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# SA I-Patch Quilters

## A Focus on Quilting



Greetings,

Wow, South Australian quilters have done it again! Our Festival of Quilts exhibition and awards night, the SA Quilters showcase event of the year, was another huge success where we celebrated and shared our creativity and love of quilting with the wider community.

A heartfelt congratulations to all our prize winners – your beautiful work and dedication to the craft truly shone. To everyone who entered quilts or special displays: thank you for sharing your talent and passion. It's your contributions that made our exhibition such a vibrant and inspiring event.

A big thank you also goes out to all who were involved in putting on the Festival: there are so many of you; the Festival of Quilts team, the judges and all involved in the judging process, the setting up and pulling down of the exhibition area, and those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes during the event. We couldn't have done it without all of you. And of course, we extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsors for their generous support.

How is everyone going with the 2025 Sew Along? It was lovely to see so many of last year's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday quilt Sew Along at the Festival this year, so am looking forward to seeing this year's Sew Along at the Festival of Quilts next year.

As there seems to be interest in the President's Challenges issued at the end of the last few meetings, there is another one this month – check it out in the article in I-Patch on page 3.

The opportunities we share to celebrate quilting are a real credit to the talent of the SA Quilters community.

Until next time,  
Stay safe and happy quilting  
*Rosanne*

**Rosanne Fuller - President, SA Quilters**  
**Phone: 0432 483 263**

### SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY MEETING

**Thursday, 7th August 2025**

**Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start**

**Welcome address:** President, Rosanne Fuller  
**Guest Speaker:** Rosanne Fuller  
**Demonstration:** Carmel Loughry - Eppiflex  
**Shop:** Cynthia's Ark **Web site:** [Cynthia's Ark](http://Cynthia's Ark)  
**Community Quilt:** Quilt Encounter Raffle Quilt  
**Community Quilt:** Gawler Quilting Circle  
**Fat Quarter Raffle:** Checks  
**Show and Tell:** Recently finished UFOs  
**Library:** Open for borrows and returns



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- Guild Meetings
- Quilt Shows
- Workshops
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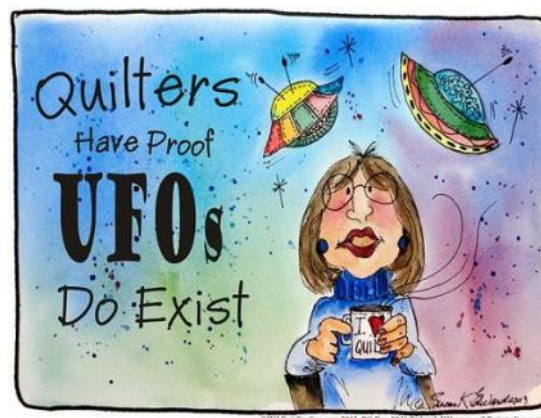
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# SA Quilters August UFO Swap .....

**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.**

## July's President's challenge is to make a Christmas Quilted Postcard

Thank you to Monique for putting together the following hints about making a postcard.

Postcard's finished size is 4 inch x 6 inch. Like a quilt - your postcard has 3 layers, the designed front, middle layer of a thick interfacing/stabiliser and the back for writing on.

Fabric postcards can be made out of scraps, selvages, or a whole piece of fabric, they can be designed as a picture or pieced or just random free motion quilting on your fabric.

The back can be plain fabric, calico or even white cardboard. You can write straight on the back with a fabric marker or print the back of your postcard on printable fabric. If you are going to make a lot of postcards you can buy an 4x6 ink stamp for the postcard template.

Anything goes for your unique 4x6 postable fabric artwork.

For inspiration you can Google "Fabric Postcards" and go to Images, look at Pinterest or YouTube. (There are lots and lots of videos on YouTube.)

### Useful links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHytcmxfxzA>

<https://youtu.be/xtlGFdexJD0> for a simple card

<https://youtu.be/aD5bXA4LOV0> postcard fabric art

<https://youtu.be/ff-cszbGTXg> Christmas theme cards

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/flower-postcards/> step-by-step instructions and pictures

Remember to post on the Facebook post and bring them to share at the August meeting.



## A Focus on Quilting

### I-Patch is the monthly Newsletter of SA Quilters

#### Founding Co-Convenors

Rachel Dettman and Laine Gardner

#### SA Quilters Presidents

Rachel Dettman, Maree Gebhardt, Josie Fradd, Susan Murphy, Julie Lojszczyk, Nola Pearce, Jenny Loveder, Barbara Hallion, Mary Heard, Sandra Earle, Pip Scholten, Maxine Smith, Raelene Draheim, Candy Walker, Kay Lovell, Vicki Hart, Christine Baker, Chris O'Brien, Heather Ford, Rosanne Fuller

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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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# 2025 Festival of Quilts

## First Place and Special Award Winners

Note: not to scale



Junior  
*Under the Waves*  
by Nancy Hurrell



Pieced and Appliqué - Small Amateur  
*Homeward Bound*  
by Wendy Hunt



Pieced and Appliqué - Large Amateur  
*Coming Home*  
by Shelley Page



Pieced and Appliqué - Professional  
*Wedding Flowers*  
by Christine Boxer



Pieced and Appliqué - 2 Persons  
*2025 Medallion Sew Along*  
by Heather Ford and Chris O'Brien



Appliqué - Amateur  
*My Caswell*  
by Julie Tanksa



Appliqué Professional  
*Lily Rosenberry Revisited*  
by Tara Sniedze



Pieced Small - Amateur  
*Caution Curves Ahead*  
by Suzanne Benson



Pieced Large- Amateur  
*Fancy Forest*  
by Cathy Davis



Note: not to scale



**Pieced - Small Professional**  
*Starburst*  
by Janette Haynes



**Pieced - Large Professional**  
*Indian Pickle Dish*  
by Christine Boxer



**Pieced Small - 2 Persons**  
*Dragon Lily*  
by Elizabeth Chadwick and Cheryl Prater



**Pieced Large-2 Persons**  
*River Murray Ripples*  
by Jim Cundy and Elaine Kennedy



**Modern Amateur**  
*Psychedelic Swan*  
by Deanne Cooter



**Modern Professional**  
*The One With The Hole*  
by Pip Porter



**Other Techniques**  
*Winter Garden*  
by Ann Head



**Art Pictorial - Amateur**  
*He's Not a Lizard Mum He's a Dragon*  
by Bobbi Nette



**Art Pictorial - Professional**  
*Stranger Together*  
by Zara Zannettino





**Art Abstract**  
*The Invisible Connection*  
by Zara Zannettino



**Challenge**  
*Happy Christmas*  
by Christine Boxer



**Patron's Award**  
*2024 Adelaide Temperature Quilt*  
by Vicki Daly



**Convenor's Award**  
*War of the Worlds*  
by Claire Smith



**Hanger's Award**  
*World of Wonder*  
by Patricia Payne



**VIP Award**  
*Sharon's Spice Market Block of the Month*  
by Sharon Jolly and Elaine Kennedy



**First Time Entrant**  
*Growing Wild*  
by Shelley Page



**Retaining the Tradition**  
*Lily Rosenberry Revisited*  
by Tara Sniedze



Note: not to scale



Excellence in Embellishment  
*Around My Bundaleer Garden*  
by Sharon Porter and Heather Hopkins



Excellence in Machine Quilting Stationery  
*Celtic Feathers*  
by Christine Boxer



Excellence in Machine Quilting  
Frame Mounted  
*Goose on the Loose*



Excellence in Hand Quilting  
*Lily Roseberry Revisited*  
by Tara Snejdze



Judge's Commendation - Jill Christian  
*Japanese Clams*  
by Karlyn Hanchard



Judge's Commendation - Bronwyn Savage  
*Colour My Garden*  
by Kathleen Rossini

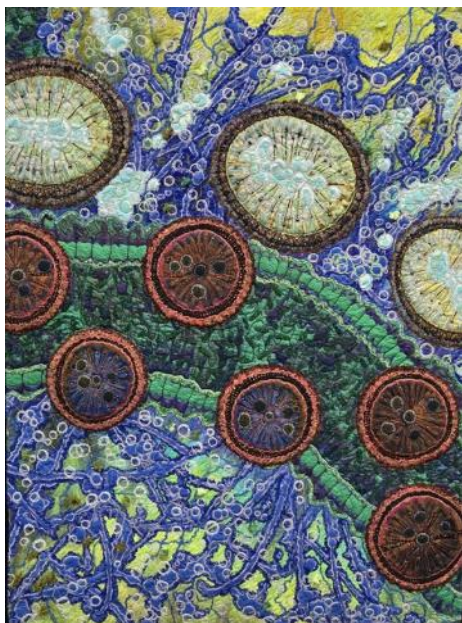


Judge's Commendation - Julie Adamson *Chloe Word Quest* by Michael Barton and Peter Hartley

Full Festival of Quilts report and list of all award winners in August I-Patch



Note: not to scale



Runner Up Best of Show  
*The Invisible Connection*  
by Zara Zannettino



Best of Show  
*Lily Rosenberry Revisited*  
by Tara Sneider



## 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

**Get your raffle books now!**



Close-up



The quilt is on display at:

Jack n Jayde Sewing Centre, 65 St. Bernards Road, Rostrevor in July  
Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am to 4pm; Saturday 9am to 1pm

Please return all raffle books to Margaret Hurrell, telephone  
0419 860 757 before 5th August.

To be drawn at the August Members' Meeting  
Thursday, 7th August 2025

Supporting Puddle Jumpers  
Because Kids Matter





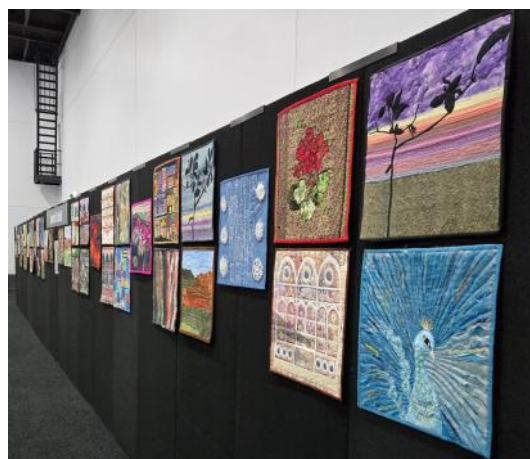
## Special Exhibit

Lions Club of Quilters  
Victoria

Web Site  
<https://www.lcqvc.com.au/>

*Our World Coming Together  
International Quilt Challenge*

*Australian Designer and  
Textile Collection*



## The Tree of Us + 1 Artist Statements



Jenny Bates

Jenny loves to explore different techniques to obtain the colours and textures she uses to depict the nature world in its diversity of form and shape. Details of plants, flowers and landscapes provide inspiration. She finds working in a group encouraging, providing helpful feedback, and the challenge of adapting to the style chosen. It is also a way to continue to learn and develop as an artist, sharing the fun of creating and making.



Maxine Fry

Maxine's love of the outdoors, countryside and nature is always reflected in her work, taking her to places for inspiration. Having come from a traditional quilting background she is an enthusiastic textile artist. She enjoys working in a group, exploring different techniques and learning from one another. Maxine uses the sewing machine extensively to create, construct and refine her style.



Suzanne Gummow

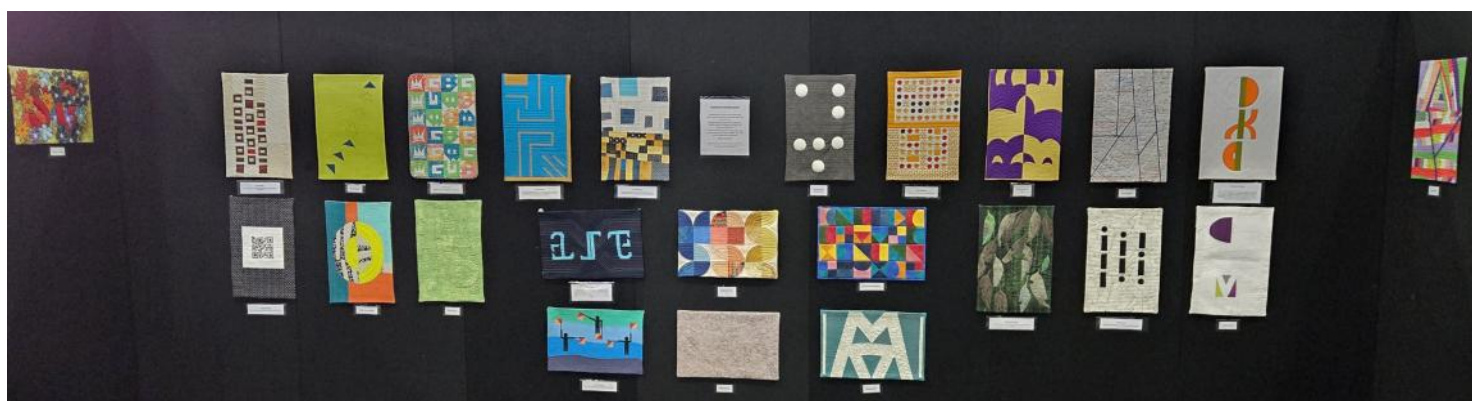
Suzanne is a passionate Textile Artist and Visual Arts Educator. Her work is inspired by her travels, studio practice, all things Asian and creating up the experiences of many cultures. Suzanne creates textile works that involve hand and machine embroidery, applique, collage, sewing and with the green of metallic. She exhibits locally, nationally and internationally.



Kerrie Head

Kerrie has a love of all things "textile". From colour and design to concept and creation. With a constant want to expand her knowledge and learn new techniques, particularly when working with natural fibres and dyes. Kerrie takes inspiration from elements in her surroundings, wherever she may be.

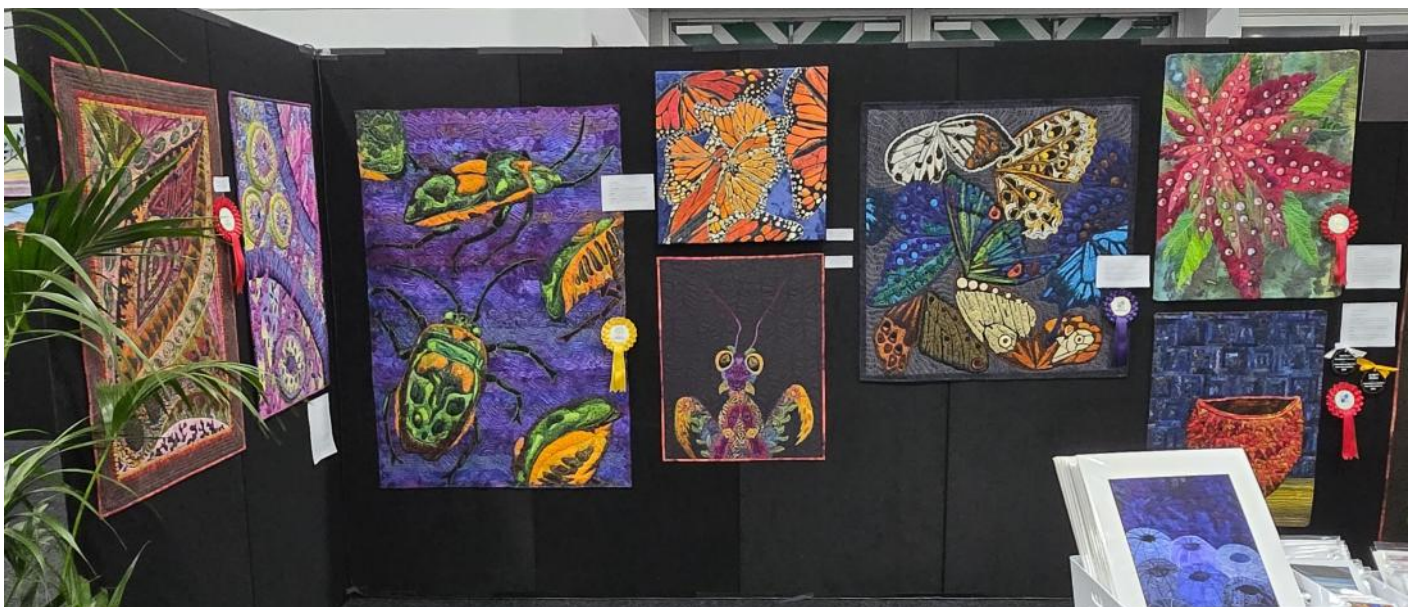
## Special Exhibit The Tree of Us + 1



Modern Mix SA Special Exhibit  
*Hidden in Plain Sight*



Zara Zannettino







# Festival of Quilts 2025

## Christmas in July

In association with



We wish to thank our sponsors for 2025

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The Patchy Affair



Chris O'Brien  
Vicki Hart  
Pip Porter and Jo Bickerstaff  
Peggy Argent and Margaret Hurrell  
After Dark Quilters  
Coromandel Valley Quilters  
McLaren Vale Patchworkers  
Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters  
Renmark Evening Star Quilters  
Stitching Matters  
Tea Tree Gully Quilters



Quilters Quarters

### Silver Sponsors

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# Featured Quilter

**Hello Everyone**

**My name is Chris Betterman**

I learned to sew at high school making a few of my own clothes then later for my two boys when they were younger and when stretch sewing first came about the boys always had sweatshirts, hoodies and trackies.

After moving from the city to the country, I was introduced to quilting by a friend. A few years later the Kapunda Quilters were formed of which I am a member. Like most of us back then I started sewing on the kitchen table but soon had a small bedroom I could use. My sewing room started life as our games/pool room where my husband had a collection of Australian fishing memorabilia.

Things changed and we weren't using it much as a games room so my husband very kindly moved his collection into one of the spare rooms. Then the games room was changed into my sewing room where I have space to set up my machines, room for a large cutting/worktable and my ironing space. It's nice not have to pack up all the time when I'm finished. I can simply leave the room and shut the door.

Over the years I have tried many different crafts from knitting, crocheting, pottery, basket weaving but I really enjoy quilting, sewing and machine embroidery. I have made many friends since I started quilting and have found quilters to be very welcoming, always happy to share advice and knowledge. Photos of some of my quilt projects.



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



# GAWLER TEXTILE ART WEEKEND



Coordinated by Gawler Quilting Circle

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

10am - 4pm Daily

*Featuring work from talented local people  
in separate exhibitions.*

## **Gawler Quilting Circle Exhibition “*Bush Beauty*”**

*Including Textile Group: Inspired by Plonk.*

**Shops: The Quilting Room, Quilters Quarters,  
The Stitch Saloon & Yvonne Marrin**

Hewett Community Centre - Kingfisher Drive, Hewett

## **SACWA & Embroiderers Guild**

29 Tod Street Gawler CWA Hall

## **Zion Quilters: “*Our Quilting Journey*”**

Zion Lutheran Hall - 22B Cowan Street, Gawler

**Shop: Cynthia’s Ark**

**Exhibitions will have a small entrance fee**

Refreshments available in some  
venues and at local businesses

**Wheelchair access  
at all venues**



# Cleve Country Quilters

Helen Godden designer, illustrator and painting artist.

Monday 12th was fast approaching; it was the beginning of two days of Helen Godden workshops.

The workshop planning started late in 2024 and we ended up with 18 participants. Helen and her husband Gavin, from Canberra, were travelling in their caravan as part of an Australian teaching tour. Education and inspiration is her aim and Eyre Peninsula was firmly on her itinerary.

We had to supply our fabric and wadding...that was it! We all contributed to our food and we had members who weren't doing the workshops and they prepared the meals throughout the day. Monday we enjoyed a meal at the local pub and Tuesday morning we preordered breakfast at the Pink Door café. We deserve to be very proud of our local businesses who supplied very delicious food.

Helen supplied the paints and fabric dye and we could use our own brushes and salt crystals to create the different effects. We had separate stations set up for painting and sewing, and used free machine quilting techniques that we'd been practising and lots of us finished this before we left for the day. Others are working on theirs and they're slowing getting done.

Yvonne brought and showed her large pieces of Helen's designs that she had completed and we were jealous of her efforts. The Great Barrier Reef, Frida Kahlo and a collection of nine little animals from one of Helen's Block of the Month programs.



Helen with the Workshop Participants





**Save the Children**

**SA Quilters**

Save the Children Op Shop at 49 Port Road Croydon is more than just a place to shop - it's a space for people to connect, learn, and grow together.

A perfect Sit and Sew opportunity for quilters. Bring your hand sewing, knitting, crochet or craft and spend time with friends. We'll be happily crafting away, repurposing and having some fun. Pop in and say hello, have a chat or join in.

~~~~~ Saturday, 26th July from 10am to 1pm ~~~~~

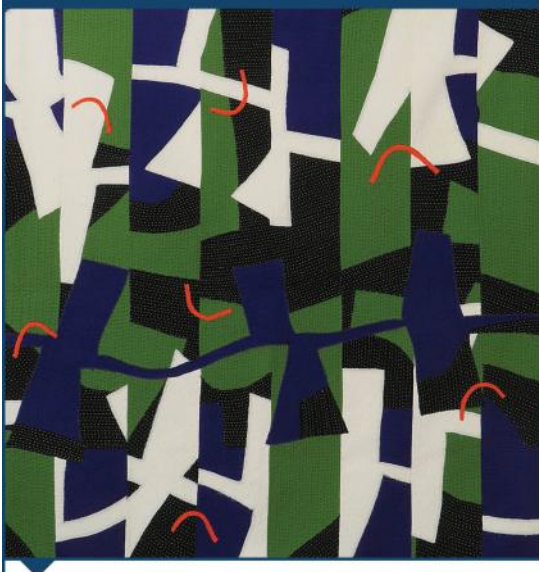


**Try something new,  
make friends, share  
crafting ideas or just  
stay to chat.  
Everyone Welcome**

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS  
**ART  
GALLERY**

## Golden Textures

### Contemporary Art Quilt Award



Above: Anna Brown, Canopy 26, 2023 (detail). Wool crepe, wool/acrylic thread and wool batting. Raw edge reverse applique, machine pieced and hand quilted. 134 x 120cm.

**28 June–12 October 2025**

The Award showcases contemporary art quilts from around Australia.

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[www.centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au](http://www.centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au)

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Victoria



Tour groups welcome by arrangement [www.centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au](http://www.centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au)



# Coromandel Valley Quilters

## Free Motion Quilting Workshop with Chris O'Brien

On Saturday, 21st June ten ladies from Coromandel Valley Quilters group participated in a Ruler Workshop at the Blackwood Uniting Church. Chris O'Brien was our wonderful teacher who instructed us on the use of the Truline Mini Multi Tool Ruler which was purchased from Bronwyn Savage WeSewCo.

Chris showed us how to use this ruler, with the feed dogs down on our sewing machines. We were shown how to do straight lines, and how to use the gentle curve that was on the ruler. We all found it to be an informative workshop and very easy to follow along with the teacher. All participants went away with a new appreciation of machine quilting.



Sue



Laurie



Sue and Chris



Pauline



Chris



Jill and Aileen

### **The Pink Retreat - Quilting & Sewing Weekend \*\*sponsored by Miss Zilm Wines\*\***

Friday, 26th September to Monday 29th September 2025 at The Mannum Motel.

Join us for a relaxing getaway by the River Murray. Come together with fellow makers for a weekend of stitching, laughter, and shared passions.

Whether you love hand sewing, quilting, or simply connecting over creativity. this is your time to unwind and enjoy. All enquiries to Susan Zilm by phone 0448 896 514 or email [sukedan2010@hotmail.com](mailto:sukedan2010@hotmail.com).



## Modern Mix Calendar for 2025

| DATE                       | ACTIVITY                                                                         |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> August    | Demo day – your choice.                                                          |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September | Sit 'n sew. Do your own work                                                     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> October   | Long Day of Sewing. 9am – 9pm. <i>"In Conversation"</i> a Round Robin experience |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> November   | Own sewing. The Summer Challenge will be announced.                              |



You are invited to our

# Birthday Blitz

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Saturday  
19<sup>th</sup> July  
10 am-2 pm

**Massive  
Discounts  
Storewide**

**Free Tula Pink Tote\* with  
every purchase over \$50**

**\*Only while stock lasts**





# Cummins Stitchers Workshops

Cummins Stitchers has been very fortunate to host three Workshops this year, with travelling facilitators coming to our small rural community to inspire us with lots of learning, creativity and fun.

Annette and Deb from 'Sew Delightful' in Burra facilitated a three-day workshop earlier on the year where participants completed three lovely 'By Annie Bags'. We had a lot of fun learning how to attach zipper pulls, zips, binding and quilting to make *Clam Up*, *Easy Does It* and *All Aboard*. Sandy Jones provided us with a lovely lunch each day, which was subsidised from a small grant from our local Bendigo Bank Branch.



In May, Helen Godden visited us for three days on her Eyre Peninsula tour. Our one-day workshop creating 'Quilt-a-Doodle-Do' and two days of 'Flying into Colours' were very well attended. Helen was in her element regaling us with images of massaging Hugh Jackman and paddling like a swan whilst free-motion stitching! Participants loved the opportunity to get creative with luminaire paints. Lots of beautiful designs were produced. A big thank you to SA Quilters for helping to fund this very creative three days. It was a fabulous opportunity for our Stitching Group to host such an amazing Australian Textile Artist.





# McLaren Vale Quilters

## Soup and Sew Day

The McLaren Vale Patchworkers held their annual Soup 'n Sew day on Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>, which was perfect for a cold wintery day.

Each year our group extends an invitation to other Patchwork Groups to enjoy a day of friendship, sewing and soups. This year we had girls from the Inman Valley, Fleurieu, Port Elliot and the St Hilarys' Groups come along. We all had a lot of fun and laughter together.

Bron and Diane organised an activity making cute little felt woodland animals and mushrooms for key-chain holders or zipper-pulls.

The McLaren Vale Patchworkers made a selection of lovely soups, sausage rolls, cakes, slices, etc. for everyone who attended.

A huge congratulations and thank you to all who helped on the day, and thank you to all the keen attendees that made the journey on a brisk Monday morning.

We look forward to extending our friendship next winter.





# Masonic Quilters & Craft Group Quilt Exhibition

at Tailem Bend Town Hall  
101 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**  
**Open 10.00am – 4.00pm both days**

**Admission \$5.00 (cash only)**

Trading Table and Machine embroidery demo



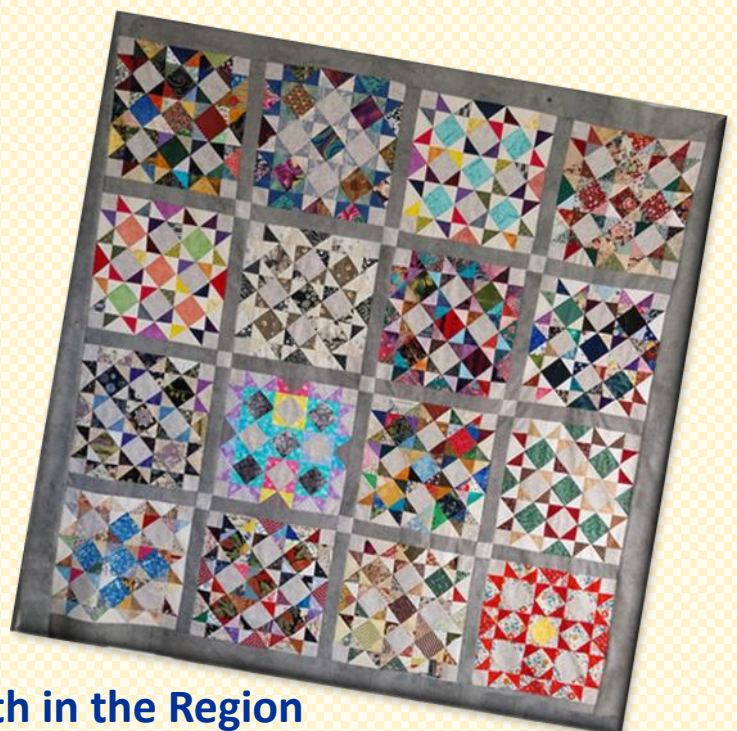
SA Mallee Country Connection shop on site  
Both days EFT available

**Morning and Afternoon teas available**

Raffle tickets \$2 per ticket  
(drawn 3pm Saturday).

1<sup>st</sup> prize is this beautiful quilt  
using the block “square in a  
square stars” with permission  
from the quilt pattern “*Long  
Time Gone*” by Jen Kingwell.

Plus several other prizes.



**Proceeds to support Mental Health in the Region**



# Burra Quilters Biannual Exhibition

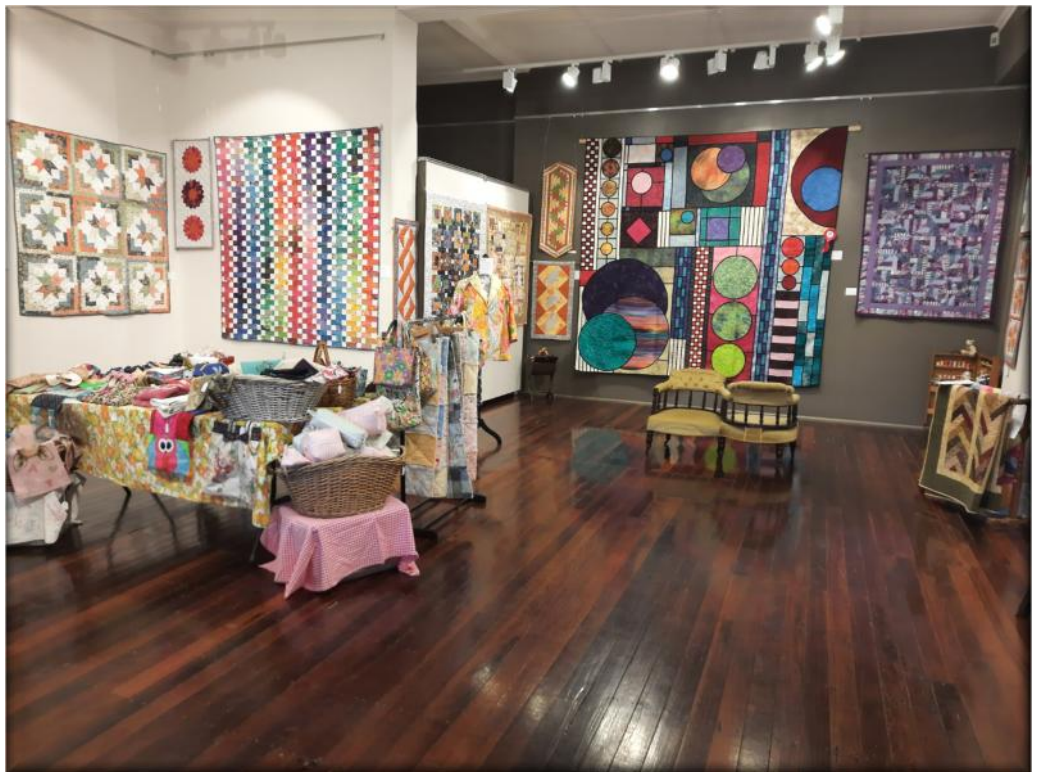
The Burra Quilters BIENNIAL Exhibition attracted visitors from all States and Territories with a visitor attendance of 648 passing through the doors. Several quilt groups made the journey to Burra (including one from Victoria) especially to visit our exhibition and to take in the heritage of Burra. The gallery Visitors Book was filled with many compliments and encouraging words. We are fortunate to have the use of the Burra Regional Art Gallery where the lighting and hanging facilities allow our quilts to be shown to their full beauty.

*Shock Horror* was the reaction when two fat quarters were handed out as the base fabrics for our Exhibition Challenge, orange with red dots and a grey shadow play. The task was to make a table runner featuring these two fabrics and amazing runners were on display from traditional, modern and members own creations causing much discussion.

The raffle was won by Ann Simpson of Saddleworth, one of our member's sister, a Kaffe focused appliquéd queen size quilt, and the second prize featuring Indigenous prints went to Linda Wright from Wallaroo. Angel Flight, a voluntarily organisation which quietly supports country folk with medical flights and transfers, is the major recipient of \$3,000 proceeds from this project.

It's now back to our own projects and a wool felt workshop over two days is being planned for the later winter months, and Study Tour that will include a visit to the Maryborough (Victoria) Sewing Machine Museum along with visits to retail outlets is planned for October.

**Daphne Lines**  
**Secretary, Burra Quilters**





# **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**



Chris and I would like to share some news about Kornacraft Sewing Centre retail shop – we are closing our bricks and mortar location.

Why the change? The building has been sold and the new owners are keen to move their business in to the premises. Chris is retiring in July and so I have decided it was an opportunity to join him in the next stage of our life together as retirees. We have to be moved out of the premises on the 31st August 2025, so we have set the Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August as our possible last trading day.

Don't worry though! We are excited to be holding our beloved retreat in August and it will provide an opportunity to celebrate the start of our new adventure as retirees.

Chris and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us in the shop over the past 19 years. A very big thank you.

Regards,  
Kim Peake  
Partner  
(08) 8522 3246  
Kornacraft Sewing Centre  
108 Murray St, Gawler SA 5118





# SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday  
10 July 2025

President, Rosanne Fuller, welcomed 146 members, visitors and guests to the SA Quilters 2025 July Meeting. This special meeting showcased the award winners of the 2025 Festival of Quilts - see the winning quilts from page 5. Virginia Arney was the lucky door prize winner and our thanks to Deb from Rustic Charms for donating prizes to our lucky raffle winners. Rosanne's challenge for this month is to make Christmas quilted postcards - details and some examples can be found on page 3.

Our sincere thanks to Deb from Rustic Charms from Kapunda which was the July 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 Rustic Charms on the Facebook page [here](#).



A very enthusiastic crowd



Kate and Deb

## Show and Tell - Orphan Blocks



Marg



Jo



Catherine



Kylie



Team Leader, Wendy, introduced the SA Quilters Meeting Team and explained their roles in ensuring that the meetings run smoothly.  
**Left to Right: Margaret, Heather, Peg, Jill, Gaylene, Denise, Diane, Shez, Rosanne,**



**TO GIVE AWAY**

## Veritas Treadle Sewing Machine

Contact John Hartley on 0437 164 500

The machine belonged to John's late grandmother who worked as a milliner at Peak's in Rundle Street in the 1940s. It is a treadle machine on a cast iron base with two drawers on each side and a wooden lid. Excellent condition.



## NATIONAL QUILT REGISTER

Do you know of a significant quilt that warrants inclusion on the National Quilt Register?

Hello,

My name is Emma Crofts, and I work as the Collections Officer at the National Wool Museum.

Part of my role here is to help manage the [National Quilt Register](https://www.nationalquiltregister.org.au/) - an online database and central resource for the Australian quilting community, providing digital access to quilts held in public and private collections throughout Australia.

This website has recently undergone a facelift and we are looking to increase our engagement with the site, and continue to build on the wonderful database of quilts held in private and public collections in Australia.

I would be grateful if you could promote and share this website with your networks, and encourage your quilting community to contribute to the database of quilts by visiting the [Add Quilts](https://www.nationalquiltregister.org.au/add-quilt/) page of the website <https://www.nationalquiltregister.org.au/>

In addition, if anyone at your organisation or within your networks is interested in contributing an article for the [Resources](https://www.nationalquiltregister.org.au/resources) page of the website they are welcome to be in touch to discuss this opportunity with me directly, on my contact details below.

If you have any questions or feedback about the National Quilt Register, please feel free to be in touch. <https://www.nationalquiltregister.org.au/>

Warm Regards,  
Emma





Quilters Guild of Whyalla Inc

# SPRING EXHIBITION

## 2025

**\$5  
ENTRY  
FEE**

Come and see a collection  
of beautiful and intricate quilts  
created by local quilters on display

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**10am to 4pm (both days)**

in the Main Hall of  
Tanderra Craft Village  
Port Augusta Road, Whyalla  
(adjacent/left of the HMAS Whyalla)

**\$1 QUILT  
RAFFLE**

Enjoy

- refreshments & light lunch in the tearoom
- quilters guild trading table

All proceeds of this exhibit will be donated to local support groups  
the Wellness Sisters (cancer care) & the Sunshine Club (dementia)

For further information contact Jenny at  
Rose Hall Quilts 0427 424 769



Woodpatch Quilters present



40 years of  
"Threads of Friendship"  
Quilt Exhibition

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st  
September 2025  
10am - 4pm

Verdun Memorial Hall,  
Onkaparinga Valley Road, Verdun

- \* Entry \$5-
- \* Trading Table
- \* Light Refreshments
- \* Raffle Tickets \$2- All proceeds to:  
Women's Safety Services SA  
Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service
- \* Enquiries - Barbara: 0401 268 940