



Groups News, May 2026

Please distribute to all Group members

Greetings,

This is a quick newsletter to update on some news and to encourage everyone to enter quilts into Festival of Quilts. The festival is your exhibition, for both members and affiliate members to share your love of quilting. SA Quilters encourage everyone to enter quilts into the exhibition, you don't need to be an expert quilter, just proud of the work you have done.

As someone who finds it hard to think my work could be good enough, I found Jill Christian's Judging talk at the April Members Meeting very encouraging. If you missed her talk, check out her notes on the SAQ website: [Judging-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf](#). She gives some hints in preparing quilts for entry into exhibitions, why we should enter exhibitions and how the judging happens.

Country members and affiliate members SA Quilters wants to see your quilts too, please note the following message from the Festival of Quilts Team:

Country Quilters...

How we can help with your Entries

We are keen for our country friends to enter the Festival of Quilts because your work is beautiful, should be seen and is inspirational to others. Therefore, **country entrants are not bound by the delivery requirements** stated in the Entries Handbook.



2026 Festival of Quilts

10-12 July | Adelaide Showgrounds
in association with CraftAlive

Please encourage entries from your group and send all the quilts together.

- We will accept entries in person any time after entries close. Sometimes we have people visiting the country who may be able to collect from your group. Perhaps your local quilt shop will be able to assist, as a collection point or perhaps they visit Adelaide for supplies. We are happy to help in any way we can.
- Similarly, if quilts cannot be picked up between 5:30 and 6pm on Sunday evening, alternative arrangements can be made.
- Phone Ann Ewer, 0414 364 100 to arrange a delivery/pickup location and day to suit you.

Reminder: Rural Roundup, is on 24th October 2026, hosted by Inman Valley Quilters in Victor Harbor. I have heard registrations forms will be out soon and registrations open early June. Hoping to see many of you there.

I am signing off for the last time as President of SA Quilters, if this gets sent before the AGM on Thursday 7th May. I have really enjoyed meeting many of you, seeing your fantastic work and hope to see you at future events. I will continue to support groups until the Groups Liaison position is established by the new Leadership Team. In the interim, please use the contact details in the box below to get through to me. Happy quilting everyone.

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