



Riviera Quilters Inc.

NEWSLETTER

April 2017

Friends



*Love you even
if you are a
bit scrappy.*



WELCOME TO RIVIERA QUILTERS

Riviera Quilters was formed by a group of patchworkers in East Gippsland in 1989. The initial membership was 30; today our membership is well over 100. Many members come from other parts of country Victoria as well as Melbourne and South East New South Wales. Members enjoy many happy hours together as we share or pass on our knowledge, not only at our meetings but also at our weekend retreats, on bus trips and at mini-workshops. Our Annual General Meeting, held as part of our August gathering, is always well supported and is a rewarding time for members as we hand over a donation to our approved charity. Our guest speaker for the day is always interesting and well informed. Our Christmas meeting is a special time for members and our Biennial Exhibition is a time to appreciate all the beautiful work done by our members.

Riviera Quilters meet twice a month at “ East Gippsland Community & Educational Hub”,
Cnr Dalmahoy & Service Streets, Bairnsdale.

Meetings are held on the first and third Saturdays of the month, excluding January.

On the first Saturday of each month, Rooms 2&3 are open from 11am - 3pm.

A short formal meeting is held at 12 o'clock followed by a Show and Tell of member's work.

Our library is open to members on these days from 11am-12noon and after Show & Tell.

On the third Saturday of the month Rooms 2&3 are open 10am-3pm. There is no formal meeting on this Saturday, and members are free to bring their sewing machines. We often have workshops on this Saturday which will be advertised via our bi-monthly Newsletters and group emails.

Visitors are always welcome.

Membership is open to all interested persons and fees are due on the **1st September each year.**

The annual fee is **\$30.00** plus \$10 joining fee for new members.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

2017 April 1st	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale. "TRASH & TREASURE SALE"
April 14th - 17th	EASTER <u>No</u> Sit & Sew this weekend
April 20th - 23rd	AQC
April 29th & 30th	Jan Preston "Cut Back" workshop
May 6th	MONTHLY GATHERING & BIGGEST MORNING TEA 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
May 20th	SIT & SEW 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale.
June 3rd	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
June 17th & 18th	Workshop with Gail Pan
July 1st	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
July 15th	SIT & SEW 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale.
July 27th - 30th	QUILT SHOWCASE Quilt & Craft Fair, Melbourne.

*** LUCKY DOOR PRIZES ***

In order to be eligible for the monthly Lucky Door Prize, you must be wearing your badge!

However new members will be exempt until their badge arrives!

Thank you to Heather Caddy for her generosity in providing the prizes.

Guest Speakers

Well, what a wonderful couple of guest speakers we have had so far this year.

In February Wendy Batey from tour company, Intitours, absolutely amazed us with her account of living and working in South America, buying a travel company while there and then organising tours from home in Victoria. Wendy also brought along a large range of different examples of textile creations from different parts of South America. And some were for sale so we bought them quite willingly. The funds raised, about \$200, will go to assist the village of Chalhuanca through an organisation called the 'Friends of Chalhuanca'. If anyone wishes to purchase more of the colourful handmade items please contact Wendy by email on wendy@intitour.com or on 0459 796 149 or 5116 1727.

Then in March we looked next door when Leanne Jennings, manager of Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House, explained just what happens at the Neighbourhood House which is so close to where we meet. The variety of activities are broad and varied, and we can help in many ways, for example, there is a 3 course meal each Tuesday and Thursday between 12.00noon and 1.00pm at a cost of \$5. Anyone is welcome as it raises much-needed funds, but please book ahead if going in a group. Look out for more collaborations between Riviera Quilters and next door in the future.

No guest speakers in April or May as we have our Trash and Treasure Sale in April and the Biggest Morning Tea in May. But look out for some rather special displays of handwork in May.

Maxine Semple



Where; Rooms 2 & 3 at the Hub (where we normally meet)

Date; Saturday , May 6th

Time; from 11 am

Please bring -

- **a plate of food to share**
- **your prettiest cup to drink from**
- **money for the raffle**
- **Entry will be by donation to the Cancer Council**

HOSTESSES NEEDED

We have almost 100 members, yet every month we have a battle filling the hostess roster.

We only require 44 hostesses in total for the year - the sums don't quite add up.

Please consider putting your name in the roster, it's a small part to play for your club.

Heather Caddy is our hostess coordinator - heather.m.caddy@gmail.com

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
February 4th	Sandra Abell Carol Bailey	Liz Traynor Judy White
March 4th	June Brennan	Marg Crocker Cheryl Thomas
April 1st	Heather Caddy Maxine Semple	Maaike Van Donk Jenny Lawrence
May 6th	Jean Bourne	Ula Sheather Jenny Latimer
June 3rd		Josie Coulter Nancy Rogers
July 1st		
August 5th	Cheryl Thomas Inge Dauncey	
September 2nd	Veronica Wilks	
October 7th		
November 4th		
December 2nd	Julie Neander Glenda Ingram	

HOSTESS DUTIES

Important note : *Would hostesses please note it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to attend when rostered on for duty.*

Early Duty: 10.15am – 1.00pm

- We ask that each hostess bring a plate of food for morning tea.
(Milk will be provided by the committee).
 - Please arrive by 10.15am.
1. Make sure that the hot water supply/urn above the kitchen sink is turned on.
 2. Check that toilets are unlocked.
 3. Find HOSTESS tub in the storeroom with all your requirements and set up hostess table with attendance book, news items, pamphlets etc.
 4. Set up tables with tablecloths, potted flowers and chairs.
 5. Set up the kitchen area with tea, coffee, sugar, spoons and paper napkins.
 6. Put out fresh tea towels.
 7. Welcome members and visitors. Make sure everyone signs the attendance book.
Everyone in attendance wearing a name badge will receive a lucky door ticket.
 8. Make visitors feel welcome, talk to them about RQ and what they can expect on the day. Introduce them to a member who will make them feel at ease.
- Direct members to return library book to the library table.

Late Duty: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

- We ask that each hostess bring a plate of food for morning tea.
(Milk will be provided by the committee).
1. The main responsibility is to make sure everything is put away and that the kitchen and sewing rooms are left clean & tidy. Please check the floor for pins and vacuum.
 2. Tea towels need to be taken home and laundered and returned by the next meeting.
Please arrange for their return if you are unable to attend the next meeting.
 3. Do not leave without checking that someone is there to lock up.

Thank you for your generous assistance .

29th & 30th April

Rooms 2 & 3 "The Hub". Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

Creative "Cut-Back" - machine picture art in layers.

With **Jan Preston**

**Don't miss out
Book now**



A class for all skill levels, aimed for the quilter and sewer who would like to take their skills one step further using colour, pattern possibilities and creative design elements. Get to know your machine with varying techniques.

Inspired by Japanese inspiration or the "seasons of change", A Venetian Palace or Traditional design all with a creative cut back technique. Remember to consider copyright.

Cost for 2 days tuition (9am - 3pm) and catering for morning tea & lunch both days - \$100.00

Deposit required by 4th March, Balance required by 1st April

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Please enroll me for the "Cut Back" class with Jan Preston

NAME

PHONE EMAIL

PAYMENT DETAILS

Deposit	\$50.00	
Full payment - Member	\$100.00	
Full Payment – Non member	\$110.00	
	TOTAL	

METHOD

I enclose ☐ cash ☐ cheque ☐ money order

OR

I am paying by ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer **EFT PAYMENTS - WESTPAC BAIRNSDALE**
Retreat acc. BSB 033-203 367-444

**With all methods of payment you must still post this form to -
The Secretary, Riviera Quilters Inc., PO Box 276, Bairnsdale, 3875**

Signed

Please advise of any dietary restrictions.

Creative “Cut-Back”machine picture art in layers .

Skill level, beginner to advanced.

With Jan Preston

Requirements:

- Sewing machine in good working order, manual and attachments.
- Free motion foot attachment if required. Knowledge is preferred.
- General sewing requirements, scissors, pins, safety pins, masking tape, note book, pen, quilters ruler, cutting mat and rotary cutter.....panadol and band aids for your own kit.
- Sharp fine curved cutting scissors. I use “**Squissors**” from Spotlight. You require these both for the CURVE blade, the sharp point and the ease of cutting.
- A selection of fabrics, remembering not to choose fabrics that are too course for cutting, cotton, silk, sheers, (sheer overlays will allow for great possibilities) anything you wish, some patterned, some solid, anything to create your chosen theme or to use one of my patterns provided. Hand dyes or batik fabrics are also great.
- We will be working with a piece up to A4 size or an A5, remembering this is a learning technique of which you may build on.
- Coordinating bobbins, pre spun
- Medium weight iron on Vilene, I will have some available for purchase.
- When drawing up your design onto paper, (simple lines are best) outline it in a bold line and photocopy it several times in varying sizes eg: A3 & A4. This will allow you to trace it to the size required onto your Vilene, we can then border it up.
- A colour photocopy of the original concept and black and white will give you a value.

Have you hugged your



sewing machine today?

17th & 18th June
Rooms 2&3, The Hub. Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale.

Gail Pan - Author of 'Patchwork loves Embroidery'

Skill level, any one who loves handwork.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to participate in a workshop with Gail Pan.

You will be learning wool appliqué & stitchery techniques.

There will be a choice from the 2 table runner kits pictured below.

Kit cost to be advised.



Spring Birds



Gathering Flowers

Cost for 2 days tuition (9am - 3pm) and catering for morning tea & lunch both days - \$85.00

Deposit required by May 6th, Balance by 3rd June

Please enroll me for the class with Gail Pan

NAME

PHONE EMAIL

PAYMENT DETAILS

Deposit	\$40.00	
Full payment - Member	\$85.00	
Full Payment – Non member	\$95.00	
	TOTAL	
KIT CHOICE -		

METHOD

I enclose ☐cash ☐cheque ☐money order

OR

I am paying by ☐Electronic Funds Transfer

EFT PAYMENTS - WESTPAC BAIRNSDALE
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Library Report

Borrowing Rules

Members may borrow 3 books (only one can be a new book) plus 2 magazines per month. Books may be returned and borrowed between **11.00 am** and **1 pm**. If you are borrowing or returning books when the library table is unattended please place your name on them.

We have some new books and magazines which are ready to borrow.

- The Complete Machine Quilting Manual (P48) by Joanie Zeier Poole. This book is the look it up guide to sewing machine techniques for trouble free quilting.
- Quilt with Tula and Angela (P49) by Tula Pink and Angela Walters is a start to finish guide to piecing and quilting using colour and shape.
- All Time Favourite Scrap Quilts (M60) from Martingale contains a variety of scrap quilts.
- 9 Patch Pizzazz (S43) by Judy Sisneros explains the 9 patch technique using a variety of layouts.
- Quiltmania 117 contains Part 1 of Michelle Yeo's mystery quilt Torrington Place, Yoko Saito's un Jardin imaginaire quilt, Yoshie Shimizu's Sunflower quilt, Mieke Duyck's Lucy in the Sky quilt, Cindy Blackberg's Piney Rose quilt, Suzanne Hellenbrand's Monticello quilt and Michele Beugnon's A la belle Etoile quilt.

Don't forget if you know of any suitable titles of books we should include in the library please let me know.

Judy White
Librarian
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**Riviera Quilters would like to thank
TIM BULL MP
and the helpful staff at his Bairnsdale office,
for their continued generous support in the
free printing of our newsletter.
Many thanks to all involved.**

CHARITY SUBMISSIONS FOR 2017/2018

If you know of a worthwhile Charitable Organisation that you would like Riviera Quilters to support in the coming year, there is a process that you should follow to ensure that the organisation is included for consideration at the AGM meeting.

- Members are invited to present a written submission to support their preferred charity for consideration.
- Written submissions must be received by 30th June.
- Submissions must include -
 - the background of the organisation,
 - the reason for the request,
 - the beneficiaries,
 - the length of the project
 - details of accountability of how the funds will be handled.
- All submissions will be examined by the Committee prior to the AGM to ensure they meet the criteria.
- The member who introduced the submission will be invited to present the submission to the members at the AGM.
- Members present at the AGM will be asked to vote if more than one submission is received.

Please mail you submission to -

The Secretary, Riviera Quilters Inc., PO Box 276, Bairnsdale. 3875

Submissions must received no later than 30th June 2017

Late submissions will not be accepted - no exceptions.

Saturday 1st April

QUILTER'S TRASH or TREASURE SALE



Yes, it's the 1st of April, but this is not a joke.

Do you have projects you know you will never finish?

Are you tired of some of your fabric?

Interests changed so no longer need that book;

patterns you have already made;

Perhaps you have been making little items to sell for gifts.

You may also find just that piece of fabric or book you have been looking for!

So clean out your sewing room and bring all your unwanted sewing related goodies to the gathering on the 1st April. You will be responsible for looking after your sales.

All stall holders are asked to donate 10% of what you sell to Riviera Quilters which will be added to the Biggest Morning Tea donation in May.

Please contact Liz - (liz.rivieraquilters@gmail.com) if you would like a table.



Primary Patchworkers of Sale
30th Anniversary

Quilt Exhibition

Saturday, April 22nd, 9am - 4pm
Sunday, April 23rd, 9am - 3pm

Maffra Memorial Hall
Foster Street, Maffra.
Admission \$5.00



SUPPLY OF BATTING

Diana Whitfield (Joan Waite's daughter) has offered to supply batting to members "direct".

She will supply

Matilda's Own 60% wool 40% polyester on a scrim, pre-washed, pre-shrunk, fully machine washable, 2.4m wide @ \$15 per meter.

Members would need to pay at time of ordering,

Email: diana.j.w@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0412 562 414

**Do you have quilt tops galore?
Why not have them professionally quilted?
The following list of members own
Long Arm Quilting Machines -**

Hilary Arnold *Fairfields Creative Quilting*

is an award winning quilter

Pickup and delivery arranged

Phone: 51555576 after 5pm

Mobile: Hilary-0407634944 Barry-0427 634944

Email: fairfiel@bigpond.net.au

Glenda Ingram. *Forgetmenot quilting.*

7 Lindsay Court, Wy Yung.

Phone: 51524 973

Email: glenrae@bigpond.net.au

Gayle Kyle

Riviera Patchwork

Main Street, Bairnsdale.

Drop into the shop anytime

Lily Lane Patchwork Shop

26 Princes Highway, Rosedale.

Phone: 51992777

Opening hours:

9:30am - 4pm weekdays (closed Tuesday).

Weekends: 10am-3pm.

Email: Jennifer@lilylane.com.au

Sonia Melville

CRAFT BASKET

110a Nicholson Street, Orbost.

(behind Elders Real Estate)

Phone: 51541151

Open: Tues-Friday 9.30-3.00 Sat 9.30-12.00

(A/H by arrangement)

Vicki Spencer *Woolshed Quilting*

533 Balfours Road, Granite Rock.

Phone: 51568 972

Mobile: 0408 379406

www.woolshedquilting.com

Email: vicki@woolshedquilting.com

Liz Traynor www.quiltingandsewon.com.au

Pick up & delivery arranged

Phone: 51571759 or 0427769341

Email: liztraynor@bigpond.com

Diana Whitfield

Email: diana.j.w@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0412 562 414

BOOK KEEPING



FORMS/PAYMENTS

When making Electronic Funds Transfers please make sure to send the appropriate forms to:

The Secretary, Riviera Quilters,
P.O. Box 276; Bairnsdale. Vic. 3875

YES - THIS APPLIES TO YOU TOO !

There are still quite a few of us who are ignoring this simple request.

When making payments to both the main account and the retreat account please make sure they are separate.

**ie; 2 separate cheques or
for EFT payments:**

Retreat acc. BSB 033-203 367-444 (for Retreats & Workshops),

Main acc. BSB 033-203 139-329 (for subscription payments.)

It is not too hard and absolutely necessary to keep the records straight.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

If you have changed your email address in the last 12 months, please notify
Liz Traynor at - liz.rivieraquilters@gmail.com

Treasurers Report:

as at 28th February 2017

Trading Account - \$2,140.72

Retreat Account - \$5,336.35

Term Deposit - \$5,605.68

NOTE TO MEMBERS

Minutes from Riviera Quilters Inc.
committee meetings are available for your review
at monthly gatherings upon request.

The DEADLINE for news and contributions is

**15th January, March, May,
July, September and November.
All contributions are welcome.**