

The Festival of Quilts Viewers' Choice was awarded to  
Dorothy Paterson  
for her quilt  
*'Down Under Botanical'*



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Congratulations to Dorothy Paterson on her Festival of Quilts Viewers' Choice win for her quilt "Down Under Botanical". This is a stunning quilt with a beautiful back story. It was lovely to see Dorothy receive a prize for the quilt that she had poured a significant portion of time and love into.

As we wrap up the 2026 Festival of Quilts event in this month's I-Patch, I advise you to get started on next year's entries as July 2027 will be here before you know it. Although there is nothing like the thrill of sewing binding late into the night before the quilt is due, life can be made easier if quilts are finished in advance of the deadline.

Happy birthday to all the groups celebrating a milestone birthday this year. I attended the Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilting groups 40th birthday celebration in July. This was held on the same day as the Gawler Quilting Circle's 40th celebration.

Both groups honoured the longevity of their quilting group by sharing stories, photos, and food, and commemorating the occasion with an anniversary quilt made by the members. While our lives can get busy, and we are pulled in different directions by family, friends and work or activities, it is important to take time out to celebrate milestones. Don't forget to take photos of your quilt group to record the important part that these groups and people play in your life. All groups are always welcome to submit articles to I-Patch on their groups activities. I, personally, love reading about what the groups are getting up to.

Please make a note of future exhibitions coming up in the later part of this year and support these activities where possible. Who doesn't love an opportunity to see more quilts and spend time with quilty friends.

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## A Focus on Quilting

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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](mailto: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

Kathryn Tanner

Carolyn Cole

# SA Quilters Meeting Details

## SA QUILTERS - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 3 September

Doors open at 7.15pm for an 8.00pm start

Burnside Community Centre

|                            |                                                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Guest Speaker:</b>      | <b>Zara Zannettino</b>                          |
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| <b>Fat Quarter Raffle:</b> | Bright and Zingy                                |
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When you email, we'd love to know:

- What areas interest you
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# 2026 Festival of Quilts

After 12 months of planning, the 2026 Festival of Quilts has been delivered and the Festival of Quilts Committee is very proud of the event. We wish to thank the 85 volunteers who helped to make this Festival so great.

After a smooth quilt collection day, efficient frame-build and quilt hanging sessions, a harmonious judging day and a fantastic awards presentation evening with our patrons Her Excellency, Frances Adamson AC, Governor of SA and Mr Rod Bunton, with a fabulous backdrop of SAQA's 2026 exquisite exhibition, we were ready to enjoy the fruits of our labours.

An enchanted forest, with fairies and fairy lights (beautifully created by Artistic Director, Carmel Loughry) led visitors to the Festival of Quilts entrance, which was flanked by the Best of Show quilt, "Dreams of Colour" by Rachelle Denneny and the Best of Show runner-up, "Ring Cycles Meander" by Ann Ewer. At the welcome desk, committee members greeted visitors (who were encouraged to vote for their favourite quilt), sell USB's, (which have photos of every quilt and the exhibits), sell raffle tickets (which raised money for Second Chances) and field questions.



With 175 entries, from 104 entrants, the display was a feast for the senses. There was a huge variety of quilts, with Other Techniques being the biggest category. As a result, a new category "Embellished" was created.

There were all types of quilts, from the simplest to the most complex or artistic. Many people commented on how much they enjoyed the display and were inspired. We sincerely thank all our entrants for their beautiful work.

Thank you to Port Elliot Patchworkers and all the quilters who donated sensory mats, which have been donated to SA School and Services for the Vision Impaired. We received a heartfelt letter of thanks, with photos of children using the mats and explained:

*"...the tactile nature of the quilts plays a vital role in building tactile discrimination skills, finger strength, and both sensory input and output. These skills are especially important for students with low vision, who rely on their hands to explore the world around them. Developing these skills is essential for young learners as they build towards pre-braille readiness, laying the foundation for future braille literacy".*

# 2026 Festival of Quilts - continued



Thank you SA Quilters, for your part in making a difference in some children's lives. The mats were displayed on the walls between the CraftAlive and Festival of Quilts areas and it was a source of enjoyment by children and adults alike to experience these mats.

Quilter in Residence, Bronwen Sayers, also had an incredible display of quilts showcasing many different styles. Bronwen was kept very busy discussing her amazing work with visitors. She said she had little time to do any work and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Our demonstrations were very popular and we hope that those people who attended will be creating lots of beautiful new quilts and perhaps entering them in a future Festival.

The special exhibits really enhanced the display. Thank you to SAQA for their 2025 exhibition and the Appraisal Team. We really appreciated the effort of Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters to display their variety of gorgeous quilts. The Modern Mix "Picasso" display was bright, colourful and a joy to view.



Our judging day was a delight for all those who were involved. Everything went smoothly and it was down to the tiniest detail to separate the winners. We are sure our local judges enjoyed working with interstate judge, Julie Adamson. We are very appreciative of the time that our local judges, Heather Ford and Carolyn Thurtell, gave to this day and also for giving their judge's floor talk during the Festival, which were very popular. Those who attended found them really valuable, learning lots of things to work on and improve. They thoroughly recommended these talks to other quilters. Their report is on the following page.

Finally, a big thank you to the Festival of Quilts team:

**Ann Shuttleworth**, managed the entries and all the vast amount of documentation required;

**Di Bessell**, assisted Ann as well as organised and managed the demonstrations;

**Jill Radcliffe** and **Rosanne Fuller** for brilliant management of the frame build and quilt hanging process;

**Wendy Hunt**, who is brilliant at managing the sponsorship and allocation of prizes;

**Carmel Loughry** who designed and created all the amazing theming;

**Jen Kempson**, responsible for all our Promotion/Publicity articles and signage;

**Jill Iveson**, for recording photos of every quilt and display and preparing the Powerpoint presentations and the USB's;

**Margaret Hurrell** for management of the raffle sales and organising the quilt to be displayed at various shops; **Christine Reich** for organising and managing the White Glovers;

**Jo Bluntish** (Secretary and general hand); **Rhoda Ryan** (Hospitality and general hand). It's a brilliant team with which to work – my sincerest thanks on behalf of SA Quilters.

- Ann Ewer, Convenor

# JUDGING REPORT - FOQ 2026

Judging day, Wednesday 8 July, saw a team of people gather bright and early at the Showgrounds for a busy day with some 170 quilts to judge across 29 categories and special awards. The Festival of Quilts team had worked the previous day to sort all the quilts into the respective categories and get everything ready for a seamless start to the day. Congratulations to Ann Ewer and the Festival of Quilts Team for putting on an amazing quilt exhibition. The team do a super job every year.

The judges this year were Julie Adamson, guest interstate judge, along with Carolyn Thurtell and Heather Ford, members of the SA Quilters Judging Team. Thank you to Julie for being easy to work with, it made the whole process run without a hitch. Other members of the Judging Team were on hand to assist during the day, along with members of the Festival of Quilts Team. This judging room team kept the day running smoothly, thank you to the team.

Category rules are set by Festival of Quilts and we are asked to award first, second and third in each category along with some honourable mentions. Judges are also asked to identify quilts to be considered for special awards, this keeps us all on our toes. Special awards are judged after all categories have been decided. The Best of Show is the last to be awarded and is drawn from the first-place winners of all eligible categories.

The standard of entries in South Australia is always high and this year was no exception. The categories had a good spread in number of entries and the techniques were varied, the workmanship impressive. The standard of machine quilting in South Australia has skyrocketed in recent years, it was a pleasure to see, while hand quilting continues to shine.

We would like to congratulate and thank all the entrants for participating in Festival of Quilts 2026. Without your entries there would be no Festival of Quilts. We hope you enjoyed seeing your quilts hanging in the show and we had a difficult time choosing the winners. Thank you once again for entering.

**- Carolyn Thurtell and Heather Ford**





## 2026 Festival of Quilts Full List of Winners



| Place                               | Title                        | Winner                            | Sponsor                       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Junior                              |                              |                                   |                               |
| First                               | Moonlight Dancing            | Eloise Harding                    | SAQ Life Members              |
| Second                              | Pretty in Pink               | Kayla Shepherd                    | Port Elliott Patchworkers     |
| Third                               | Flower Dreaming              | Elena Motta                       | Naracoorte Mill Quilters      |
| Pieced and Applique Small – Amateur |                              |                                   |                               |
| First                               | Message in a Bottle          | Roslyn Holmes                     | Oasis Quilting Services       |
| Second                              | 2025 Medallion SewAlong      | Julie Tanska                      | Olfa/Scissorsman              |
| Third                               | Little Moments               | Patricia Payne                    | Hobbysew                      |
| Pieced and Applique Large – Amateur |                              |                                   |                               |
| First                               | Letter to My Daughter        | Bobbi Nette                       | Peggy Argent/Margaret Hurrell |
| Second                              | Dedicated to Missy           | Bobbi Nette                       | Olfa/Hobbysew                 |
| Third                               | Down the RabbitHole          | Shelley Page                      | Pennylane Patchwork           |
| Pieced and Applique – Professional  |                              |                                   |                               |
| First                               | Star of Sedona               | Bronwen Sayers                    | The Patchy Affair             |
| Second                              | Sew in Love                  | Joyleen Miller                    | Olfa                          |
| Third                               | Harmony                      | Julie Lynch                       | Hobbysew                      |
| Pieced and Applique – 2+ Persons    |                              |                                   |                               |
| First                               | Hexolicious                  | Helen Pavlich<br>Julie Nixon      | SAQ Life Members              |
| Second                              | Owl and Hare Hollow          | Patricia Shipley<br>Brenda Wade   | Olfa                          |
| Third                               | Little Moments in the Garden | Joanne Bluntish<br>Brenda Wade    | Kookaburra Quilts             |
| Applique – Amateur                  |                              |                                   |                               |
| First                               | Medieval Magic               | Marion Cook                       | McLaren Vale Patchworkers     |
| Second                              | Simple Folk                  | Shelley Page                      | Olfa                          |
| Third                               | Blooming Brightly            | Emilie Knight                     | Quilters Quarters             |
| Applique – Professional             |                              |                                   |                               |
| First                               | Pemberley                    | Margaret Hobby<br>Tracey Browning | Kitty Rose Cottage            |
| Second                              | Lapis and Lemons             | Carolyn Biggs                     | Olfa                          |
| Third                               | Danielle's Heirloom Quilt    | Helen Petit<br>Judy Carter        | Quilters Quarters             |



## 2026 Festival of Quilts Full List of Winners

*Craft Alive*

| Place                       | Title                           | Winner                              | Sponsor                                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Pieced Small – Amateur      |                                 |                                     |                                            |
| First                       | Emperor's Wheel                 | Patricia Payne                      | The Patchy Affair                          |
| Second                      | My Dutch Heritage Quilt         | Barbara Higgins                     | Olfa                                       |
| Third                       | LibertyBlooms                   | Tina Gillespie                      | Hobbysew                                   |
| Pieced Large – Amateur      |                                 |                                     |                                            |
| First                       | TwirlyBalls and Pinwheels       | Lois Webster                        | After Dark Quilters                        |
| Second                      | My Stars from the Past          | Barbara Olsen                       | Olfa                                       |
| Third                       | Oriana                          | Georgina Threadgold                 | Quality Always                             |
| Pieced Small – Professional |                                 |                                     |                                            |
| First                       | Log CabinBroken Star            | Joyleen Miller                      | Golden Harvest Quilters/<br>Inman Quilters |
| Second                      | Streetscape                     | Julie Lynch                         | Olfa                                       |
| Third                       | Dutch Heritage Stars            | Kay Wilson                          | Hobbysew                                   |
| Pieced Large – Professional |                                 |                                     |                                            |
| First                       | Ring CyclesMeander              | Ann Ewer                            | Tea Tree Gully Quilters                    |
| Second                      | A TravellersQuilt               | Carmel Loughry                      | Olfa                                       |
| Third                       | Front Row                       | Rachelle Denny                      | Quality Always                             |
| Pieced Small – 2+ Persons   |                                 |                                     |                                            |
| First                       | Bundaleer Beauty                | Sharon Porter<br>Heather Hopkins    | After Dark Quilters                        |
| Second                      | Child's Play                    | Helen Pavlich<br>Julie Nixon        | Olfa                                       |
| Third                       | Duo byRachelle Denny<br>Designs | Carol Sanderson<br>Patricia Payne   | Hobbysew                                   |
| Pieced Large – 2+ Persons   |                                 |                                     |                                            |
| First                       | Mustard Pickle                  | Sue Morris<br>Helen Campbell        | Stitching Matters                          |
| Second                      | Cartwheel                       | Taryn Shotton<br>Elaine Kennedy     | Olfa                                       |
| Third                       | Winter Garden                   | Elizabeth Chadwick<br>Cheryl Prater | Hobbysew                                   |

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| Modern - Amateur                   |                         |                   |                                                      |
| First                              | Black and White         | Annette Byron     | Pip Porter & Jo Bickerstaff                          |
| Second                             | Structured Abstract     | Denise Cooter     | PennyLane Patchwork                                  |
| Third                              | Midnight Horizon        | Ange Yeates       | Olfa                                                 |
| Modern – Professional              |                         |                   |                                                      |
| First                              | Dreams of Colour        | Rachelle Denny    | Montague Farm Quilters<br>Kapunda Quilters           |
| Second                             | Rainfall: a Translation | Pip Porter        | Kookaburra Quilts                                    |
| Third                              | Circling the Periphery  | Pip Porter        | Olfa                                                 |
| Other Techniques                   |                         |                   |                                                      |
| First                              | The Story of My Life    | Chris O'Brien     | Peggy Argent/Margaret Hurrell                        |
| Second                             | Ruby Reincarnated       | Carolyn Biggs     | Olfa                                                 |
| Third                              | Trispective             | Julie Lynch       | Olfa                                                 |
| Highly<br>Commended<br>Embellished | Heavenly Hearts         | Jennifer Kempson  | Olfa                                                 |
| Art – Abstract                     |                         |                   |                                                      |
| First                              | Chirp                   | Wendy Hunt        | Vicki Hart                                           |
| Second                             | Double Delight          | Ange Yeates       | Olfa<br>Hobbysew                                     |
| Third                              | A Country Tea Party     | Mignon Smulders   | Quilters Quarters                                    |
| Art – Pictorial                    |                         |                   |                                                      |
| First                              | Dichotomy               | Zara Zannettino   | Coromandel Valley Quilters                           |
| Second                             | Walking Track in Summer | Jill Christian    | Wonderfil<br>Olfa                                    |
| Third                              | Test Pattern            | Penelope Morrison | Olfa                                                 |
| Art – Figurative                   |                         |                   |                                                      |
| First                              | Nature's Jewel          | Zara Zannettino   | Marion Quilters Circle<br>Renmark Patchwork Quilters |
| Second                             | Willow in the Wind      | Patricia Daly     | Olfa                                                 |
| Third                              | Nyi-Nyi (Zebra Finch)   | Zara Zannettino   | Quilters Quarters                                    |
| Highly<br>Commended                | Down Under Botanical    | Dorothy Paterson  | Olfa                                                 |
| Highly<br>Commended                | Ruby the Zebra          | Kylie Duncan      | Olfa                                                 |



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| Place                        | Title                         | Winner         | Sponsor          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Challenge "Enchanted Forest" |                               |                |                  |
| First                        | Marci the Fairy               | Kylie Duncan   | SAQ Life Members |
| Second                       | Open a Door and Enter a World | Tina Gillespie | Olfa             |
| Third                        | Forrest Foxtrot               | Bobbi Nette    | Olfa             |

| Award                                             | Title                    | Winner                                         | Sponsor                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Judges' Awards                                    |                          |                                                |                                          |
| Judge – Julie Adamson                             | Scrappity Doo-Dah        | Shelley Page                                   |                                          |
| Judge – Heather Ford                              | Midnight Dream           | Lesley Miller                                  |                                          |
| Judge – Carolyn Thurtell                          | Twilight Dreaming        | Georgina Threadgold                            |                                          |
| Special Awards                                    |                          |                                                |                                          |
| Patron's Award                                    | Down Under Botanical     | Dorothy Paterson                               |                                          |
| Convenor's Award                                  | Making Tiny Bubbles      | Taryn Shotton                                  | Ann Ewer                                 |
| Hangers' Award                                    | It's All a Mystery to Me | Di Besssell                                    |                                          |
| Bernina Amateur Encouragement                     | Burrows and Boughs       | Carol Pilborough                               | Melann's Fabrics & Sewing Centre         |
| VIP Award                                         | Fireflies                | Chris O'Brien                                  |                                          |
| First Time Entrant                                | My Stars from the Past   | Barbara Olson                                  | Jack n Jayde Sewing Centre/Hobbysew      |
| Retaining the Tradition                           | Childs Play              | Helen Pavlich                                  | Kookaburra Quilts/Hobbysew               |
| Excellence in Embellishment/<br>Embroidery        | Walking Track in Summer  | Jill Christian                                 | The Quilting Room                        |
| Excellence in Machine Quilting –<br>Stationary    | Ring Cycles Meander      | Ann Ewer                                       | Chris O'Brien                            |
| Excellence in Machine Quilting –<br>Frame Mounted | Bundaleer Beauty         | Heather Hopkins<br>(Sharon Porter quilt maker) | The Quilting Room                        |
| Excellence in Hand Quilting                       | Antique Wedding Sampler  | Rachel Dettman                                 | Jack n Jayde Sewing Centre/Cynthia's Ark |
| Viewers' Choice                                   | Down Under Botanical     | Dorothy Paterson                               | Kookaburra Quilts                        |
| Runner Up Best of Show                            | Ring Cycles Meander      | Ann Ewer                                       | Bernina Australia                        |
| Best of Show                                      | Dreams of Colour         | Rachelle Denny                                 | Bernina Australia                        |



**2026 Festival of Quilts**  
10-12 July | Adelaide Showgrounds  
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# FOQ 2026 COMMUNITY PROJECT

## TACTILE MATS FOR



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WHY FOQ CHOSE THIS PROJECT

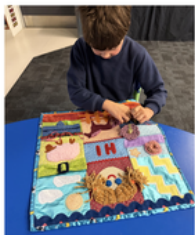
In late 2024 the Festival of Quilts Committee explored the idea of having quilts that can be touched, as a way of engaging with a more diverse group of visitors to the festival, especially younger people and those with vision impairment.

Coincidentally, our Librarian Michael Barton was creating a quilt to enter in the 2025 exhibition which was designed to be touched. (Quilt in photo above left.) It is a tribute to his sister who became blind through illness. The interest and amazing conversations generated by his unique quilt reinforced our belief that a tactile display would work well.

We contacted the South Australian School for Vision Impaired and visited the school campus at Park Holme to understand the ways we could make the exhibition more inclusive. On this visit we learned that textiles play an important part in the lives of these children, especially through art and textile mats. We asked if we could support them in making tactile mats through our annual community project.

### How are tactile mats used?

(Why are they important?)



SA School & Services  
for Vision Impaired

Last week, our contact at the school Sandra Partridge, collected more than 100 quilts including those from Port Elliot Patchworkers, and sent the following letter of thanks and photos which explains the purpose of the mats.

*Thank you to  
everyone who  
created and  
submitted their  
tactile mats!*



SA School & Services  
for Vision Impaired



## SA School & Services for Vision Impaired

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4 August 2026

Dear SA Quilters Members

On behalf of the staff and students at the South Australian School and Services for Vision Impaired, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the SA Quilters for the wonderful tactile quilts you have created. These beautiful quilts will be cherished and used by a wide range of our students.

A significant group who will benefit are the very youngest children in our early intervention program, supporting babies and young children from birth to five years old. For these little ones, your quilts provide more than warmth—they are a source of tactile stimulation, helping with fine motor development, and offering motivational, engaging play. The variety of textures and fabrics make the quilts not just comforting, but also exciting learning tools and valuable calm-down resources.

In addition, the tactile nature of the quilts plays a vital role in building tactile discrimination skills, finger strength, and both sensory input and output. These skills are especially important for students with low vision, who rely on their hands to explore the world around them. Developing these skills is essential for young learners as they build towards pre-braille readiness, laying the foundation for future braille literacy. The use of their hands through activities such as exploring these quilts helps to refine tactile awareness, finger isolation, and the strength of fingers, hands, and wrists—all of which are crucial for successful braille reading and writing.

Older students, too, will use these quilts to assist with focus and to support their sensory regulation throughout the school day.

We are also delighted to share that some of these wonderful quilts will be donated to Kilparin Teaching and Assessment School and Services. The students at Kilparin will likewise gain immense benefit from the engaging and interactive features of these quilts, further extending the positive impact of your generosity.

We are truly grateful for the skill, care, and thoughtfulness that has gone into making each quilt. Thank you for your generosity and for making a meaningful difference to our students' lives.

Kindest regards

Sandra Partridge  
Manager, Statewide Support Services

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# SA MARKET DAY 2026

## Quilters YOU ARE INVITED

### Calling all stallholders ....

|        |                                                                                                             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DATE:  | Saturday, 31st October 2026                                                                                 |
| TIME:  | 10:00am to 2:00pm                                                                                           |
| WHERE: | Adelaide West Uniting Church<br>312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park                                 |
| WHAT:  | Hand-made, de-stash, pre-loved treasures,<br>patchwork/sewing/craft supplies, fabric,<br>books, notions etc |
| COST:  | Book a table for \$40 each<br>Book early as tables are limited                                              |

Book a table to clear out your sewing room, move on your excess patchwork, sewing and crafting supplies.  
Sell your new hand-made items to those who don't make their own.

CONTACT: Email [vicepresident.saquilters@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresident.saquilters@gmail.com) to request a booking form or for inquiries



## BOOK YOUR TABLE TODAY

# SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday  
6 AUGUST 2026

105 members attended the SA Quilters August 2026 meeting to hear Valerie Clark speak about English Paper Piecing (EPP). Valerie moved to Adelaide from the UK about 18 months ago and was delighted to find "her tribe" at the Embroiderers' Guild. She grew up in a very creative family where they were always making things, and developed a love of hand stitching for its slow pace and relaxing nature. Valerie's particular passion is EPP using Liberty fabrics.

During COVID, Valerie decided to take on the challenge of making a block-of-the-month quilt using Liberty fabrics. It proved to be a very expensive exercise, given the cost of Liberty fabric, but Valerie decided that as she couldn't spend her money on much else at the time, why not?

The quilt was made entirely by hand, with no glue used, making it a wonderful example of Valerie's love of slow stitching and English Paper Piecing.



## TEAM REPORTS

**Festival of Quilts** - Ann gave an update on Festival of Quilts and special awards winners showcased their quilts.

Ann announced the Winner of the Viewer's Choice - Dorothy Paterson for her quilt, *Down Under Botanical* (pictured below)

**Quilt Encounter** - Bev advised that there are some vacancies for the Jodi Godfrey class on The Hexie Shapes Family. Bev also encouraged members to get their tickets for the Trunk Show with Sharon Nicholls Thomson, one of Australia's leading Modern Quilters.

**Saturday Starz** - Therese advertised that on Saturday 26 September, the day will run from 9am to 9pm, with members and non-members only needing to pay \$10 for the Sit and Sew day

## The Festival of Quilts raffle was drawn:

**First Prize** - Jennie Martin who won a beautiful quilt donated by Chris O'Brien

**Second prize** - Keith and Jo (Peg Argent's neighbours!) who won a Bernina Sewing machine - pictured below



Thank you to Chris and Bernina for donating these much appreciated prizes.

**BERNINA**  
made to create



Our sincere thanks to Jeanie from Kookaburra Quilts which was the August feature shop at the SA Quilters meeting. Thanks for bringing the shop from Burra North - it was very much appreciated.

Kookaburra Quilts is now open 7 days a week. Find out more about Kookaburra Quilts [here](#).



**Craft Alive**

Next years' Craft Alive  
dates are  
9 – 11 July 2027.

# SA Quilters Meeting Show and Tell

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Elaine Kennedy



Jill Radcliffe



Di Aldridge



Helen Pavlich

## EPP Show and Tell

**Elaine Kennedy** – showed her hexie jacket

**Jill Radcliffe** – showed a piece she started a long time ago. Since then, her choice of colours has changed in quilts so is offering it to anyone who would like to finish it. She also has a box full of pre cuts ready to go!

**Helen Pavlich** – showed her mother's memory Quilt

**Di Aldridge** – showed her hexagons and fussy cut quilt which is over 20 years old

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At the August 2025 meeting, members brought along their UFOs (unfinished projects) and swapped them with other members, with a promise to complete the project they took home.

In April 2026, members had the opportunity to show and tell their completed projects. While some members had finished their UFOs, there were still plenty waiting patiently to be completed! As we all know, life can sometimes get in the way of quilting, so the UFO swap has been extended to give members more time to finish their projects.

Members now have another opportunity to complete their UFOs and bring them along to the **December** meeting for another show and tell.

**UFO  
Swap**

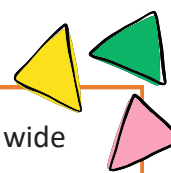
# SA Quilters News and Information

## SA Quilters 2026 SEW ALONG ROAD TRIP ROUND ROBIN

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 FOUR – AUGUST 2026 – ROUND FOUR

Incorporate triangles into your next border – up to a maximum of 6" wide



Quilt by Sue Knuckey



Quilt by Heather Ford



Quilt by Chris O'Brien



Quilt by Peg Argent

## Testing & Tagging

Once again, Test and Tag services will be available at a SAQ activity for your sewing machines - particularly those of you who will be attending Quilt Encounter.

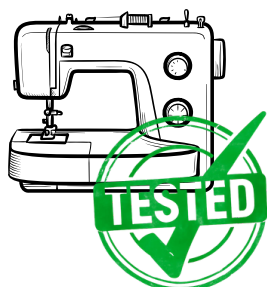
**When:** 9 September

**Where:** Sew it's Wednesday - Vermont  
Uniting Church

**Time:** 10am - 12pm.

There is no drop off and pick up - you must stay while your machine is tested.

**Cost:** \$5 - cash only



## Memory Quilt Request

Michael is seeking someone to make a memory quilt from his late wife's clothes. She was a school teacher who recently passed away, and Michael has many of her clothes that he would like to use to create a special quilt in her memory.

If you or your group are interested in assisting Michael, please contact him on 0413 945 749 to discuss the requirements and cost.



# Quilt Encounter - Trunk Show

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## Trunk Show



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:quiltencounter@gmail.com)



# Featured Quilter - Kay Hammill

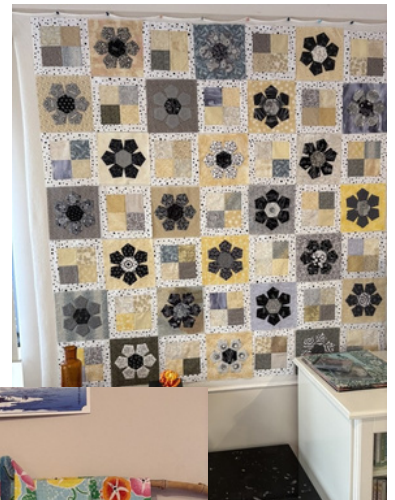
I was living and working in Tasmania; being a Zine girl and always checking out the Newsagents for new Magazines, noticed a number of Quilt mags, bought a couple and then continued to buy some with the idea of making a quilt some day ....

Meanwhile, I started a 4-year degree in Art (Clay hand building). There seemed to be only day quilting groups. Finally, when I was not working full time and had given up Clay and Floristry as my sinusitis was making it impossible to cope with clay and pollen, I was able to join a Quilt group at the Kingston Library and started my quilting journey. I read lots of books and learnt through doing. By watching others, I became more proficient. Through friends, I also jointed the Channel Quilt Group; this opened up more avenues of interest.

In 2013, my Mum became ill and I moved back to Adelaide and had a back and forth time till I sold my place in Margate and eventually bought here in Ascot Park. Over this time, I had limited access to my quilting supplies in Margate. I joined the Fullarton Group and then the Quilt Guild and started a new chapter in my journey.

I love EPP as hand sewing is a favourite, and using second-hand silk ties are a favourite fabric for EPP. I started collecting second-hand silk ties in Tassie and have continued to buy them although I probably have enough now!!! At the moment, I have two partially completed projects using the ties. I also have some tops that have not been sandwiched and some projects on walls that need to be machined or hand pieced. I am a great starter but a slow finisher.

I hope to continue to enjoy the companionship of quilting friends and the Guild and keep on quilting as long as I can, and maybe finish more of my tops. AND learn lots more skills.



To watch Cindy and Jane's visit to Kay's Sewing Room, please click on the button or visit:

<https://youtu.be/zpqW9U-ItL0>



To see many other amazing Sewing Room visits featuring inspirational Quilters and their ideas, you can search  YouTube for "SA Quilters Cindy and Jane Visit" (You don't need a subscription)

# Inman Quilters

## Rural Round Up Update:

Winter is drawing to a close and we are headed for the beautiful spring weather of October. It seems like just yesterday we were presented with the opportunity to host the 2026 Rural Round Up, that was over 18 months ago. We have had generous hands helping us out in the process of organising resources and our Round Up Committee have been busy behind the scenes ensuring everything is ready for the big event. We are now putting the finishing touches on the monumental program, which is shaping up to becoming an epic day.

With a focus on sustainability, you will not see any throw away crockery and cutlery, a very thoughtful and reusable entry pack, a digitised program and feedback form, and carefully selected guest-speakers and demonstrators to support our theme.

Set to highlight the day we have five (5) pop-up shops sampling their wares available in their stores, three (3) wonderful presenters demonstrating an array of specialised skills during the breaks between our four (4) Guest speakers.

### Pop-Up Shops:

PennyLane Patchwork – Victor Harbor  
Strath Sewing & Quilting – Strathalbyn  
Wldebacks – Seaford  
Mallee Quilts – Karoonda  
Kookaburra Quilts – Burra



*Rural Round Up 2026*

### Demonstrations:

**Wendy Whellum – Kawandi** (A quilting technique traditionally used by African-descendants of India, utilising fabric scraps and sewing them together using a visible running stitch).

**Jacky Eyre – Sashiko** (A traditional Japanese embroidery technique using a simple running stitch to create geometric patterns for reinforcing as well as decorating fabric).

**Carmel Loughry – Eppiflex English Paper Piecing** (A modern quilting method replacing paper shapes with a reusable, flexible and heat-resistant material to create mosaic patterns).

### Guest Speakers:

#### **Adam Williamson – Fleurieu Milk**

Fleurieu Milk: A South Australian Dairy Brand based in Myponga on the Fleurieu Peninsula. Founded by 3 farming families, they sustainably produce farm-fresh, permeate-free milk, cream and yoghurt.

#### **Judith Sweetman – Shibori**

Shibori is a traditional Japanese resist-dyeing technique, utilising stitching, clamping and/or twisting to create intricate and unique patterns.

#### **Heather – Plant Dyeing**

Plant Dyeing is a sustainable artisan process of extracting pigments from roots, bark, leaves and/or flowers to permanently colour natural textile fibres.

#### **Rosanne Fuller - SA Quilters Guild, on Quilt Judging**

Get an understanding of what a judging panel looks for when judging quilts.

# Inman Quilters - Continued

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Registrations for our Rural Groups opened on the 1st June and we have been watching the number of attendees roll in. At the time of writing this article we currently have roughly 40 spaces remaining. We now open these spaces up to anyone wanting to attend outside of the rural groups. If you would like to attend our grand event, please contact Sara Candy at [inman.rrtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:inman.rrtreasurer@gmail.com) and she will send you a registration form.



Rural Round Up 2026

## 2026 RURAL ROUND UP DETAILS

The 2026 Rural Round-Up will be held on Saturday 24th October at the Encounter Lutheran Church in Hayborough (Victor Harbor). The day will be filled with guest speakers, demonstrations, 5 pop up shops, Morning & Afternoon Tea and Lunch provided, A door prize raffle and an optional Quilting Challenge. Doors will open at 9am and the day runs until 4pm. If you require any further information please write to [inman.rr2026@gmail.com](mailto:inman.rr2026@gmail.com)

Until next month, stay crafty!

Cheers

Bree-Anna Leibhardt

Inman Quilters Publicity Officer



# Naracoorte Mill Quilters



2025 saw the Naracoorte Mill Quilters celebrate 10 years of their annual Robe Retreat.

With a "Party" theme they were all given a fat quarter of "party" fabric and were asked to make 12" blocks that would be later incorporated into charity quilts to be donated to the SE branch of Nurtured Village.

With 20 sleepers and 4 day visitors a great weekend at Tarooki Camp site was had by all. There was plenty of chatter, beach walks, eating and drinking and plenty of sewing for good measure. The sound of sewing machines can always be heard late into the night. Show and tell is always a much awaited time where all the ladies get to show off their projects with much admiration.

Upon leaving the ladies always express how much they have enjoyed the long weekend and can't wait for the next years Retreat!!!!



# Peterborough Patchworkers



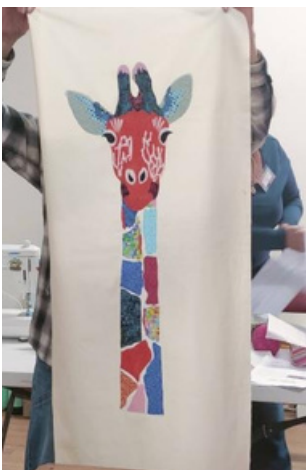
August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, Peterborough Patchworkers had the pleasure of facilitating a workshop learning about textile art from world renown textile artist, Pam Holland. Pam has been teaching quilting and textile art for over 25 years. She said that her ideas and techniques have changed a great deal over that time and now works mainly from photographic imagery which she transfers to cloth in one form or another. She's essentially a journalist in fabric as each quilt tells a unique story.

19 Ladies came from Broken Hill, Kadina, Moonta, Pt Broughton, Whyalla to join some of our members for this two-day class, learning about fabrics, texture and colour balance.

The weekend was a resounding success. It was fascinating watching the various versions of Geraldine the Giraffe come to life on fabric.

A huge thank you to Pam Holland for coming to Peterborough and sharing her knowledge with us.

Watch this space, Pam will be back with her suitcase full of colour and imagination.



# The Pink Retreat 2026

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The Pink Retreat was held from Friday 24th to Monday 27th July at the Senior Citizens Rooms in Mannum, with 23 participants attending.

Everyone had a wonderful time, and said it was a great success. There were no set projects, allowing everyone to work on whatever they liked. Participants enjoyed machine sewing, handwork, crocheting and knitting, along with plenty of talking and laughter! Ideas, patterns and inspiration were shared, together with the odd glass of wine, lots of tea and coffee, and plenty of beautiful food.

A table was also set up with *Whatever Was I Thinking* fabrics, patterns and magazines, which were available as giveaways or for a small donation. The money raised was donated to Catherine House. Participants were also invited to bring along a non-perishable food item to donate to the Mannum Community Church to support those in need. The Church was very grateful for the generous donations received.

The next Pink Retreat has already been booked for 2027, with dates set for Friday 23rd to Monday 26th July. There will also be an option to stay through to Tuesday 27th July, with the cost adjusted accordingly. Participants will be asked to confirm their preferred length of stay as the retreat gets closer.

A big thank you goes to everyone who attended and helped make the 2026 Pink Retreat such a wonderful and enjoyable event.

Susan looks forward to welcoming everyone back in 2027!



2026 Pink Retreat



If you would like to know more about next years Pink Retreat, get in touch with Susan Zlim: [sukedan2010@hotmail.com](mailto:sukedan2010@hotmail.com)

# Port Elliot Patchworkers - Event

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## TEXTILE ART DAY

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

10am to 4pm

Port Elliot Institute, The Strand, Port Elliot

Come and see the creativity of the  
women of the Fleurieu

Demonstrations, displays, trading table, raffle  
\$5 entry; gold coin donation for refreshments

PennyLane Patchwork will have all things crafty  
available for sale

Patchwork and Quilting

Spinning and Weaving

Knitting and crocheting

Machine embroidery

Hand embroidery

Lace Making

Rag Rugs

Rope Baskets

and more

Organised by Port Elliot Patchworkers



## THE RURAL STITCH CO.



40 Bool Lagoon West Road,  
Bool Lagoon, SA 5271



[www.theruralstitchco.com.au](http://www.theruralstitchco.com.au)



0417 408 796

### A quilting and cross-stitching store located at Bool Lagoon, South Australia.

Opened in late 2022, The Rural Stitch Co is an online store with a bricks and mortar store located in a historical shearers quarters halfway between Naracoorte and Penola.

#### Opening hours:

Weekends 10am-4pm

By Appointment during the week



### We stock a range of quilting fabrics including:

- Moda
- Riley Blake
- Fableism
- Poppie Cotton
- Lewis & Irene
- Andover
- Tilda
- Hokkoh
- Sevenberry

And many more.....

# BROUGHTON RAINBOW QUILTERS

## QUILTER'S GARAGE SALE

Saturday October 3rd

10am till 4pm

Port Broughton Town Hall

\$10 per table for sellers

No entry fee

Morning and Afternoon Tea available for purchase.



CLARE QUILTERS  
40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
EXHIBITION

THE FABRIC  
OF TIME

HAND MADE CRAFTS  
VINTAGE QUILTS  
CYNTHIA'S ARK SHOP ON SITE  
QUILT RAFFLE , PROCEEDS TO CLARE SCOUT GROUP

CLARE TOWN HALL  
OCTOBER  
FRI-SUN  
2<sup>ND</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> | 10AM  
4PM

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

# Workshop Reports

On July 18, SA Quilters hosted Faye Packham's **Quick and Easy Quilt** workshop at the Vermont Uniting Church Hall. What a super fun day it was, with most students finishing the piecing of this bright and happy, easily put together quilt based on fence rails and squares.

Faye had made up several dozen precut quilt packs for those who were time pressured, but we noticed that several went home to be made up a second or third time.

This design would make a great quilt to give away to a friend having a baby or in bright colours to the Flinders Kids programme.

Thank you Faye!



Thank You



On Saturday 8 August SA Quilters hosted Jacky Eyre's **Have Fun with Sashiko and Boro** workshop at the Vermont Uniting Church Hall. Students were asked to bring along a favourite garment which could be enhanced (or repaired!) with some decorative sashiko and/or boro stitching.

In an amazingly quiet room, 10 enthusiastic students had heads bent to the task throughout the day. Jacky inspired creativity with her samples, knowledge and demonstrations.

Thank you Jacky!



THANK YOU!

As always, the wonderful Workshop Team Angels keep up a steady supply of nibbles and hot drinks throughout each of our workshops, making it as much a friendly, social day as a teaching and learning day. Thank you to our students, our tutors and the Workshop Team for keeping our workshop programme so successful.

For more information on workshops, visit:  
<https://www.saquilters.org.au/workshops/>

- Chris O'Brien  
Workshop Team Member

# Upcoming Workshop

## SA THE LAURA JACKET with Jenny Spencer

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

**WHEN:** Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026  
**TIME:** 9.30am to 4.00pm

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



Jenny Spencer

**SA QUILTERS WORKSHOP CODE: JS-26**

**NOTE – THIS WORKSHOP IS BEING HELD ON FRIDAY (NOT SATURDAY).**

Handmade quilted jackets blend craftsmanship, sustainable materials, and timeless style into a statement piece unique to you.

Quilted jackets are the ultimate versatile layer, offering a lightweight mix of warmth, comfort, and structure for all types of weather.

Quilted jackets are back in fashion so join Jenny and make yours. Re-purpose that unwanted quilt, that quilt top sitting in your stash or quilt some fabric especially for your jacket.

At least a single bed size equivalent quilt is required.

This workshop will fill quickly, so register to join us for a fun day.

We will be using the "Laura Jacket" by Melly and Me, (a multi size pattern).

Patterns are available from Jenny at Quilts by the Lakeside at Mt Gambier. Phone 0400 388 037



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



## COLOUR SCHEMING with Sharon Nicholls Thomson

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:workshops.saquilters@gmail.com)

# Upcoming Workshop

## SA RULER WORK RULES! with Chris O'Brien

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 21st 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: COB26-4**



Chris O'Brien

*The demand for this workshop means that it is offered for a third time in 2026.*

Quilting with rulers is a form of guided free-motion quilting, allowing for decorative, repeatable, and geometric patterns without extensive marking. Join Chris as she shares her amazing skills in the art of quilting with rulers.

**"In this workshop I will guide you through the ruler work quilting of traditional pieced blocks, enabling you to develop skills applicable to any quilt top."**

**If you've done this workshop with me before, please come along and have some fun stitching out a mystery ruler worked wholecloth!" Chris.**



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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<br>QE Team Meeting | 6 SA Quilters Meeting      | 7 Appraisal Team Meeting | 8 Workshop - Sashiko and Boro<br>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<br>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 |
| 31 Leadership Retreat        |         |                                          |                            |                          |                                                          |                       |

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# SA Quilters Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

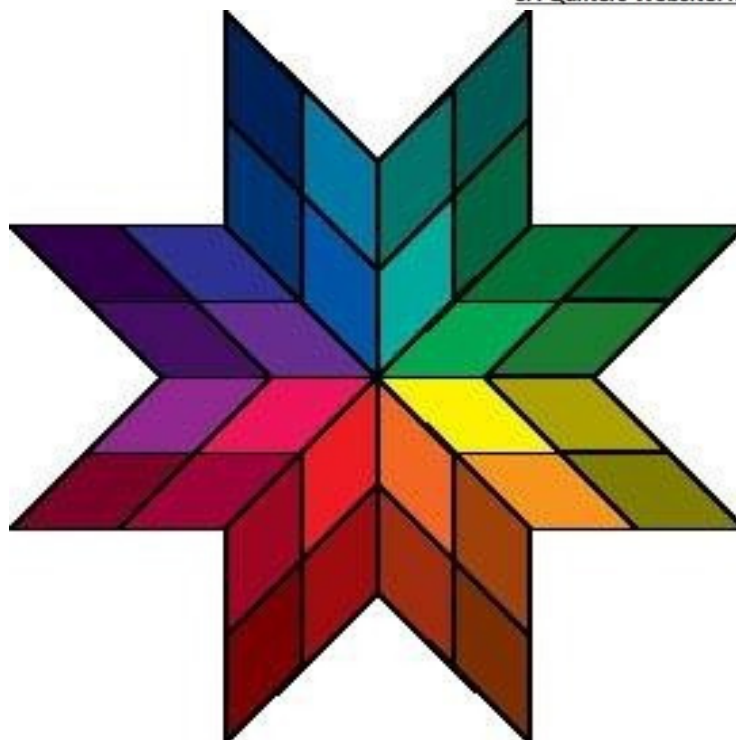
| Monday                                         | Tuesday                                              | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                                          | Friday                                 | Saturday                                         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

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# SA Quilters Calendar

## OCTOBER

| Monday                | Tuesday | Wednesday                                | Thursday                   | Friday                 | Saturday                                                               | Sunday        |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                       |         |                                          | 1 SA Quilters Meeting      | 2 Judging Team Meeting | 3 Sewing in Public Spaces<br>Clare Exhibition<br>Broughton Garage Sale | 4             |
| 5 Northern Sit & Sew  | 6       | 7 Unplugged Stitchers<br>QE Team Meeting | 8                          | 9                      | 10 Workshop - Ruler Work                                               | 11 Modern Mix |
| 12                    | 13      | 14 Sew It's Wednesday                    | 15                         | 16                     | 17 Sewing in Public Spaces<br>Workshop - Dynamic Dresdens              | 18            |
| 19 Northern Sit & Sew | 20      | 21                                       | 22 Meetings Team Meeting   | 23                     | 24 Saturday Starz (9.00am - 9.00pm)<br>Rural Roundup (Inman Quilters)  | 25            |
| 26                    | 27      | 28 Sew It's Wednesday                    | 29 Leadership Team Meeting | 30                     | 31 Market Day                                                          |               |

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