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## Festival of Quilts 2025

Friday 11 – Sunday 13 July | Adelaide Showground  
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June Feature Quilter - Nola Pearce. See Nola's story on page 15





Greetings,

SA Quilters have had a busy month with three Affiliated Groups holding exhibitions. Congratulations and thank you to the quilters who exhibited their work in the Burra Quilters, Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters and Coromandel Valley Quilters Exhibitions. Preparing your work for display and sharing it can be challenging, thank you for contributing to sharing our passion of quilting. I am sure your communities were touched by your beautiful work and appreciative of all the work that went into putting on the exhibitions.

The June Members Meeting was another full meeting with lots of information and sharing. The SA Quilters constitutional positions which had been voted in at the May Leadership Team meeting were introduced to the general membership. The Vice President positions are held by Tina Robson and Heather Ford, Secretary and Public Officer by Gaylene Morgan, Honorary Treasurer Keith Holland, and Membership Secretary by Kathleen Rossini. Within the Leadership Team a couple of extra roles had previously been created to help with the running of the team, the Meetings Secretary position is held by Ann Ewer and Assistant Treasurer/Banker by Jan Goulter. The remaining Leadership Team positions are held by Ally Baum, Denise Johnston, Margaret Hurrell, Peg Argent, Wendy Hunt, Ros Wyatt, Michael Barton, Shez Hobbs and Bev McBride. The team is here for you so please invite us to your group activities and let us know of suggestions of activities or improvements and we will do our best to support you in making them happen. A full list of Leadership and Support positions is listed on page 31.

Jen Guest, a Physiotherapist and Senior Educator, helped us understand the importance of looking after our bodies so we can enjoy our quilting pain free. Jen has put together handouts of stretches and strengthening exercises specifically for quilters, these can be accessed on the SA Quilters website. See a report on Jen's presentation on page 21.

After reflecting on the following, a UFO Swap was announced for our August Members' Meeting.

- We start projects that we have since walked away from
- The starting served a purpose and is not wasted
- The letting go is an important part
- We now have a collection of unwanted UFOs

The rules for the swap are in this edition of I-Patch on page 4. While you are looking for your unwanted UFOs you may come across some Orphan blocks. The President's challenge this month is to use orphan blocks in a project.

The Quilt Encounter team announced the 2025 SAQ's 'On the Couch' – Chatting with Kathy Doughty and Wendy Williams event, tickets will be available at the July Members Monthly meeting.

Planning is well underway for SAQ's Festival of Quilts exhibition to be held next month where everyone's beautiful work is celebrated. Thank you to those who have entered, without your quilts there is no exhibition. The Festival of Quilts Awards will be presented at the next Members Meeting. Another opportunity to exhibit is in Dare to Differ exhibition, SAQ's textile art event, entries close on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you everyone for your contribution in making SA Quilters a welcoming organisation that is fun to be a part of.

Happy quilting,  
Rosanne

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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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## SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 10th July 2025

Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

Welcome address:	President, Rosanne Fuller
Special Event	Festival of Quilts Award Presentations
Shop:	Rustic Charms
Community Quilt:	Woodpatch Quilters
Fat Quarter Raffle:	Christmas in July
Show and Tell:	Christmas in July
Library:	Closed for borrows and returns



**Kitchen open for tea and coffee**



# TAKE NOTE DATE CHANGE

### 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.**

## SA Quilters August UFO Swap .....

**At the Thursday, 7th August 2025 SA Quilters meeting we will have a UFO swap.**

### RULES FOR THE UFO SWAP

- place UFO in a snap lock bag so the contents are visible
- with the pattern showing, if there is one
- do NOT include your name on the bag
- include any extra fabric required to finish the project, if available
- use the UFO project however you like
- bring as many UFO projects as you like
- take as many UFO projects as you like
- *at the end of the night take your UFO swap item/s home if it/they have not been taken*



**Show and tell for completed projects will be April 2026 SAQ monthly meeting.**



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THE PRESS

**You MUST visit the Festival of Quilts this year**

**It is going to be amazing.**

**Lots of variety; lots of WOW moments.**

Congratulations to our fabulous members. We sincerely thank those who entered.

- There were so many **Art Pictorial** quilts that we have separated this category into Amateur and Professional.
- Appliqué has featured strongly this year and the **Pieced and Appliqué** category has been separated into Small - Amateur; Large - Amateur and Professional.
- We have eight 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Sew-a-long quilts, which will be displayed together.

**171 ENTRIES - DON'T MISS THIS FABULOUS DISPLAY**



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These quilts are from across the world by renowned artists like Gloria Loughman and our Quilter in Residence, Zara Zannettino, who answered the call to be part of the Lions Club of Quilters Victoria International Quilt Challenge.

A celebration of humanity, honouring our world – coming together – learning through our differences and affinities. The works created as part of this special global quilt challenge reflect natural, man-made, cultural or historical representations of a variety of countries and communities.

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# Festival of Quilts 2025

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[fqconvenor.saquilters@gmail.com](mailto:fqconvenor.saquilters@gmail.com)

## Attention all Entrants!

### Make sure you view the video

of Festival of Quilts Convenor, Ann, giving important tips on how to ensure your quilt is prepared correctly for delivery and how to fold your quilt to minimise lasting creases.

Click [here](#) to Watch Now!

An email will be sent to all entrants confirming delivery and pickup details at the Adelaide Showground.



Visit our Quilter in residence, Zara Zannettino, at the Festival of Quilts and view a display of her beautiful work.

Zara will be in residence throughout the Festival. Watch Zara at work, using threads and wadding to build an image, or sit and chat with this internationally renowned textile artist.



CraftAlive hours: 9:30am to 4:00pm, Friday 11th July to Sunday 13th July 2025

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## Awards Presentation

*at SA Quilters Members' Meeting  
Thursday, 10th July 8pm,*

Burnside Community Centre, 401 Portrush Road, TUSMORE

### Don't miss this meeting

- Announcement of all prize winners
- Slide presentation of all winning quilts
- Unveiling of the Best of Show and Runner Up quilts

If you entered a quilt, come to the meeting, you might be a winner!

## DEMONSTRATIONS

Friday	11am – 12:45 pm	Table 1 Speed Dating with Rulers by Heather Ford	Table 2 Hand Quilting by Jackie Harris	Table 3 Wool Felt Embroidery by Jill Christian
Friday	1pm – 2.45 pm	Reverse Applique by Nina Regan	Binding by Margaret Hurrell	Fusion Quilting by Carolyn Thurtell
Saturday	11am – 12.45 pm	Speed Dating with Rulers by Heather Ford	Foundation Paper Piecing By Candy Walker	Fusion Quilting by Carolyn Thurtell
Saturday	1pm – 2:45 pm	Eppi-flex by Carmel Loughry	Binding by Margaret Hurrell	English Paper Piecing By Dianne Giles
Sunday	11am – 12:45pm	Reverse Applique by Nina Regan	English Paper Piecing by Helen Pavlich and Gwen Butler	Modern Quilting by Jill Radcliffe
Sunday	1pm – 2:45 pm	Eppi-flex by Carmel Loughry	Hand Quilting by Jackie Harris	Wool Felt Embroidery by Jill Christian

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**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  
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**Thursday, 7th August 2025**

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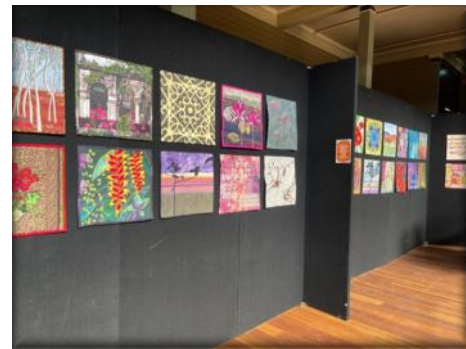
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**Works by:**

**Suzanne Gummow, Maxine Fry,  
Kerrie Head and Jenny Bates**

We started with three of us wanting to work together to encourage each other in our textile art endeavours, sharing fun and friendship. We decided we all loved trees, so ‘Tree of Us’ was born. A dilemma arose when another artist joined – we all liked the original pun, so we added the ‘+1’.



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## INTERNATIONAL GUEST

# Akiko Ike

**Renowned textile artist,  
Akiko Ike, from Niigata, Japan.**

Ike is the owner of the Niigata Ginka Gallery and Shop. At the age of sixty, she began creating her stitched pieces, using thin, worn out (boro) indigo-dyed nappies, and old work clothes. Giving these and other old textiles, such as worn mosquito nets, advertising banners, and wrapping cloths, new life by stitching with strong new thread, she has developed a distinctive personal style known as Boro Chiku Chiku.

### Pouch bag Workshop

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# Featured Quilter

## My journey into the joy of creating with textiles - Patchwork and Quilting by Nola Pearce

I grew up on a cereal and sheep farm at Arno Bay on the eastern side of Eyre Peninsula.

My father had pioneered an area and as I was the eldest child I felt quite isolated for quite a few years. I enjoyed being at school and hated missing a day as school was my social life.

As a young child I was fascinated with colour and can remember dreaming of creating costumes in the only medium I knew then – crepe paper.

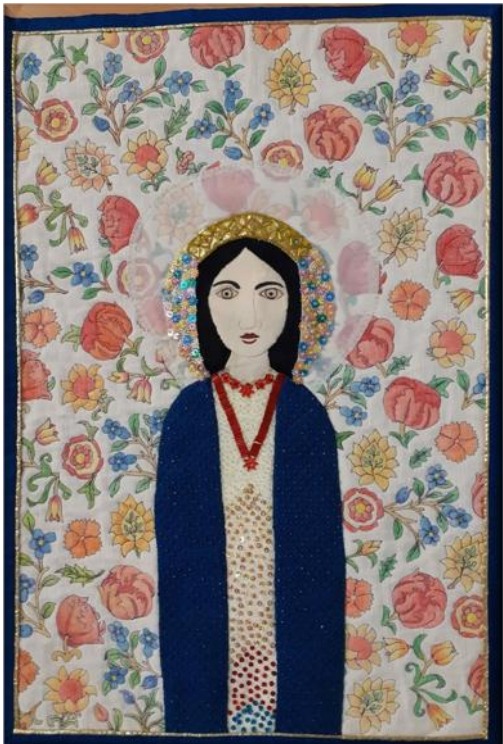
I learnt to knit, crochet and embroider during early primary school years. In high school I learnt dressmaking and made most of my clothes for decades. I made my own wedding gown at 18 years of age, and made wedding gowns for my sister, two daughters and one niece. I still enjoy making my own tailored jackets.



I taught myself patchwork and hand quilting from the very few books available in the 1970s and early 1980s, striving for perfection in piecing. Each shape had to be drafted and cut using cardboard templates (from weetbix or cornflake packets) adding seam allowances and cutting the fabric with scissors. Rotary mats, cutters and rulers have made for accuracy and speed. I started teaching patchwork in 1985.

Joining the Quilters Guild of S.A. in 1986 opened a new world for me. I joined the Exhibition sub-committee in 1989, followed by Workshops, Appraisal Panel (1992), President in 1993, Insurance Liaison Officer, Judging Panel and President again in 2010. I continue to serve on the Appraisal Panel. I have also attended many Quilt Encounters.

The privilege of serving the Quilters Guild (now S.A. Quilters) over 40 years has enriched my life beyond measure with the friendships made being the greatest.



Jane and Cindy visited Nola at home to talk quilting. See the video [here](#)



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## SA 2025 MEDALLION Quilters SEW ALONG

Heather Ford officially released the SA Quilters **2025 Medallion Sew Along**. Her beautifully designed quilt will give you hours of pleasure as you follow her instructions over the next eight months to create the quilt as your own.

These photos show the four quilts which were made by Heather and her friendly testers to give you a roadmap to follow. You will find Month Two in the files on the dedicated Facebook page [here](#) and you can also download them from the SA Quilters web site - [here](#).



Heather Ford



Chris O'Brien



Kathleen Rossini



Sue Knuckey



# Golden Harvest Quilters

Golden Harvest Quilters, based at Minlaton on Southern Yorke Peninsula, have continued their “Quilt for Others” program this year.

With the financial assistance of a Yorke Peninsula Council’s community grant, in excess of 70 quilts have been completed and donated to other organisations. Locally these include Maitland Hospital, SYP Show Building Preservation, Yorketown Hospital Auxiliary, Friends of Palliative Care and Minlaton Traders Group. Further afield donations have been made to SA Quilters Flinders Kids, Green Leaves Early Learning Pink Ribbon event, Calvary Connery Centre, Ovarian Cancer SA Support and Uniting Country SA (Kadina). Some are gifted to clients and others are auctioned or used as raffle prizes. We also make Boomerang Bags utilising recycled fabrics; these are available free at the Pepper Tree Markets, Minlaton.

Most recently a quilt was donated to Charlotte Germein for her ‘Paws for Celebration’ dinner, a fund raiser for ‘Seeing Differently’, formally Royal Society for the Blind.

Members are busy preparing for their forthcoming biennial display. Titled ‘A Stitch in Time’, this will be held as part of Minlaton’s 150 Jubilee celebrations 27-29 March 2026.





# Appraisal Retreat Report

The SA Quilters Appraisal Team recently went to Mannum for their annual retreat. The retreats are so valuable, not only for the social aspects, or for the fun and joy of quilting and crafting, but also to share ideas and techniques.

We leave the retreat more knowledgeable, more experienced, inspired, not to mention energised and enthusiastic after a weekend away. Lots of laughs and also quiet times were had as we worked and crafted over the weekend.

Our group task was to time ourselves making a quilt top. Timing techniques and processes allows the team to add to resources and knowledge used to accurately assess the cost of replacing quilts. This time the chosen quilt pattern is called 'Just Can't Cut It' by All Washed Up. It's amazing how individual fabric choices give the same pattern a different style and look.

Thank you to our Team Leader Heather for not only organising the retreat but also challenging us and her endless patience when mentoring. The annual retreat is optional and not funded by SA Quilters; attendees pay for all expenses.

We have some spots available on the Appraisal Team, if anyone is interested in joining, please contact Heather on 0438 272 408 or email [appraisals.squilters@gmail.com](mailto:appraisals.squilters@gmail.com) to find out more.

**Tina Robson**



**Cindy**



**Chris**



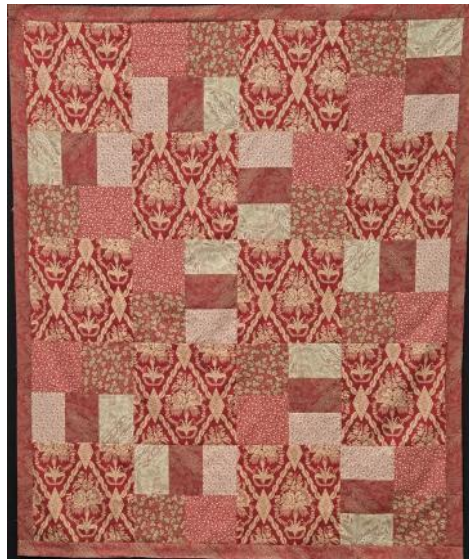
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**Gaylene**



**Heather**



# SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday  
5th June 2025

President, Rosanne Fuller, welcomed 117 members, visitors and guests to the SA Quilters 2025 June Meeting. Sheila Oaten received the President's Encouragement Award and Jennifer Kempson was the lucky door prize winner. Our thanks to Lisa from Hobbysew for donating prizes to our lucky raffle winners. At the end of the meeting, Rosanne issued a challenge to members to use an orphan block for a project to present at the next meeting.

Pam Holland treated us with some beautiful quilts which she had purchased in Uzbekistan, some up to 100 years old.



Our sincere thanks to Lisa from Hobbysew which was the June 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 Hobbysew on the web site [here](#).



Sue, Chris and Lisa from Hobbysew

## SHOW AND TELL - SLOW STITCHING Nothing is to scale here



Sheila Oaten



Cindy Massey



Fat  
Quarter  
Challenge

Rosanne Fuller



Rosanne introduced the 2025 Leadership Team

Left to Right: Heather, Tina, Ann, Wendy, Bev, Denise, Gaylene, Kathleen, Michael, Keith, Margaret, Peg, Ally, Jan, Rosanne

Absent: Ros and Shez



## Guest Speaker, Jen Guest Physiotherapist and Senior Educator *The Importance of Posture*

We were delighted to have Jen Guest as our guest speaker for the June meeting. Jen has an extensive background in physiotherapy and Pilates and is the Director of Musculoskeletal Clinic Smart Health. Jen specialises in Dance Physiotherapy including an emphasis on injury management and prevention.



Diane and Jen

Jen gave a very interesting talk with lots of energy and animation to demonstrate some of the common issues that can occur when holding various postures for a long period. Jen spoke about common postures we hold in quilting which affects our muscles and joints, and over time can cause an injury or discomfort. One example was the “*forward head poke*”. We may do this while we are machine or hand stitching. This forward motion with our head creates a heavy weight on our shoulders causing weaker anterior muscles, tight posterior neck muscles and possibly headaches.

Jen also gave other examples such as leaning over when we are cutting out fabric or pinning quilts which can cause issues with the lumbar spine and hips. So all the examples and tips were pertinent to help prevent injury so we can continue to enjoy our quilting passion for many years to come.

Jen was very generous and produced two programs outlining strength and stretch exercises. There are quite a number of exercises and Jen does not expect you to do all of them in one session. The number of exercises provided is to give you some variety and to enable you to do 2 or 3 of them every thirty minutes of sewing, quilting, cutting or sitting.

If you did not receive a copy of the handouts from the meeting, you can access these links and download and print them. I've started practising already! Remember your posture when performing various activities.

Diane Lewitzke  
Guest Speaker Co-ordinator

Strengthening and stretching exercise documents generously provided by Jen Guest. Download the documents [here](#)

## Winter Recipe - Meatloaf

### Meatloaf

- 500 grams sausage meat
- 500 grams mince meat
- 1 cup of rolled oats
- 2 chopped onions
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 egg
- Salt and pepper
- Half cup milk
- Half cup water



Mix and shape into loaf and place in casserole dish.  
(Makes two loaves).

### Sauce

Combine following and bring to boil either in microwave or on cook top.

- Half cup water
- Half cup tomato sauce
- Quarter cup Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- Quarter cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon instant coffee
- 25 grams butter
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Pour over loaf. Bake in oven for one and half hours at 180 to 200 degrees.

**Great hot with your favorite vegetables or cold with salad or in a sandwich.**



# Port Lincoln Textile, Quilting & Fibre Group

The Port Lincoln Textile, Quilting & Fibre Group have had a very busy month of May. We recently hosted the wonderful Helen Godden, who inspired us with two workshops. Members were captivated by Helen's fantastic show and shine of her many quilts, in particular her nearly seven metre *My Australia*. What an inspiration.

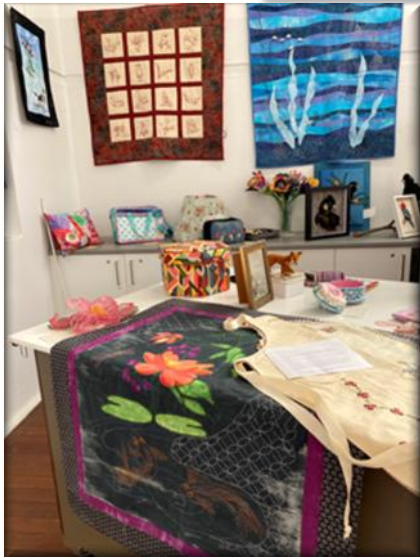
We had two different painting on fabric workshops, *Arty Farty Flowers* and *Feathered Friends*, using different techniques, following up in the afternoon with free motion quilting to complete the projects. These workshops opened up new ideas and challenges for our members who had a great time trying new things in quilting.

Many thanks to all those who participated and to SA Quilters who supported this endeavour. To get tutors to come to the country is always tricky, due to costs and distances to travel. By air we are only one hour from Adelaide, but over seven hours by road. We are very grateful for all the connections we make to encourage creativity within our group.

Also, in May we held our Biggest All-Day Tea Party to raise funds for the Cancer Council. We had over 140 locals and visitors through the doors to see the wonderful display that was set up. Quilts, bags, needle felting, weaving, dolls, stitched books and list goes on, they were a great draw card. The girls on the trading table were kept busy with lots of homemade goodies and items. Luckily the urn never ran dry, nor did the plates of delicious food, all prepared by our members. At 1 pm the committee donned their own styled aprons for a fashion parade, while we drew the raffle of a queen size quilt followed by 24 other locally donated prizes. We were pleased and proud to donate \$2,900 to the Cancer Council for all our efforts and this is a record for us.

We don't think June will be as busy, but will give it a good go. Thanks again for the amazing support of SA Quilters to the country groups.

**Nola Samuel**  
President





# Marion Quilters' Circle



## Biggest Morning Tea

**Marion Quilters**, who celebrate their 40th birthday this year, is an active group of talented, generous women who meet on the first and third Fridays of the month.

A Biggest Morning Tea was held to raise money for cancer research. On display were many of the items made for charity by the group.



Quilts for Flinders Kids



Bags for drainage bottles post mastectomy as well as cushions post surgery.



The Biggest Morning Tea raised \$827.65 for donation to cancer research.



Sensory Mats for patients with dementia.



Many other items are made for charity as well.

### A chance conversation led to Marion Quilters' largest donation for charity

Marion Quilters' entered a red and white quilt into the Festival of Quilts last year that won 3rd prize, (recently valued at \$5,230). The quilt was titled *"Ruby Friday Reflections."*

It was decided at a meeting that the quilt should be donated to be useful rather than sitting in a cupboard.

One of our members (Bronwen) is part of a knitting group with a member of the RFDS Auxillary, Susan Blackwell. They were chatting about the red and white quilt when the idea came that the quilt could be raffled to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor. Two members of the RFDS auxiliary attended our biggest morning tea and the President was officially presented with the quilt on behalf of Marion Quilters.

The quilt will be raffled over the next three RFDS events to raise the maximum amount of revenue.



The President of the RFDS Auxiliary Ro Williams, receiving the quilt from the President of Marion Quilters, Elaine Deverix.



# Workshop Report

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## **Laura Heine Workshop with Sue Knuckey - Saturday, 17th May**

The Workshops Team endeavour to present interesting, educational, inspirational, and up to date workshops for the enjoyment of our members. I thought you might like to know from the perspective of one of the workshops team what happens before the workshop commences.

The Workshops Team /Angels are amazing - what do we do in preparation for a workshop – we generally arrive at around 8.00 am often with the assistance of some of the husbands – thanks Brenton and Chris. All the tables are put up, chairs for each table are put out – blinds opened, ironing boards up, irons heating, power cords for machines are connected to the tables, scrap bins put on each table, cushions for the chairs, name tags, attendance list, tea/coffee list ready for the attendees to arrive. Air conditioner/heaters are turned on so the room is at a good temperature ready for our day of activities.

Preparation in the kitchen then begins the urn is filled and turned on - mugs and plates out of the cupboard, food, milk, tea, coffee, sugar etc for the morning and afternoon tea is put out. We then get ready for the early morning cup of tea or coffee when everyone arrives. Then it's the food preparation for the morning and afternoon tea. We try to make sure the food is a good mix – hot food, sweet food, savoury food and of course some fruit. We do try to make sure there is something for everyone catering for all different dietary requirements.

Workshop Angel aprons are put on – and we are ready for everyone to arrive.

That is when the fun really begins – to experience this if you haven't already, you should attend a workshop to understand the joy of being in that room when everyone gets out their machines, sets up their area to commence their workshop, out come the beautiful fabrics, all different and some fabric envy, the chatter, the excitement and the buzz in the air is infectious.

Then its time for the workshop to begin, the latest workshop we had was Laura Heine Fabric Collage with the brilliant tutor Sue Knuckey. Some of the students had already commenced their projects at a previous workshop and came along to work more on their projects – others were new to it and were keen to start another project in their quilting journey.

Sue, as always, is a brilliant tutor showing everyone the techniques to assist in getting a good start on any Laura Heine Pattern of their choice. So many different projects were chosen; so many gorgeous fabrics. Sue wandered through the room helping everyone with their fabric choices and colours. I am sure we will see some amazing wall hanging quilts in the future that were started in this workshop.

At the end of the day, we hand out Workshop Evaluation Forms to the students as it is always good to receive feedback so that we can present workshops in the best ways available to us.

Some of the feedback from this workshop included – Learnt lots of techniques and tips very helpful and knowledgeable; Intensive; Learnt new techniques working with colour seeing different shapes in material to make collage; Loved it but still lots of work to do; Quite a technical workshop but have been given lots of tips and hints to progress the project and finish it; Sue Knuckey is a wonderful tutor and always inspires me; Love, Love, Loved it; Fabulous so much fun, very addictive, wonderful teacher; Very good details given, lots of hands on help.

What is great about Workshops apart from learning something new it is also about enjoying the company of others as well as joining in and doing something we all love quilting. At the end of the day the Workshop Angels clean up and put everything back leaving the premises spick and span.

**Ros Wyatt**

**Workshop Convenor**

# Upcoming Workshops

Go to the Workshops page on the SA Quilters web site for full registration details - [here](#)

**SA Q Plant a Seed with Cindy Massey**


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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 19th July 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE:** CM25



Cindy Massey

Join me for a scrappy improv modern day of fun and sewing. We will start making a basic tree block which could end up as a cushion, table runner or quilt; you decide. If I've planted a seed of thought, we will move on to discover more ways to create a tree. We will also discuss design background and creating your own design. Hope to see you there.

**FUN FACT - THIS PROJECT IS MADE WITH SCRAPS!**



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

**SA Q SASHIKO - BORO - and lots of fun with Jacky Eyre**

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 9th August 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE:** JE25



Jacky Eyre

This is a small project that will include both Sashiko stitching and Boro. Whilst geared towards a Japanese look, this piece can be made in your own personal style - modern, retro, ethnic - whatever!

A 30cm/12inch square of fabric will be divided into sections which will then be filled with little samples of sashiko stitches as well as some more boro blocks.

This is a fun project suitable for beginners through to more experienced stitchers. You will enjoy the experience of choosing and coordinating fabrics and then enhancing your layout with lively stitching.



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

**SA Q DENIM TOTE WORKSHOP with Claire Smith**

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 16 August 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE:** CS-25



Claire Smith

Using pieces of varying shades, you will create this very modern denim tote bag.

Two options:

- Option 1 - Scrappy Denim Tote
- Option 2 - Checked Denim Scraps Tote

Claire's expert instructions will take you through all the steps you need to make this tote bag.

Join in this fun project and end up with a beautiful, practical tote. Everyone will ask "where did you get that?" and you can say proudly "I made it!"

Book your place early as this popular workshop will fill fast.



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

**SA Q Desert Sky with Elizabeth Chadwick**

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 13th September 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

**COST:** \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per day  
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\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per day

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE:** EC25



Elizabeth Chadwick

A Quiltworks Foundation Paper Piecing pattern. This is one of the most popular Quiltworks patterns. The technique of Foundation Paper Piecing involves sewing fabric to a foundation of paper that has preprinted lines and sewing instructions. This allows for perfect points and seam allowances. Slightly oversized pieces of fabric are sewn together and then cut back to their proper size. In this class we will cover floating points, cutting techniques, curved piecing and stacking techniques.

Purchase of pattern required and can be ordered from the tutor. All skill levels.

This workshop offers an opportunity to learn Quiltworks from an accredited Quiltworks teacher.



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

**SA Q EPP Pouch with Dawn Hay**

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 11th October 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE:** DH25



Dawn Hay

Join Dawn as she takes you through the process to make this lovely pouch using English Paper Piecing and Embroidery.

Students should be able to complete the project on the day.

The pouch uses bag foam and kits are available for purchase in a choice of colours - pink, blue, purple, green, red or orange.



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

**SA Q Nature's Stitch Project with Heather Hopkins**


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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 1st November 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

**COST:** \$ 85 - SA Quilters members per day  
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\$125 - non-SA Quilters members per day

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE:** HH25




Heather Hopkins

Heather is well known for her amazing, intricate machine stitching. If you want to take your quilting to the next level, this is the workshop for you.

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**Workshop full - wait list**



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**SA Q LACE FLOWERS with Suzanne Gummow**

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 18th October 2025 and Saturday, 8th November 2025

**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE:** SG25



Suzanne Gummow

Have you ever wanted to create your very own original lace fabric flowers? If so this workshop is for you! You will create flowers with different lace techniques. This is a creative approach that will enhance your art quilts or collages.

Each person will end up with a variety of small individual flowers: some for quilts, collages or clothing, others for brooches etc.

Hand and machine stitching will be involved.

Suitable for all levels.

So come along and have fun.



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## Welcome new members to SA Quilters

- Anne Boundy
- Bobbi Nette
- Peter Hartley
- Kathleen Clarke
- Sharon Beecher



# Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters Exhibition

The Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters held their Exhibition in the Moonta Town Hall from Wednesday 14th May to Sunday 18th May.

We had invited the SA Quilters Judging Panel and five members came on the Tuesday before we opened, to use the Exhibition for a training session.

Outside the Town Hall we had a car with our patchwork cover on it, to advertise the event. The exhibits were in the main hall, with the three raffle quilts on the stage and set off nicely with the red curtains closed behind them. The Challenge was a table runner, 36 inches by 12 inches, in Autumn colours, using any pattern. We had 17 entries and they were displayed on tables in front of the stage. Janet Shane won first prize and Fran Halls second prize.

In the main hall we also had a display from the Moonta Embroiders Guild and many visitors stopped to view and reminisce about the items.

In another room we had some of our Gifting Quilts, hung on frames borrowed from the Port Broughton Rainbow Quilters. These quilts and others will be distributed to local organisations this week. We have donated 180 during the past year.

The proceeds from our Trading Table will go to the Wallaroo Hospital Auxiliary, to assist with their fundraising efforts. The door and raffle money will be used to purchase wadding and material for our Gifting Quilts.

This year the Moonta Lions, transported the frames etc. from our club rooms in Kadina and helped us to put them up. This was greatly appreciated as we are finding it harder to do this ourselves.

Last but not least, a big thank you to all the members who made the quilts, items for the Trading Table, set up and worked on the rosters, without that we have no exhibition.



Carol Sims



Ellen Baker

Harveys Pump House - Mary Hutchinson  
Wallaroo Mines Institute - Margaret McAllister  
Underground - Fran Halls  
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# Vine Patch Quilters

The Vine Patch Quilters invited members of SA Quilters to attend our meeting held on the 13th May for our annual fund-raising Biggest Morning Tea, the recipients being the Barossa Area Fundraiser for Cancer group [BAFFC). We welcomed Rosanne Fuller (SA Quilters President), Jan Goulter, Denise Johnston and Peg Argent.

The girls joined us for our morning tea; the delicious fare was made by members of our Committee and were enjoyed by all and followed by members contributing to a "coins in the pot" competition and other games which also raised good money.

Our members were very interested to hear the Quilting histories and were shown some quilts made by the guests. This was reciprocated by some of our members also presenting quilts etc. for our monthly Show and Tell.

It was a very enjoyable day and the effort of the SA Quilters members to attend our meeting was greatly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The monies raised on the day for our local BAFFC was very successful.

**Heather Swan  
President.**







Kornacraft Sewing Centre would like to invite you to our upcoming Sewing Retreat Weekend, which will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Hewett Centre, Hewett which is set among the gum trees. This weekend promises to be an enjoyable and informative time for all those who love to sew.

In addition to sewing, the weekend will be filled with fun and social activities. You will have the chance to meet other sewing enthusiasts, share tips and tricks, and enjoy good company.

The cost for the weekend is \$299, which includes all sewing and materials, morning tea, and lovely buffet lunch. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

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<b>Appraisal Team</b>	Heather Ford (Team Leader), Vicki Hart, Pat Grocock, Nola Pearce, Bronwyn Savage, Judy Carter, Carolyn Thurtell, Sue Wege, Chris Beauchamp, Kathleen Rossini, Wendy Hunt, Cindy Massey, Gaylene Morgan, Tina Robson In Training: Sarah Addis
<b>Archives</b>	Candy Walker
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<b>Country Forum</b>	Rosanne Fuller (Team Leader), Heather Ford, Peggy Argent, Gaylene Morgan, Margaret Hurrell, Di Bessell, Carolyn Thurtell, Ros Wyatt, Jan Goulter, Carmel Baxter, Jennie Martin
<b>Dare to Differ</b>	Sue Knuckey
<b>Festival of Quilts Team</b>	Ann Ewer (Team Leader), Rosanne Fuller, Wendy Hunt, Margaret Hurrell, Jill Iveson, Jennifer Kempson, Carmel Loughry, Ann Shuttleworth, Rhoda Ryan, Di Bessell
<b>Finance Team</b>	Ann Ewer (Team Leader), Keith Holland, Jan Goulter, Rosanne Fuller, Tina Robson, Heather Ford, Gaylene Morgan, Margaret Hurrell, Bev McBride (as required)
<b>Flinders Kids</b>	Chris O'Brien
<b>Frames Hire</b>	Angela Yeates
<b>Groups Liaison</b>	Rosanne Fuller
<b>Insurance</b>	Margaret Hurrell
<b>Judging Team</b>	Jill Christian (Team Leader), Judy Carter, Emilie Knight, Heather Ford In training: Bronwyn Savage, Marett Hancox, Carolyn Thurtell, Gaylene Morgan, Chris Beauchamp



# SA Quilters 2025/2026 Leadership and Support Team Structure

<b>Meetings Team</b>	Wendy Hunt (Team Leader), Peg Argent (Shops Liaison), Heather Ford, Jill Christian (Welcome Desk), Gaylene Morgan (Team Secretary), Jackie Harris, Shez Hobbs (Merchandise and Raffles), Denise Johnston (Community Raffle Quilts and Welcome Desk), Margaret Hurrell (Welcome Desk), Diane Lewitzke (Guest Speaker/communications), Rosanne Fuller
<b>Meetings – Library</b>	Michael Barton, Jackie Harris
<b>Meetings - Loose Threaders</b>	Therese May (Team Leader), Sue Zilm, Emilie Knight, Di Bessell, Jill Radcliffe, Ally Baum, Jennie Martin, Jo Reardon, Kay Hammil, Angela Yeates
<b>Meetings – Tea and Coffee</b>	Jan Huckel, Ruth Richards
<b>Modern Mix SA Quilters</b>	Jill Radcliffe (Team Leader), Cindy Massey, Sue Knuckey, Michael Barton, Lesley Miller, Tina Gillespie
<b>Mystery Bus Trip</b>	Wendy Hunt, Cindy Massey, Ros Wyatt
<b>Quilt Encounter Team</b>	Bev McBride (Team Leader) Kerry Brand (Tutor and Workshop Co-ordinator) Margaret Sampson, Ros Holmes, Cindy Massey, Jane Polden, Joyce Chapman, Sonia Holton, Carmel Wauchope, Jan Huckel
<b>Quilts of Love</b>	Jill Clausen, Monique Reed, Therese May
<b>Sit and Sew Days Teams Unplugged Stitchers Sew It's Wednesday Saturday Stars</b>	Jackie Harris Cindy Massey, Jane Polden Therese May
<b>Tiger Team</b>	Heather Ford, Peggy Argent, Jan Huckel
<b>Workshops Team</b>	Ros Wyatt (Team Leader), Heather Ford, Peggy Argent, Wendy Hunt, Jill Christian, Cindy Massey, Chris O'Brien

**Facebook** SA Quilters runs a very active Facebook page which posts information of interest to quilters. It is a public page which means that it is accessible to everyone interested in SA Quilters and in quilting. If you or your Group has information that you would like to have on the Facebook page please let us know by email at [SA Quilters](mailto:SAQuilters@saquilts.co.za). Click on the Facebook logo to safely link you to the SA Quilters Facebook page.



**Instagram** Instagram is a photo and video sharing social networking service. It allows users to upload media that can be edited with some fun filters. Instagram provides another avenue for SA Quilters to connect with members, post current events and explore our community through information sharing. Click on the Instagram logo to safely link you to the SA Quilters Instagram channel.



**YouTube** SA Quilters has a dedicated YouTube Channel where you can view videos of visits to members sewing rooms, chats with members and other interesting quilting related demonstrations and stories to enjoy. Click on the YouTube logo to safely link you to the SA Quilters YouTube channel.



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