Kathy Putland	0457 893 946
Victor Harbor	Sew What's	Unetta Shugg	0407 648 758
Waikerie	Waikerie Piecemakers	Beryl Hutchinson	0406 591 221
Whyalla	Quilters Guild of Whyalla	Chris Perrott	0458 660 981
Williamstown	Williamstown Patchers	Lexley Reinke	0411 315 166
Woodside	Woodpatch Quilters	Annette Pethick	0455 995 385
Wynn Vale	Jubilee Quilters	Sue Schaefer	0418 857 233
Wynn Vale	Wynn Vale Quilters	Robyn Hales	0416 265 389
Yankalilla	Threads at Yankalilla	Glenda Mountford	0450 113 838
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