



GROUPS NEWS

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

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A group quilt made by Pt Elliot and Threads Quilters on display at the Port Elliott Exhibition.



Groups News

Greetings, I am writing this newsletter not only as Groups Liaison now but also President of SA Quilters as of the May AGM and look forward to supporting the whole quilting community over the next couple of years. Congratulations to the following groups who are recipients of SA Quilters 2025 grants:

Country Grants:

- Burra Quilters: for an educational Bus Tour
- Cleve Country Quilters, Cummins Stitchers and Pt Lincoln Textile, Quilting & Fibre Groups: to subsidise Helen Godden workshops
- Mt Remarkable Quilters: to assist with funding a 3 ½ day retreat
- Naracoorte Mill Quilters: to subsidise Elizabeth Chadick workshop at retreat
- Woodpatch Quilters: to hold an exhibition

City Grants:

- After Dark Quilters: to charter a bus to visit country shops
- Coromandel Quilters: to hold an exhibition

The following groups received grants to purchase materials for charity quilt making:

- Vintage Quilters, Aldinga Quilters, Goolwa Patchers, Sew Together, Threads Quilt Group

This is the last year the City and Country Grants will cover requests for community quilt resources such as wadding and backing as the Leadership Team identified that reference to community quilt making is not in the SA Quilters Constitution as one of our Aims.

The making of community quilts is a valued activity by many groups, and their communities, but as requests for financial support for these activities has increased significantly in recent times, the Finance Team made the decision to implement a separate annual grant process, with a specified budget. More details of this grant are on the website: www.saquilters.org.au/scholarships-grants

In other news, two Renmark Quilting groups combined to host a lovely International Quilters Day in March to 200 guests and Peterborough Quilters had a successful exhibition over Easter. Northern Yorke Peninsula, Burra Quilters and Coromandel Quilters all have exhibitions early in May. Flyers for these were in the March Groups News. Loxton is hosting a Rural Get Together 26th July and Woodpatch Quilters have an exhibition on 20th -21st September, flyers on Page 2. Thank you to Inman Valley Quilters, Threads Quilting Group and Whyalla Quilters Guild for their articles in the April I-Patch.

LOXTON QUILTERS
 Invite ladies to our
RURAL GET TOGETHER
26TH 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
 The Quilting Room

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
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WOODPATCH QUILTERS
QUILT EXHIBITION
"WOODPATCH - 40 YEARS OF THREADS OF FRIENDSHIP"
20th and 21st SEPTEMBER 2025
10am - 4pm
VERDUN HALL
 Onkaparinga Valley Road, Verdun

RAFFLE QUILT
 Proceed to be donated to Women's Safety Services SA
 Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service



Further information: please contact
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FESTIVAL OF QUILTS & DARE TO DIFFER

Festival of Quilts and Dare to Differ are both open for entries and are looking for a lot more submissions. We love to see your work and the work of your friends. Please encourage each other to enter as these exhibitions are for everyone. If you are a country member or affiliate member and can't make the delivery or collection times of FOQ, please make alternative arrangements by contacting Ann Ewer on 0414 364 100. More details about both of these exhibitions are on SA Quilters' website.

COUNTRY FORUM

Did you know that if your group number starts with a 'G' you are a SA Quilters Country group and invited to join us at the Country Forum on Saturday 25th October 2025. A registration form is Page 3 of this newsletter. I suggest groups register early to make sure you get a seat as we have a limit of about 170 attendees. Please note only dietary requirements noted on the registration form will be catered for.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

I plan to share a President's Challenge at the Monthly Guild Meetings which groups might like to do. The first challenge is in the May I-Patch and a post to share your creations is on the SA Quilters Facebook page.

I look forward to seeing you, your quilts and projects over the next few months at FoQ, D2D, on the Facebook post and at Country Forum.

Happy quilting everyone,
 Rosanne

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Country Forum Saturday, 25th October 2025

REGISTRATION FORM



Group NameContact person

PhoneEmail.....Address.....

☐ We will have the following members attending Country Forum 2025:

Member's Name	Special Dietary Requests (On the day requests can't be catered for, so please make sure all are mentioned)	Show and Tell (Limit 3 quilts/group)	Facebook Contact address, if the attendee wants to be a part of a Private Facebook group post event. Notes and activities from the event will be posted in this group.

Please make a payment of \$40 per person via online banking: send registration form and copy of bank transfer by post or email to events.saquilters@gmail.com. Post: PO Box 566, Kensington Park. SA 5068

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Registration and payment must be received by 31st August 2025.