

GROUPS NEWS

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Groups Liaison Team Visits

We love visiting groups but putting together an itinerary can be challenging as highlighted on a recent trip to Eyre Peninsula, as groups meet on different weeks or different days etc. We wanted to meet as many groups as we could so got creative.



In Tumby Bay we attended one of their regular meetings where we delivered eight bags of Tiger Team fabric (fabric donated to SA Quilters for groups to make community projects), shared a few displays from the 2026 Festival of Quilts exhibition and the examples of the current SAQ Sew Along. They did spoil us with a lovely lunch and lots of great quilting love.

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In Cleve we attended their exhibition and were able to share the SAQ projects with their members in the quiet times, then we had lunch at a local cafe and given a tour of the local sculptures.

There were a couple of other local groups who we couldn't meet with, the Cleve Quilters were gracious in allowing us to ask these groups to come to the exhibition while we were there so we could catch up there. We are thankful for Cleve in allowing this and Port Lincoln for taking up the offer.

In Whyalla we again presented the projects we brought with us, shared a little activity that ended in a challenge, then answered questions about SA Quilters and what we offer in an open forum and then was again spoilt with a lovely supper.

The Port Augusta group meet on a day when we weren't going to be in town, so we asked them to meet at a local cafe for morning tea and then lunch with the members who were available. There we shared what we had at the other groups, talked about what they do and had a lovely time.

We love sharing your quilting passion and supporting what you do and will try to meet with your members somehow when we are in your area.

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Quilt Encounter: Lessa Siegele Scholarship



Witnessing the wonderful work by many volunteers in the regional groups highlighted the work ethic and commitment to quilting that the Quilt Encounter Lessa Siegele Scholarship honours. It got me thinking; have the groups thought of nominating a member for the scholarship, there are many worthy quilters in the groups. The criteria in full is on the website: www.saquilters.org.au/quilt-encounter/

But in brief: The recipient of the scholarship will be a quilter who has contributed significantly to their quilting community. The nominator may be an individual member of SA Quilters or a member of an affiliated group. The recipient must be a member of SA Quilters and have been for at least 3 years.

It would be nice to have someone from an affiliated group receive this scholarship, you have until 31st March 2027 to get the nominations in.

Please let us know when you are doing something special or invite us to a normal meeting as we would love to join in. We wish the groups who are having an exhibition in the next couple of months all the best. Until next time, I hope you have a lot of fun stitching with friends,

Rosanne

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Quilt Encounter Trunk Show

You don't have to have been at Quilt Encounter to come to the Trunk Show. Everyone is welcome, but there is a fee to attend. This year on Friday 18th September the Trunk Show will be with Sharon Nicholls Thomson, who is one of Australia's leading Modern Quilters, she has been designing and teaching patchwork for more than 18 years and is recognised amongst the Modern Quilting Community around the globe.

Her work can be seen on her Instagram page: www.instagram.com/marmalade_hill

Details of the event are below:

A poster for the Trunk Show featuring Sharon Nicholls-Thomson. The top left shows a colorful patchwork quilt. The top right says 'Trunk Show' in green. The center features a photo of Sharon, a woman with glasses and a purple scarf. Text on the poster includes: 'Friday 18th Sept @ 7:30pm', 'Stamford Grand Hotel', 'Moseley Square Glenelg', '\$35 each or \$120 (group of 4)', 'Amazing Supper Provided', 'Sharon Nicholls-Thomson', 'This year's Trunk Show presenter is Sharon Nicholls Thomson, 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.', 'Pre-booking is essential - you can buy a ticket at a SA Quilters guild meeting or email us at quiltencounter@gmail.com', and the SA Quilters logo (SA Q).

Did you note the special price for groups? The tickets are normally \$35 each, but if you book for a group of four they are only \$30 each. So, grab a group of friends, fill the car up and come and have an enjoyable night.

Pre-booking is essential, and can be done by emailing: quiltencounter@gmail.com

Rural Roundup 2026 Update: as of 25/8/2026 there are only 8 spaces left. If interested in going get your registrations in quick.

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✿ SATURDAY STARZ

SPECIAL AFFILIATED GROUP OFFER ✿



ONLY \$10!

Normally \$20 ✿ SEW • CHAT • CREATE! ✿

Looking for a break from the usual weekend routine? Bring your sewing, settle in with like-minded people and enjoy a fabulous day — and evening — doing what you love most... **SEWING!**

A special invitation for members of our affiliated groups to come along, enjoy a great day of sewing and **get to know SA Quilters!**

A SPECIAL 12-HOUR QUILTING & SEWING DAY!

Saturday 26 September - 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

📍 **WHERE** - Vermont Uniting Church 576 Cross Road, South Plympton

12 whole hours to sew, chat, create and connect!



💛 COME ALONG AND...

- 🧵 Sew on your latest project
- 🗨️ Chat with fellow quilters and stitchers
- 🌙 Keep sewing into the evening
- ✿ Share ideas, inspiration and plenty of laughs!
- 👤 Meet new people and make new friends

🎫 AND THERE'S MORE! COME TO SATURDAY STARZ → GO IN THE DRAW!

Everyone who attends **Saturday Starz** each month will receive: 🎫 **ONE TICKET FOR EVERY SESSION ATTENDED**

Collect your tickets throughout 2026 for your chance to win!

🎄 **DRAWN AT OUR CHRISTMAS SEWING DAY AT THE END OF 2026**

The more Saturday Starz sessions you attend, the more chances you have to win!

😊 **Future you will be VERY glad you came!**

WHAT TO BRING:

🧵 **YOUR PROJECT** ✿ **YOUR MACHINE OR HAND SEWING**

💛 **YOUR LOVE OF SEWING.**

📅 **SEW ALL DAY... SO COME PREPARED!**

Bring your lunch • Bring your dinner • Bring your snacks!

COME FOR THE SEWING • STAY FOR THE FRIENDSHIP!



SILVER CITY QUILTERS
PRESENT THEIR
**BIENNIAL
EXHIBITION**

SATURDAY 3RD & SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026
10:00AM - 4:00PM, TRADES HALL IN BLENDE STREET

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION (INCL DOOR PRIZE)

MORNING/AFTERNOON TEA OR LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE
RAFFLE TICKETS: 50% PROCEEDS BENEFITING STEWART HOUSE

TRADING TABLE / QUILTS (&MORE) FOR SALE
VISITING SHOP: NAYS PLACE (WAIKERIE SA)

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