

GROUPS NEWS

JULY, 2026



Two of Inman Valley's founding members, Margaret Biggs on left Helen Scholfield on right with 5-week-old Levi, their youngest member, and mum Bree Leibhardt.

Festival of Quilts

I am still recovering from being over stimulated at the wonderful weekend of Festival of Quilts. Congratulations to the winners, it was a fantastic display of the range of work from our quilters. Thank you to everyone who entered their quilts, and to the Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters who put on a beautiful special exhibit within the show. The exhibition is for everyone's quilts, from the relative beginner to the professional, we love to see your work so if you didn't enter this year start planning to for next year!

Groups News is for Groups

Please let us know if you have something to contribute to Groups News, it could be articles, suggestions, questions that are specifically for groups. This is your newsletter, and if you have a question, I am sure others would too, if you have a suggestion, others are probably thinking the same. If your group has done something that worked, or your members really enjoyed, I am sure other groups would be interested in hearing about it, so please share. Send us an email at: groupsliaison.sauquilters@gmail.com

Groups Liaison Team

I am thrilled to share that the Groups Liaison Team has doubled in number. Karen Olson has joined me and is looking forward to getting out and meeting groups. We hope to be in contact with all group contacts over the next few months with some questions from the President, the Member Secretary, and ourselves with the aim of helping us offer better support to Groups. (This will take some time as we have 80 groups to contact.) The questions we are likely to ask are:

President Questions:

Is your group incorporated?

Membership Secretary Questions:

Have we got the correct contact details?

Are you receiving I-Patch and Groups News?

Groups Liaison Questions:

Do your members have access to I-Patch and Groups News?

Is the Group open to new members?

- If yes, what type of activities does your group do?

Would the group like a visit from the Groups Liaison Team? When?

- Exhibition
- Special event/activity, ie Biggest Morning Tea
- A regular meeting

How would you like SA Quilters to support your group?

- To be left alone
- Resources
- Tiger Team fabric for community projects
- Educational/activity links and ideas
- Group Leadership support

Does your group meet with other groups?

Cleve Country Quilters



Field Days Quilting Exhibition

9am - 4pm, 10th to 14th August 2026

RSL Hall, Fourth Street, Cleve

- * Gold Coin Donation on entry.
- * Morning or afternoon tea included.
- * Trading Table provided

Proceeds to Cancer Council

RAFFLE

"Rainbow Bliss Quilt
- Boho Blanket"
(PICTURED)

Drawn: 2pm on
Friday, 14th
August.



Dates for the diary

Cleve and Clare Quilters both have exhibitions coming up. Cleve in August and Clare in October. We hope many of you can support their exhibitions.

SA Quilters is hosting a special Sit and Sew Day for Affiliated Group members. This is a great opportunity to fill the car with friends and spend the day making new friends while sewing. Details are below.



Saturday Starz Sit 'n Sew Affiliate Group Members' day.

Affiliate group members are welcome to join in all SA Quilters events and activities, but often there is an extra cost. On 26th September, affiliated group members are invited to the Saturday Starz meeting at Vermont Uniting Church for the Member price of \$10. The other bonus is that the day will be a long sewing day, 9am to 9pm!

When: 26th September, 2026

9.00am-9.00pm or anytime between

Where: Vermont Uniting Church

578 Cross Road, South Plympton

Cost: Special price \$10, saving \$10

What to bring:

- Own projects, can be hand or machine work
- Morning tea to share
- Lunch
- Dinner, or money for shared purchase

Hope to have many of you join us.

CLARE QUILTERS
40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
EXHIBITION

THE FABRIC OF TIME

HAND MADE CRAFTS
VINTAGE QUILTS
CYNTHIA'S ARK SHOP ON SITE

CLARE TOWN HALL
OCTOBER | 10AM
2-4 | 4PM

ENTRY \$5
CHILDREN FREE
ENQUIRIES - ANN FLOWER 0484 372 105

Rural Roundup planning is well on the way with strong registration numbers. Country groups please register soon to make sure you get a spot. City Groups will be invited to fill any spare spaces at the end of August. For more details contact: Sara Candy for registrations and payment details: Inman.rr2026treasurer@gmail.com. Beth Wilson for general information 0447 001184

Until next time, I hope you have a lot of fun stitching with friends,
Rosanne

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