



Groups News, February 2026

Please distribute to all Group members

Greetings,

A lot has come up in the last week, so this is yet another end of year Newsletter.

Upcoming Affiliated Group Exhibitions and Events:

- Geltwood Fabric Forum, 4th May 2026, in Millicent
- Rural Roundup, 24th October 2026, hosted by Inman Valley Quilters in Victor Harbor

Rural Roundup Grant: The Leadership Team has decided the Group that hosts Rural Roundup will be given at least \$1000 and up to \$2000 to run the event. More details about what this will look like will come out in the New Year. Inman Valley Quilters will be the first Group to receive the increased grant when they host Rural Roundup in 2026. I hope the date is in your diaries.

Planning for 2026 and Insurance

How is your planning for 2026 going? I hope it is going well so that you can get off to a great start to the New Year, but we also need some of that information for Insurance purposes. This year our Insurance Broker has asked for a lot more details from the Affiliated Groups, which we don't have. In the next week you will receive an email asking for information about when and where you meet and the dates of all your special events, ie exhibitions, retreats, special outing or extra sewing days.

SA Quilters Calendar

SA Quilters would also like to know when your public events are so we can include them on the SAQ calendar that is being launched in the New Year. The calendar will have all of the SAQ activities listed, but we would also like to include Affiliated Group's exhibitions and events. The calendar document will be linked on the website and the next two months of the calendar will be in each I-Patch. Please send through the details of your Groups exhibitions and events so they can be included in the Calendar.

New Community Quilts Team

This week we formed a new team who will receive and deliver quilts to palliative care centres in and around Adelaide. The Team is starting small until they establish themselves and the collection of quilts.

They are only receiving completed bright well-made quilts, as the quilts need to be worthy of being gifted and reflect SA Quilters' standard of quilt making. The seams all need to be secure and withstand washing, the quilting needs to be more than just in the ditch, especially on plain fabrics, no embroidered quilting, and the binding needs to be well put on, no dragging it around the corners or pleats where it has gathered. If you aren't confident in completing the binding it is suggested you use a walking foot and watch the Margaret and Chris Youtube. [Margaret and Chris Binding Aug2023](#).

Happy quilting everyone.

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