



# Pelican Patches

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Ph 5977 3332

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

### Mornington Wool & Patchwork Centre

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Ph 5975 4257

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

Email [woolandpatchwork@bigpond.com](mailto:woolandpatchwork@bigpond.com)

### Bendigo Bank, Hastings Quilters Pty Ltd

[www.quiltersinternational.com](http://www.quiltersinternational.com)

### Palm Beach Quilting

7/2 Industry Boulevard, Carrum Downs  
Tel: 9775 1601

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

## President's Patch

Hello Fellow Quilters,

The PNPQ Quilt-In was a huge success with over 300 quilters descending on the Mornington Community Theatre on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Over 220 tickets were pre booked but the ladies kept coming and we had to send out for more chairs. The trading hall did a brisk trade and the volunteers in the kitchen kept the tea and coffee flowing. Jenny Scott from Aurifil threads gave us some pointers on choosing thread and after lunch Gloria Loughman kept the audience entertained and informed with the story of her quilting journey. We all marveled at her beautiful pictorial quilts. A huge thank you to Janet and Brenda and the ladies from the other groups who have spent months organising the event and to all the members who volunteered their time on the day.

Our July meeting was a White Ribbon fundraiser and 60 members enjoyed homemade soup and jacket baked potatoes for lunch. We raised \$175 and the club will match that amount from funds making a total donation of \$350. Thank you to all who participated.

Michelle Yeo was to be our guest speaker for August but as her quilts are still overseas her talk has been rescheduled until early 2015. Lee Vause will be our speaker. Lee is a Zentangles tutor and longarm quilter.

The Mystery Bus Trip is on Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup>. Final payments are due at the August meeting. There are still a couple of seats on the bus if you wish to come along, Janet is taking the bookings.

The first meeting of the Westernport Quilters Art Appreciation group is to be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 10am at Heather Stafford's house in Frankston South RSVP to Heather and get the address.

The Quilt show is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. Details of the Quilt Challenge are on the noticeboard and website. Entry forms for quilts to be shown will be available at the August meeting. We are looking for donations of small items for the Lucky Dip and also for items for the club trading table. Next month we will be asking for names for volunteers to help out on the weekend of the show, so please think about how you may be able to help.

We have a busy few months ahead but I am sure the Quilt Show will be a great success

Happy stitching

Margaret

## GUEST SPEAKERS & EVENTS – 2014

Please remember, if you wish to bring a guest when we have a guest speaker you need to register their name with our Secretary. A fee of \$5.00 applies.

May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Biggest Morning Tea
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Steele Traditional Quilts
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	White Ribbon Fundraiser Christmas in July
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Vause
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Adamson Art Quilts
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Robyn Falloon Applique
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	AGM and Christmas lunch

### DEMONSTRATIONS

July	Inserting zip into cushion cover Brenda Dean
August	Stabilisers and their uses
Sept.	Adjustable Bag Straps
October	Freezer paper and its uses

### SHOW AND TELL

Please fill out forms and pin them to your items prior to this segment.

Forms are available at the front desk.

If you wish your name to appear alongside the quilt on the web page, please add your name and number to the list on the desk.

### Proposed Workshops for 2014

1 <sup>st</sup> July	Retreat Seat Robyn Cooksley
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Hawaiian Quilting Margaret Johnson
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Shattered Glass project Janet Richardson
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Christmas project

# WELCOME

## At the welcome desk:

August	Judi Gibbons, Robyn Cooksley
September	Kath Bellingham, Robyn Cooksley

## For your information:

The welcome desk closes at 12 noon. The sign-in book is left on the table for latecomers.

Money is to be given to the Treasurer, Brenda King

## *KITCHEN ROSTER*

Co-ordinator – Debbie Higgs

### *August*

Morning: Cheryl McCubbin  
Nancy Diaz  
Linda Millar

Afternoon: Janet Richardson  
Brenda Dean  
Margaret Brown

### *September*

Morning: Nadia Kostiuk,  
Val Batchelor  
Marie Howells

Afternoon Ethel Walton, Dianne Maher  
Barbara Rimington,  
Barbara Matson

Rosters are also available on the website.

## WPQ MEETING DATES FOR 2014 *3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month*

January 15	July 15
February 19	August 19
March 19	September 16
April 16	October 21
May 27	November 18
June 17	

Please bring your own mug for tea and coffee.  
Cost \$3.00.

## Lucky Door Prize Winners June

Judy Hallet – Yuilles Road Embroidery  
and Patchwork  
Nadine Hamill - Palm Beach Quilting  
Rita Kirby – Magic Patch



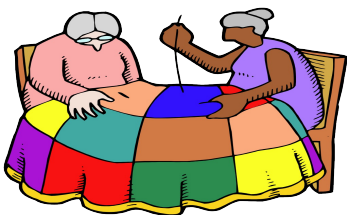
Deadline for next newsletter is  
**1st September 2014.**

Please send any contributions to

[news@westernportquilters.org](mailto:news@westernportquilters.org)



Best wishes go to all members who are unwell or having difficulties at the moment. You are in our thoughts and we hope that things improve for you and your families.



### Caring Quilts

Can you believe it, there are only 6 quilts left to be quilted. A huge thank you to the members who have helped me so much.

So far this year we have given 14 to the Moira Kelly children, 4 to the Bendigo Bank blanket appeal, 5 to Monash prem baby unit, 3 to Palliative Care in Golf Links Road and some for the children at Geelong Hospital

Thank you,  
Heather Stafford



Happy Birthday to you  
Happy Birthday to you  
Happy Birthday to



### August

Lyn Bassett  
Bev Bolderstone  
Veronica Capper  
Marie Howells  
Lesley Kumar  
Satu Simmons

### NEW:

#### Useful Links:

[www.chrisserong.com](http://www.chrisserong.com)  
August Workshop Tutor  
[deblayt.blogspot.com](http://deblayt.blogspot.com)  
August guest speaker  
[www.jinnybeyer.com](http://www.jinnybeyer.com)  
free patterns available  
[www.hoffmanfabrics.com](http://www.hoffmanfabrics.com)  
free patterns available  
[www.freeapplique.com](http://www.freeapplique.com)  
free appliqué patterns  
[www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)  
free block patterns

#### Website of the month

<http://www.unitednotions.com/>

This is the site for all things Moda. See all the new fabric collections and lots of free patterns to download.

## Diary Dates

### SERVICE DIRECTORY

*(Remember to take your WQ Membership Card)*

#### **Magic Patch Quilting**

1525 Frankston Flinders Rd, Tyabb  
Ph 5977 3332

Machine Quilting, Fabrics & Classes  
**10% discount for WQ members**

#### **Mornington Wool and Patchwork Centre**

68 Yuilles Rd, Mornington  
Ph 5975 4257

**10% discount for WQ members**

#### **Snugglelyn Quilts (Lyn Wright)**

Wide Backing, Batting, Cutters,  
Templates, mats etc., fat quarters.  
Computerised Long-Arm Quilting available  
Special members prices  
Open 6 days  
Call Lyn on 5981 9397 OR 0412263539

#### **Girraween Quilting**

Edge to Edge and custom quilting  
**Sally Rule**  
Email: [sally.rule@pac.com.au](mailto:sally.rule@pac.com.au)

#### **Palm Beach Quilting**

7/2 Industry Boulevard, Carrum Downs  
Tel: 9775 1601

#### **Computerised edge to edge**

#### **Long Arm Quilting**

Cheryle Read

Ph 5977 4770

(please leave a message if I am  
unavailable)

email: [cherread@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cherread@bigpond.net.au)

#### **Harmina Fabric Art**

Long Arm Machine Quilting Service  
Call Min Wood on 9789 2375  
OR 0425 768 063  
Reasonable Rates

#### **Rose Garden Quilting and Patchwork**

Long Arm quilting and patchwork classes  
Margaret Johnson 9789 0477

#### **Threads and Tangles Long Arm Quilting**

All things Zentangle  
Lee Vause 042 902 4299

#### **Sewing Machine Repairs**

Rick Wise  
5983 1878 OR 0408 557 606

#### **PATCHWORKERS & QUILTERS GUILD OF VICTORIA INC**

When: Saturday 30th August 2014

Where: Ivalda Masonic Centre, 40 Salisbury Avenue, Ivanhoe

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$7.00

Enquiries: Lyn, Email [lyncooper99@hotmail.com](mailto:lyncooper99@hotmail.com)

#### **CHURCHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE GUMLEAF QUILTERS 5TH BIENNIAL QUILT, ART & PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

When: 13th & 14th September 2014

Where: Federation University Auditorium, Churchill [Vicroads Map 702  
E4]

Enquiries: [churchillnc@bigpond.com](mailto:churchillnc@bigpond.com) or

[www.facebook.com/ChurchillNeighbourhoodCentre](http://www.facebook.com/ChurchillNeighbourhoodCentre)

#### **GOULDBURN VALLEY QUILTERS QUILT-IN 2014**

When: Saturday 14th September

Where: Princes Park (Football Clubrooms), Quinan Parade,  
Shepparton

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$5.00

Enquiries: Margo 0447658326

#### **BEACONSFIELD QUILTERS QUILT SHOW**

When: Saturday 13th September 2014

Where: Beaconsfield Neighbourhood centre, 8 O'Neil Road,  
Beaconsfield

Time: 10am - 4pm

Entry: \$5.00

Light refreshments available. Money raised for the Beaconsfield  
Country Fire Authority

#### **WYNDHAM PATCHWORKERS QUILT-IN 2014**

When: Saturday 13th September

Where: Salvation Army Hall, 211 Watton Street, Werribee

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$8.00 including lunch

Enquiries: Kathy 0408108836

#### **2014 CRAFT FAIR**

When: Saturday, 20th September 2014

Where: Cunningham Pier, Geelong

Preview: [www.2014craftfair.com.au](http://www.2014craftfair.com.au)

#### **QUILTS IN THE BARN 2014 - INSPIRED BY ANTIQUE QUILTS**

An exhibition of all things inspirational. Special guests from America -  
Brenda Papadakis and Patty Harants. Also featuring Antique Quilts  
from the Mary Koval Collection.

When: Friday 10th - Sunday 12th October 2014

Where: 23 Hartley Road, Wonga Park

Time: 10am - 4pm daily

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Enquiries: [lindacollins@mail2world.com](mailto:lindacollins@mail2world.com)

#### **KILMORE QUILTERS BIENNIAL QUILT-IN**

When: Saturday 11th October

Where: Kilmore Memorial Hall, Sydney Street, Kilmore

Cost: \$5.00

Time: 10am - 4pm

Enquiries: [Kilmorequilters@live.com](mailto:Kilmorequilters@live.com)

# Cook's Corner



## Custard Tart

### Pastry case

- 1 ¼ cups plain flour
- ¼ cup self raising flour
- ¼ cup caster sugar
- 90 gms butter
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspns water
- Ground nutmeg

### Custard

- 3 eggs lightly beaten
- 1 tspn vanilla essence
- 3 tblspns caster sugar
- 2 cups milk

Sift flours and sugar into a bowl, rub in butter  
Add egg and enough water to make a dough,  
Knead on a floured surface until smooth and  
refrigerate for 30 mins.

Roll out dough on a lightly floured surface  
and line a 23 cm pie plate, trimming the  
edges.

Pinch a frill around the edge or decorate as  
desired.

Bake blind in a moderately hot oven for 10  
minutes, remove rice or beans and bake or a  
further 10 minutes.

Allow pastry to cool

**Custard.** Whisk eggs, vanilla essence and  
sugar in bowl until combined  
Heat milk until hot then quickly whisk into the  
egg mixture.

Pour the custard into the pastry case and bake  
in moderate oven for 15 minutes

Sprinkle custard evenly with nutmeg and bake  
for a further 15 minutes or until custard is just  
set.

Allow to cool and refrigerate until cold.

## Proposed Activities for 2014

Note these dates in your diary

### Mystery Bus Trip

When: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 9.00 a.m. From Tyabb Hall.

**Please arrive b y 8.45 to allow prompt  
departure at 9.00 a.m.**

Returning 5.00 p.m. Approx

Cost: \$40 – see Janet Richardson to book

### Retreat - 2015

Rawson has again been booked for the weekend  
22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

All places are now filled but I am happy to put names  
on a reserve list in case of drop-outs.

### 5000 Poppies

Lynn Berry from the 5000 poppies project will be our  
guest speaker in February. If you are taking part in this  
we would like to present her with poppies at that time.

The website is [www.5000poppies.wordpress.com](http://www.5000poppies.wordpress.com)  
where you will find full information and patterns.

### Block of the Month - August

Below is the block for August  
See Jenny Millar for pattern





# Getting to Know You

Each month we will feature a member's profile so that we can get to know each other. Our featured member this month is



## **Margaret Johnson**

I was born in Ivanhoe the second of three children. Dad was a carpenter and Mum had worked in a children's wear factory before she married. I went to Fairfield Primary School and later to Heidelberg Girls Secondary School and did year 11 and 12 at Rosanna High School.

I learnt to sew very early first by hand and then progressed to the treadle sewing machine before Mum bought an electric one. I also learnt to knit at about 5 yrs of age. As a teenager I would catch the train into the city on a Saturday morning and buy the material for a dress and come home and make it to wear out that night.

When I left school I worked in the library at Latrobe University the first few years it was open. I married and had my 2 eldest daughters. While they were young I worked part time for Heidelberg Regional Library. When my marriage broke up I returned to work full time and studied Librarianship at RMIT. I have worked in Public Libraries on and off ever since.

I met my second husband and we moved to Smith's Gully near Hurstbridge where we kept dairy goats, pigs and sheep. We grew fruit, berries and vegetables, kept poultry and made our own bread and yoghurt. When my husband's work moved to Dandenong we moved to a small farm at Cranbourne South. My youngest daughter Amy was born in 1986.

When my second marriage failed I moved to Langwarrin and became involved with the Langwarrin Community Centre where I set up the Before and After School Care Programs. In 2000 I returned to library work as a Children's Librarian working at Somerville, Cranbourne and then at Frankston.

I have always sewn when time has permitted. I have made my daughter's wedding and formal dresses as well as pyjamas and clothes for the grandchildren. I started patchwork around 8 years ago. I attended a beginners class at a local shop the fellow student wanted to continue to meet when the class finished. They also wanted to learn new techniques and I started teaching at home taking classes to keep one step ahead of my students. I turned the lounge room into a studio and classroom and bought a long arm machine. I love exploring all the different types of patchwork and I have more than my share of UFO's.

I am very blessed that my 3 daughter's have all chosen wonderful husbands and I have 5 grandchildren and a new great grandson. My 2 eldest granddaughters have both made their first quilt and my daughter Amy makes baby quilts for her friends.

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## **Brother Scan n Cut**

This was purchased for the use of club members and has been brought to the last three meetings. However because committee members are busy with other duties during meetings no-one was able to find the time to demonstrate it.

Therefore we are looking for a caretaker for the machine who will take care of it, learn its uses and be able to demonstrate it and help members if they require to use it during meetings. Ideally this could be a role shared by two people. This is not a committee position so there are no meetings to attend other than the general one,.

If you feel you could do this job please see Margaret.

# Quilt Challenge to all members of Westernport Quilters

Would you like to be part of the fun at our 2014 Quilt Show?

We are challenging all members to make a small quilt to be displayed at the show.

## The theme for the challenge is “Guess the Movie”.

Your quilt should depict the title of any popular movie from any era. The quilts will be displayed at the quilt show and visitors will be asked to guess the title of the movies. There will be a prize for the person who can guess the most titles and a prize for viewer’s choice.

Your quilt can be square or rectangular but must be no more than 12-inches or less than 8-inches on any side. Rectangles can be portrait or landscape orientation.

Entries must be submitted at the latest by the October meeting. Why stop at one? Make two three or even more. Conditions of entry are printed on the entry form.

SSH! Keep your title a secret. Add only your name to the back of the quilt. Entry forms can be printed directly from our web site or see Brenda Dean for a pre-printed copy.

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Laughter – the best medicine



Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church’s morals, kept sticking her nose into other people’s business.

Several members did not approve of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake however, when she accused George, a new church member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town’s only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told George (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and then just turned and walked away. He did not explain...defend..or deny... He said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred’s house...Walked home...And left it there all night.



If you have items for sale that are too big for the trading table please let me know. Email or give me at the meeting a picture and full list.

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From Bette Smith

Due to health reasons I am no longer able to sew, and will be disposing of many patchwork related items.  
See  
below:



Cutting Table with drawer and cupboard  
\$200



3 piece reinforced trolley  
case \$100

In addition to these items there are also many quilting aids and fabric. If you would like to see what is on offer please call me on 5979 3770

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This was sent to me by a non-member. Please contact her directly if you are interested in any of her books.

1. Make your own contemporary **Quilts- photography by Paola Pieroni - \$10.00.**
2. The complete guide to machine and hand quilting titled **Quilting from start to finish - \$12.00.**
3. Maggie Malone titled **5,500 quilt block designs - \$15.00.**

Contact Helen Marsman on 0417945909 .