

Taking out Best of Show at this year's Festival of Quilts was Rachelle Denny with her "*Dreams of Colour*" quilt.



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- An update from Broughton Rainbow Quilters



Greetings Everyone!

Wow! This is a great group of people to work with. Thanks to everyone who have said nice things to me since I've become President, or supported me in anyway. Getting up and speaking in front of people is not something that I do easily however you have made me feel very supported, and with each opportunity, I'm getting more confident. Thank you!

The Festival of Quilts was held at the Adelaide Show Grounds on the weekend, and it was amazing. The event takes a lot of dedicated volunteers a significant amount of time to pull together each year, to then turn around a couple days later and pull everything down. I thank every person who helped out in any way. Ann Ewer, the convenor, the FOQ committee members, the quilt hangers, the white glovers, and all the family members or friends who support behind the scenes to enable the volunteers to dedicate their time to this awesome event. Thank you! The event highlights quilting to a wide range of people - the general public, including, established quilters, newly evolving quilters, quilt dabblers and people that may have never looked at a quilt before. Exhibiting our quilts to the public is a vital part of the continued development of the craft we love.

The Festival of Quilts started on Thursday night with our awards nights and the opening of the SAQA Exhibit "Plus One". It was attended by our Patrons, the Honourable Frances Adamson, AC, Governor of South Australia and Mr Rod Bunten. Our patron's enthusiasm for our festival and the art of quilting is genuine, infectious and greatly appreciated. SA Quilters presented the Governor and Mr Bunten with a gift of appreciation for their patronage over the past 5 years. The gift was a beautiful quilt, designed by Lessa Siegele and created and quilted by Chris O'Brien. I am sure it will be a cherished memento, and aptly shows our appreciation for their support.

We had the next 3 days to pour over all the exhibited quilts, and at the end of Sunday, I was puffed! Not only were there the beautiful quilts entered for judging, but also the SAQA exhibition, showing how one colour amongst black and white can be super effective, the Riverlea Cottage Quilts exhibit, highlighting many Japanese inspired quilts, the unique fiddle mats which gave people a chance to touch and feel, the challenges including the President's texture challenge, Modern Mix Picasso Faces, Appraisal Team's timed challenge, enchanted forest challenge as well as the Northern Yorke Peninsula and Kapunda Quilters special exhibits. I'll be surprised if anyone was able to see everything! Congratulations to Ann Ewer and Rachelle Denny, who took out the big prizes, and all the quilters who received awards. To the quilters who didn't win awards, your quilts play a vital role in the festival. They display creativity, and demonstrate the depth of talent within our quilting community. You inspire new quilters to take up the hobby or existing quilters to extend their skills. Well done everyone for an amazing 2026 Festival of Quilts - I'm oozing with inspiration and off to do some sewing!

Ally Baum

President, SA Quilters

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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.

Members' Meetings Suggestions

Our hardworking Meetings Team is already planning next year's Member Meeting program and would love your ideas for speakers. Please drop in your thoughts via email to Wendy Hunt, our Meetings Team Leader at jezmeg@bigpond.com. Think creatively! Interstate presenters, textile artists, or anyone whose work might inspire our creativity—all suggestions are welcome. Some presenters might even be prepared to do workshops for SA Quilters, affiliated groups, or local shops if they come for a meeting.

New Members

Jennifer Lovering
Kim Earnshaw
Jane Proud
Gillian Materne
Gillian Biggs

Megan Skapin
Molly Howie
Betty Boxall
Marilyn Broad

SA Quilters News and Information

Meeting Details

SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 6 August

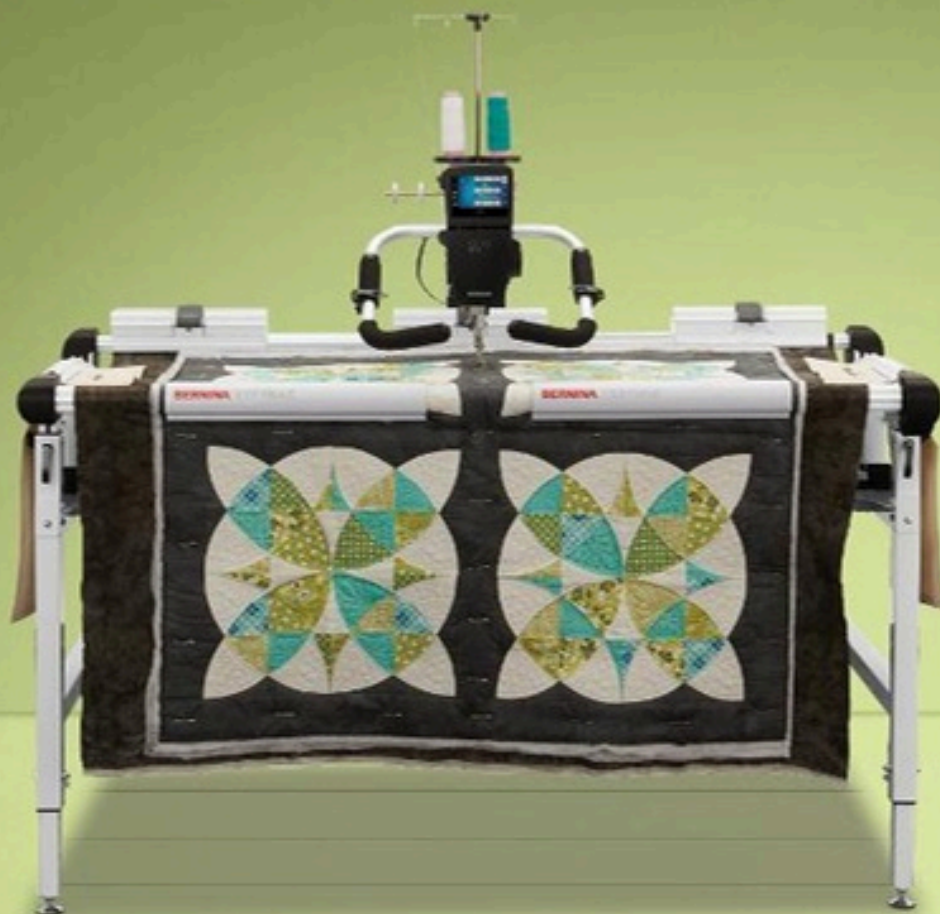
Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

Burnside Community Centre

Guest Speaker:	Valerie Clark - English Paper Piecing
Festival of Quilts:	2026 Viewer's Choice Announcement
Shop:	Kookaburra Quilts - Website
Raffle Quilt:	Quilt Encounter Quilt
Fat Quarter Raffle:	Fabrics for Fussy Cutting
Show and Tell:	English Paper Piecing
Library:	Open for borrows and returns

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Letter To My Daughter
Bobbi Nette



Pieced and Applique - Professional
Star of Sedona
Bronwen Sayers



Applique - Amateur
Medieval Magic
Marion Cook



Pieced and Applique - 2+ Persons
Hexolicious
Helen Pavlich & Julie Nixon



Applique - Professional
Pemberley
Margaret Hobby & Tracey Browning



Pieced Small - Amateur
Emperor's Wheel
Patricia Payne

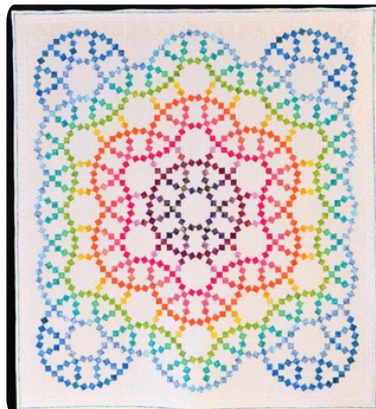


Pieced Large - Amateur
Twirly Balls and Pinwheels
Lois Webster

First Place Winners and Special Awards



Pieced Small - Professional
Log Cabin Broken Star
Joyleen Miller



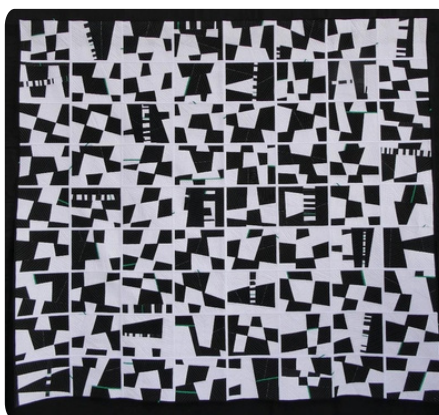
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Ring Cycles Meander
Ann Ewer



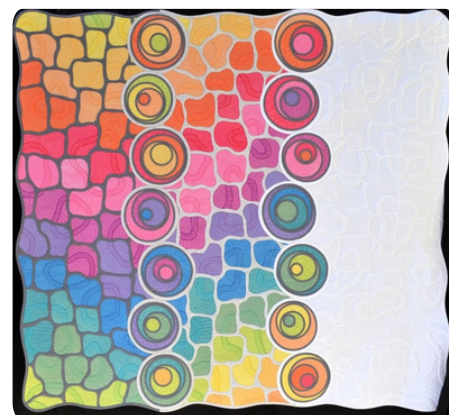
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Sharon Porter & Heather Hopkins



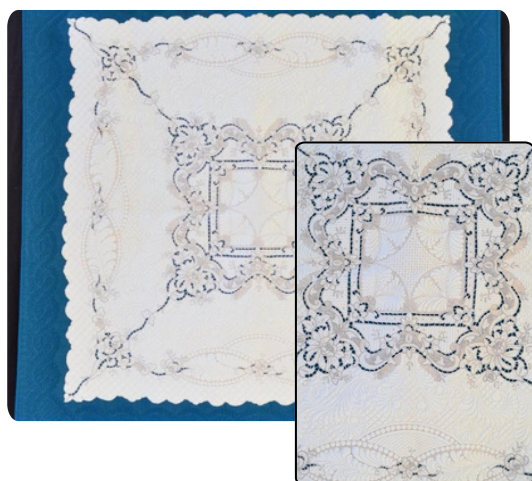
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Mustard Pickle
Sue Morris & Helen Campbell



Modern Amateur
Black and White
Annette Byron



Modern Professional
Dreams of Colour
Rachelle Denneny



Other Techniques
The Story of My Life
Chris O'Brien



Other Embellished
Chirp
Wendy Hunt



Art Pictorial
Nature's Jewel
Zara Zannettino

First Place Winners and Special Awards



Art Abstract/Representational
Dichotomy
Zara Zannettino



Challenge
Marci the Fairy
Kylie Duncan



Patron's Award
Down Under Botanical
Dorothy Paterson



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Making Tiny Bubbles
Taryn Shotton



Hangar's Choice
It's All A Mystery To Me
Di Bessell & Ann Ewer



Judge's Commendation -
Julie Adamson

Scrappity Doo-Dah
Shelley Page



Judge's Commendation -
Heather Ford

Midnight Dream
Lesley Miller



Judge's Commendation -
Carolyn Thurtell

Twilight Dreaming
Georgina Threadgold

First Place Winners and Special Awards



Bernina Amateur Encouragement
Burrows and Boughs
Carol Pilborough



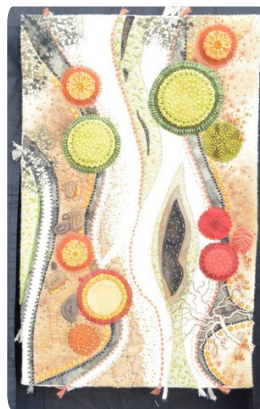
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Fireflies
Chris O'Brien



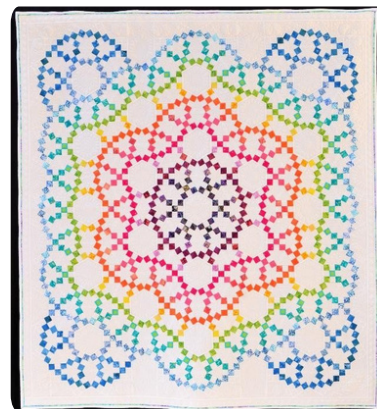
First Time Entrant
My Stars From the Past
Barbara Olson



Retaining the Tradition
Child's Play
Helen Pavlich
(Quilted by Julie Nixon)



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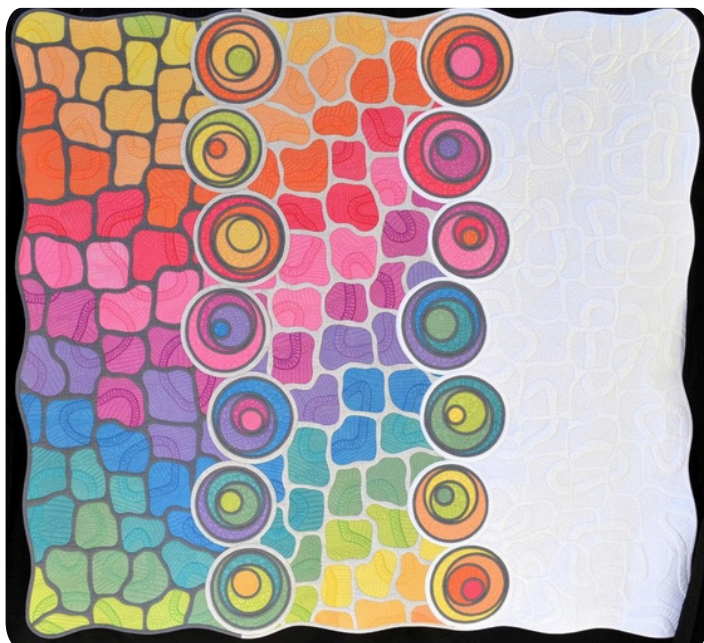
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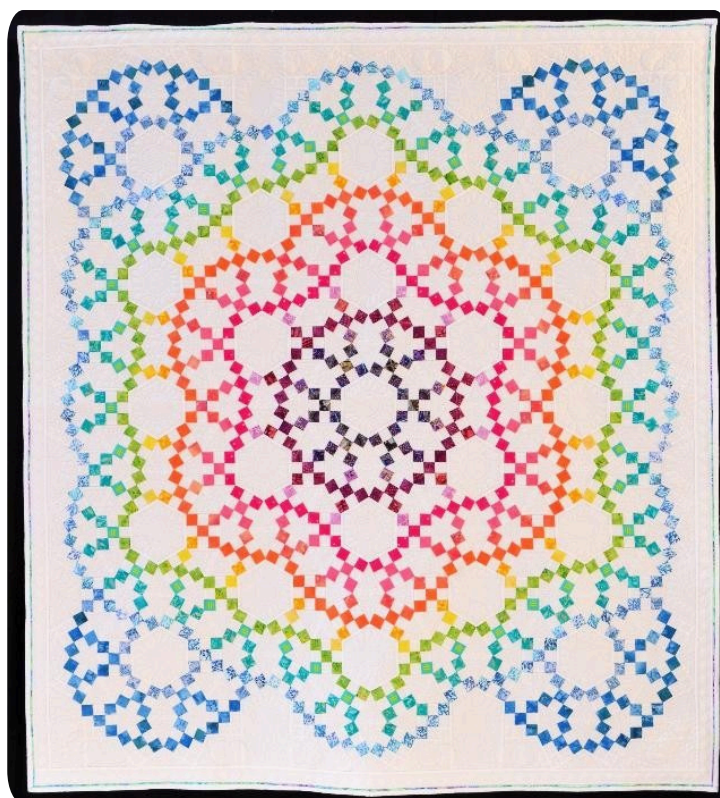
Best in Show

Rachelle Denny - Dreams of Colour



Runner-up Best in Show

Ann Ewer - Ring Cycles Meander





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CONTACT: Email vicepresident.saquilters@gmail.com to request a booking form or for inquiries



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SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday
2 JULY 2026



101 members came to the SA Quilters July 2026 meeting to listen to Alison Watts talk about her Sashiko journey. Alison is a literary translator by trade who also translates Sashiko books. Alison lived in Japan for 35 years. Whilst there she learned Sashiko under a Japanese teacher, and belonged to a Sashiko group with whom she participated in exhibitions. Alison gave a very interesting presentation on the origins of Sashiko in Japan and how this technique was mainly used for jackets for firemen, fishermen and farmers. Alison showed some wonderful photos of how Sashiko items were used in everyday life in Japan from jackets, hand towels, food covers and even nappies and bibs. Alison Watts' website is wattssashiko.com



A picture of Alison Watts and examples of sashiko quilts hung on the stage at the meeting. These quilts were by Alison Watts and Lynda Savage.

Meeting Demonstrators

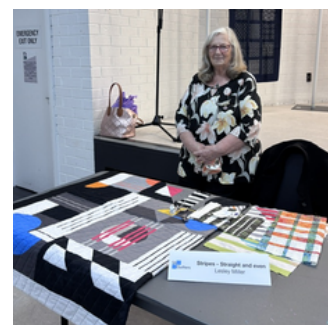
SA Quilters did not host a guest shop at the meeting this month but we had the following demonstrators showing members different ways of doing various techniques:

- Binding – Margaret Hurrell
- Special Cutting Technique – Lessa Siegele
- Inset Circles – Candy Walker
- Skinny Seams – Lesley Miller
- Half Square Rectangles – Tina Gillespie



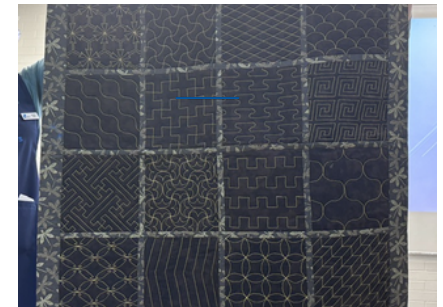
Service Awards

Ann Ewer was presented with her 10 year service award. Ally detailed the work that Ann has done since 2026 as secretary or minute secretary on the leadership team, on the Finance team and on the Festival of Quilts Committee, including the past 8 years as Festival Convenor. Ally also acknowledged Chris Beauchamp receiving her 5 year service award for her work on the Appraisal team. Chris' service award was given to her at a recent appraisal meeting.



Clockwise from top: All the demonstrators, Margaret sewing binding, Tina creating half rectangle triangles, Lessa and Lesley in action, Lesley with her skinny seams, and Candy in circles.

SA Quilters Meeting Show and Tell

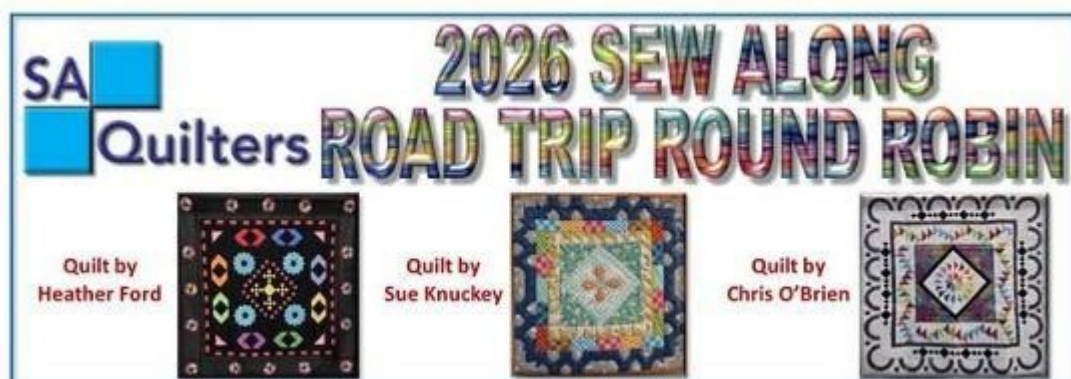


Top row - Diane Lewitzke – showed a panel with red detail that she has used as a scarf, Bev McBride – showed a table runner from a panel in shashikoed in colour, Jackie Harris – Jacket
Middle row - Ruth Meier – Showed Japanese inspired quilts of her own and Lynda Savage including a Christmas tree and a 365 Sashiko block finished early and made into a small quilt,
Bottom row - Lessa Siegele – won the show and tell award for her first quilt made for her first born hand stitched with embroidery,
Trish from Kapunda Quilters made a 2025 Medallion quilt, Peg Argent – Sashiko panel made into an isolette cover.
Below - Adriana Newton showed a jacket (old Kimono fabric lining) and a vest with sashiko on front and stripes on back (hand towels “tenegui” lining)



*Amazing
show and
tell!*

SA Quilters News and Information



At the May SAQ meeting, Heather Ford launched 2026 Sew Along – **Road Trip Round Robin**. Sample quilts were displayed on stage, made by Chris O'Brien, Sue Knuckey, Peggy Argent and Heather Ford.

Guidelines will be posted monthly on the website and in the SAQ sew along Facebook page [HERE](#).

Heather encouraged members to be creative and have fun. The four sample quilts demonstrated the diversity of interpretation of each month's clue.

MONTH THREE – JULY 2026 – ROUND THREE

Put the centre on point. The Internet is your friend to find out how to do this. You may choose plain with appliqué, leave the area plain for quilting or be even more creative with piecing, OR
Add a wider border of your choice – up to a maximum of 4". This could be pieced or appliqué, OR
add a plain border



USB OF FoQ QUILTS

The quilts that hung in the Festival of Quilts have been saved to a USB stick and is available for purchase for \$10. They will be available for purchase at the August SA Quilters meeting on Thursday 6 August.

Quilt Encounter Trunk Show Event



Friday 18 September, 7.30 pm
Stamford Grand, Glenelg

Ever wanted to know more about Modern Quilting?

This year's Trunk show presenter is Sharon Nicholls Thomson. Sharon is one of Australia's leading Modern Quilters who has been designing and teaching patchwork for more than 18 years and is recognised amongst the Modern Quilting Community around the globe. This past year she has taught in the United States of America, France, England, Scotland and at AQC in Melbourne earlier this year.

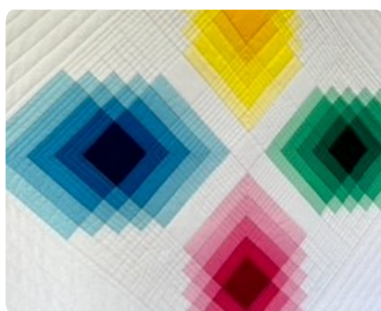
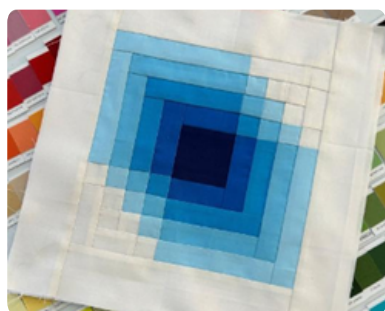
Sharon's unique quilts having been published in Australian Magazines and at QuiltCon in the US in 2025 and 2026.

You can see more of her work on her Instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/marmalade_hill.

We look forward to Sharon enthusiastically sharing her journey and knowledge with us this year. So please come along and join us exploring Modern Quilting.

Tickets for the evening are \$35.00 each or if you buy 4 at the same time \$30 each which includes tea/ coffee and a light supper afterwards. So get a car load together of quilting friends and come for the evening.

Pre-booking is essential - you can buy a ticket at a guild meeting or email us at quiltencounter@gmail.com



Featured Quilter - Carol Sandison

My first sewing machine was my mum's treadle machine, which still works. I was given a Pfaff sewing machine for my 21st birthday which I used for many years.

I was introduced to patchwork by a work colleague approximately 18 years ago. I changed my Pfaff to a embroidery machine and a new world opened up.

I have a Brother Luminaire which is not only a great machine for stitching/patchwork but embroidering quilts with in built designs.

My goal with quilting is to finish some of my UFO's before I start on the stash I bought in Houston and Missouri Star last year!!

Please watch Cindy and Jane's visit with Carol Sandison [here](#)



Broughton Rainbow Quilters

It was a change of venue for 13 Broughton Rainbow Quilters members on May 11th as we travelled to Port Augusta for the day. We enjoyed a delicious morning tea and lunch and participated in Show and Tell. There are some very talented people in the quilting world. Several members of our club proudly showed off the shirts that they had made. These were made at the club in a workshop lead by one of our very talented members.

In June we held an at home Quilting Retreat in our clubrooms in Port Broughton. This was held over 3 days from 9.00 am until late afternoon. On the Monday of the retreat, we made a Mystery quilt that Sandra had organised for us. We were delighted that Lessa Siegle and Faye Packham could join us. It was a surprise for the participants who appreciated the expert help. Faye is keen to come and join us again next year. Lessa says she does not make plans that far ahead!!

We decided to have our lunch catered for and IGA, Port Broughton Bakery and the Central Deli were happy to supply us with delicious food. One of our members supplied us with yummy scones, jam and cream for morning tea on 2 mornings and we “made do” with leftovers on the last day! Several tops were put together, and members were happy to work on their own projects after piecing their mystery quilt tops. A couple of members played cards and mahjong and even did some spinning. A great few days.

Members have been busy making Fidget Blankets for SA Quilters so that they can be distributed to those who need them. We plan on taking them when we go to the Craft Fair in July. We are again planning on travelling by bus.

On Saturday October 3rd we are having a Quilter’s Garage Sale in the Port Broughton Hall. \$10 for a table and no charge for entry. More to spend on items. Morning and Afternoon tea will be on sale as well. If there are any quilters that would like to have a table of items to sell, please contact our club. The more the merrier. We would love for you to come along and purchase too. You never know what you might find that you didn’t know you needed!

The Quilt Room is open each Monday from 9.30 until 3pm and alternative Thursdays if anyone would like to join us. You don’t have to be a quilter. Just come along and you never know you may end up being one!! We would love to welcome new members, young and old. If you would like to attend and

can’t bring your sewing machine, we have several at the club that can be used. We even have a Sweet 16 that you can quilt your quilts on.



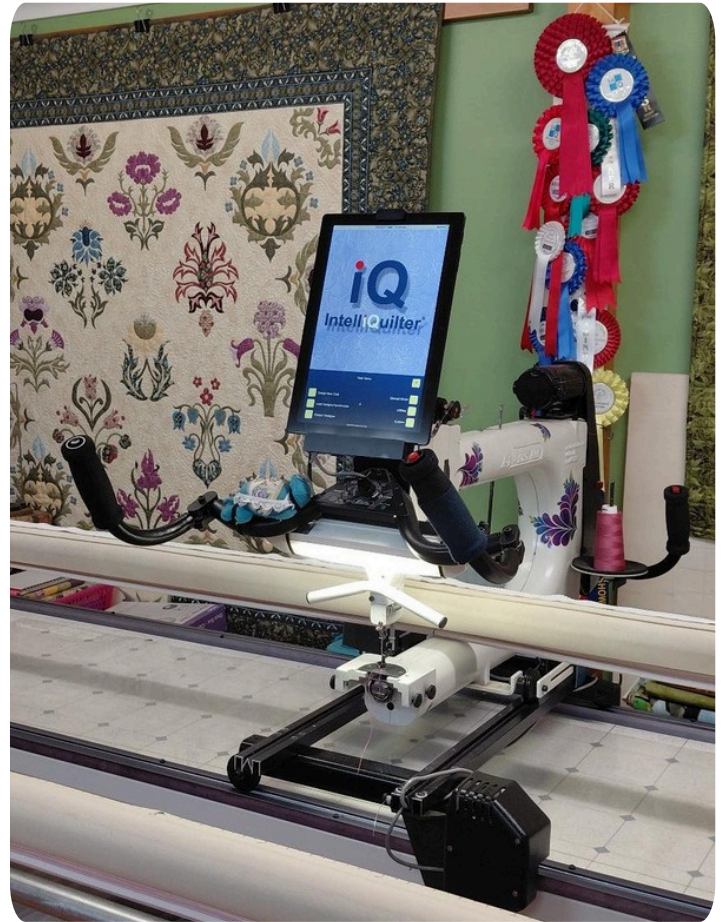
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August.



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SA QUICK AND EASY QUILT with Faye Packham

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

WHEN: Saturday, 18th July 2026
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: FP-26



Faye Packham

Join Faye to have a fun day and make this super easy quilt, fence rail and squares.

A great quilt to give away, to a friend having a baby or in bright colours to Flinders Kids.

Works well with all kinds of prints.

Organise your own fabrics, just two fabrics or make it scrappy.

Kits will also be available from Faye at \$50, payable in cash on the day.

Contact Faye:

Phone - 0408 824 428

Email - fayepackham3@gmail.com
to reserve your kit.



Some participants will get the top finished on the day.

Finished size 50" x 50".

Suitable for all skill levels from beginner to more advanced.

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

Upcoming Workshop

SA Have fun with Sashiko and Boro! with Jacky Eyre

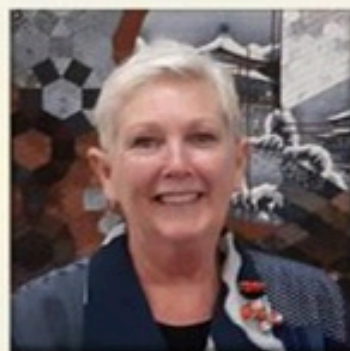
WHERE: Vermont Uniting Church Hall
576 Cross Road, South Plympton

WHEN: Saturday, 8th August 2026

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: JE26



Jacky Eyre

Do you have a favourite garment which just needs a spruce up, or has a tear or mark which needs covering?

Something from the op shop you want to revamp, for yourself or the kids.

Join Jacky and learn to stitch Sashiko and or boro to do just this.

Bring some fabrics for decoration and some threads plus a garment or three. Specialist threads or embroidery threads, they will all work.



Now, this looks like it will be fun!!

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Upcoming Workshop



COLOUR SCHEMING with Sharon Nicholls Thomson

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

WHEN: Saturday, 19th September 2026
TIME: 9.30am to 4.00pm

COST: \$105 - SA Quilters members per session
\$125 - Affiliate Group members per session
\$145 - non-SA Quilters members per session



SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: SNT-26

In this skill building workshop we will learn three key 'go-to' methods to design a colour scheme for any project. These methods will make your work pop and help express your ideas. Armed with this information, you'll have a new confidence about your choices.



We will work with a pack of paper resources, which you can keep, specially designed by Sharon to illustrate the concepts that we will cover. We will also spend time working with your fabrics to translate the 'paper theory' to fabric. You'll leave with a bunch of unique to you, ready to go colour palettes to employ in your next project. You'll become a confident 'colour schemer' with the knowledge and resources needed to do it all again when you're back at home.

(Note: Kit \$10 paid in cash to the Tutor on the day)



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LINK: workshops.saquilters@gmail.com

Upcoming Workshop

SA MODERN IMPROV CIRCLES with Jill Radcliffe

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

WHEN: Saturday, 7 November 2026

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: JR26



Jill Radcliffe



DO YOU LOVE IMPROV QUILTING? HAVE YOU TRIED CURVED PIECING?

Why not combine both techniques. Join Jill in this fabulous workshop and she will inspire you and take you into the exciting world of modern Improv Quilting.

Challenge yourself to learn creative new ideas and techniques. It's easier than you think.

This workshop will be popular, so be quick to reserve your place!

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SA Quilters Calendar

JULY						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Unplugged Stitchers QE Team Meeting	2 SA Quilters Meetings	3 Judging Team Meeting	4 Workshop - Slow Stitch Brooches	5 Modern Mix
6	7 Delivery of Festival of Quilts Entries	8 Festival of Quilts Judging Sew It's Wednesday	9 Festival of Quilts Awards Night	10 Festival of Quilts	11 Festival of Quilts	12 Festival of Quilts
13 Northern Sit & Sew	14	15	16 Meetings Team Meeting Finance Meeting	17	18	19
20	21	22 Sew It's Wednesday	23	24	25 Saturday Starz Sewing in Public Spaces	26
27 Northern Sit & Sew	28	29	30 Leadership Team Meeting	31 Festival of Quilts Retreat		

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School Holidays

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SA Quilters Calendar

AUGUST						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 FoQ retreat	2 FoQ retreat
3 Festival of Quilts Retreat	4	5 Unplugged Stitchers QE Team Meeting	6 SA Quilters Meeting	7 Appraisal Team Meeting	8 Workshop - Sashiko and Boro Sewing in Public Spaces	9 Modern Mix
10 Northern Sit & Sew	11	12 Sew It's Wednesday	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Meetings Team Meeting	21	22 Saturday Starz Sewing in Public Spaces	23
24 Northern Sit & Sew	25	26 Sew It's Wednesday	27 Leadership Team Meeting	28 Leadership Retreat	29 Leadership Retreat	30 Leadership Retreat
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SA Quilters Calendar

SEPTEMBER						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2 Unplugged Stitchers QE Team Meeting	3 SA Quilters Meeting	4 Judging Team Meeting	5 Workshop - Ruler Work Sewing in Public Spaces	6
7	8	9 Sew It's Wednesday	10	11	12	13 Modern Mix Quilt Encounter
14 Northern Sit & Sew Quilt Encounter	15 Quilt Encounter	16 Quilt Encounter	17 Meetings Team Meeting Quilt Encounter	18 Quilt Encounter QE Trunk Show	19 Sewing in Public Spaces	20
21	22	23 Sew It's Wednesday	24 Leadership Team Meeting	25	26 Saturday Starz (9.00am to 9.00pm)	27
28 Northern Sit & Sew	29	30				

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