



# Riviera Quilters Inc.

## NEWSLETTER

### June 2016



# 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 in Rooms 2&3 at “ East Gippsland Community and 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, Rooms 2&3 are open from 11am - 4pm. 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 a calendar of events for this Saturday including Swap Meets, Workshops, Sewing for others, etc. There is no formal meeting. **Visitors are always welcome.** Regular annual events are our tutored weekend in March and our UFO (Un Finished Objects) weekend in October.

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. The newsletter is published 6 times a year and is the main communication between our far-flung memberships.

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016

2016 June 4th	MONTHLY GATHERING Rooms 2&3 EGCD Hub 11am-3pm BIGGEST MORNING TEA Hostesses - AM Maxine Semple & Kay Seears - PM Trudy Homberger & Ros Pearce
June 18th	Sit & Sew - Rooms 2&3 EGCD Hub 10am - 3pm
July 2nd	MONTHLY GATHERING Rooms 2&3 EGCD Hub 11am-3pm
July 16th	Sit & Sew - Rooms 2&3 EGCD Hub 10am - 3pm
July 28th - 31st	  In conjunction with <b>QUILT SHOWCASE</b>
August 6th	<b>AGM</b>



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.

\*\*\* PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE \*\*\*

In order to be eligible for the Lucky Door Prize, you must be wearing your badge!  
However new members will be exempt until their badge arrives!

## Lucky Door Prize Winners:

Recent lucky winners of our beautiful door prizes made by Heather Caddy:  
May - Val Quirk  
*Thank you Heather.*

## *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.

### **New Arrivals**

Some new magazines have arrived:

### **Features of *Quiltmania 111* are:**

Part 1 Mystery Quilt Discovery

Bella Quilt

Camelot Quilt (Part 1)

Blue and Gray Quilt (Stars)

Posey Quilt(Drunkards's Path)

Ashbourne Mill Quilt

Orange Peel (felt)

### **Features of *AQC 78* are:**

Winchester quilt by Katrina Hadjimichael- features machine applique

Tesela quilt by Anorina Moris

Table Runner by Marg Low – features stars and appliqué

Nine Patch Grame quilt by Carol Lewis

Soaring Eagles quilt by Kate Henderson – a graphic modern quilt

Think Big Cushions by Jane Monk

Dolly Madison in Texas quilt by Marg Yip – scrappy quilt featuring stars and 1930's fabric.

Mon Cherie quilt by Moira de Carvalho – a modern quilt

The accompanying DVD features Katrina Hadjimichael demonstrating precise machine appliqué.

**AQC 79**.....features many quilts using different stars and fabrics in the designs.

Other features include:

He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not quilt by Debbie Louie

Broken Arrow quilt by Chris Jurd

A Cup of Tea quilt by Sarah Fielke

Olinda, a Dresden plate quilt by Jessica Roze and,

Little House on the Hill wall-hanging by Wendy Sheppard

The accompanying DVD features Debbie Louie teaching us raw edged appliqué.

For those of you who enjoy making scrap quilts we have purchased:

### **Creative Stash and Scrap Quilts (U4).**

This book includes quilts using a mariners daisy, hexagons, tumblers ,squares, windmills, applique etc..

**\*\* 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

**N.B.** If you are trying to contact me by email my new email address is judywhite985@gmail.com



# Riviera Quilters 13th Biennial Exhibition Awards



JUDGES CHOICE  
by  
HEATHER CADDY



BEST CHALLENGE  
by  
MARGARET CROCKER



VIEWERS CHOICE  
by  
ULA SHEATHER



BEST USE OF COLOUR  
by  
DENISE FALLON



# Riviera Quilters 13th Biennial Exhibition

The 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Riviera Quilters Exhibition has been sewn and quilted.

I think you all would have to agree it was a very successful exhibition.

The range and quality of quilts were of a high standard and were a credit to our group and its members.

The introduction of workshops and demonstrations attracted much interest from the public and members alike. Well done!

Another successful innovation was the partnering with Relay for Life and its Silent Auction. We believe they raised \$900 for their cause.

You would all have to agree that the use of Victoria Quilters stands added another dimension to the Exhibition. Many thanks to Mary Maxwell for driving to Melbourne to collect and return these stands.

Thanks to all our men folk who once again worked tirelessly in the setting up and packing up of the stands. Yay for the men!

Thank you to 'the Potted Pear' for loaning us the greenery which added to our display.

Also, thank you to Gayle from Riviera Patchwork for allowing us to use her shop as the drop off point for our quilts and central pick up point for raffle duty needs.

Last but by no means least, thank you to the members who helped in many ways, including selling raffle tickets on the street..

It's these selfless gestures that add to the overall success of any event and often go unnoticed,

Congratulations to all those who had an award winning quilt in the Exhibition.

I look forward to the 14th Biennial Riviera Quilters Exhibition.

Happy quilting!

*Kim Ellis*

President



## RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize - Johnston Collection Quilt  
Sandy Piening

2nd Prize - Voucher from Potted Pear  
Stephen Dauncey

3rd Prize - Quilters Basket made by Glenda Ingram  
Maaïke Van Donk

## LUCKY OPENING NIGHT TICKET

**Prize - Horn Sewing Chair**

Ticket Owner was Tony Sims but we suspect  
Ann may have claimed it !



Australia's  
**BIGGEST  
MORNING  
TEA**

Every cup counts in the fight against cancer

Rooms 2 & 3 at the Hub (where we normally meet)  
Saturday 4th June  
from 11 am  
Please bring -  
a plate of food to share  
your prettiest cup to drink from  
a small gift to the value of \$5 to take part in the gift swap  
Money for the raffle



of the 7th - 9th October

for a UFO weekend in Lakes Entrance.  
More details will be published closer to the date



Shop, learn, make,  
be inspired ...

Would you like company on the train to the Quilt & Craft Fair?  
Ula is organising a group to travel to the Fair by train on Thursday 28th  
July

For more details contact Ula

## **CLASS LIST FOR LEESA CHANDLER WORKSHOP**

**24/25 SEPTEMBER 2016**

### **NO. / NAME**

1. ANDREA DILKES
2. BARBARA CURTIS
3. ANN SIMS
4. MAAIKE VAN DONK
5. JUDY WHITE
6. HEATHER CADDY
7. KAY SEEARS
8. ROBYN ASHLEY
9. MERLE McRAE
10. KIM ELLIS
11. JEAN BOURNE
12. NOLA MATTHEWS
13. SANDRA ABELL
14. KAE ROULSTON
15. MARLENE QUENNELL
16. LIZ TRAYNOR
17. PENNY WIGG
18. GABI HOWIE
19. GERDA BURER
20. MARY MORRIS

COST \$75 PER STUDENT PLUS KIT (\$60) = \$135 TOTAL

#### **INCLUDES**

2 DAYS TUITION PLUS MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS AND LUNCH ON BOTH DAYS

AS THERE IS A VERY KEEN WAITING LIST, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD ADVISE LIZ TRAYNOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.  
**PLEASE DO NOT PAY THE \$60 FOR THE KIT YET AS IT NEEDS TO GO STRAIGHT TO LEESA ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WORKSHOP.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH YOUR \$35 DEPOSIT BY SAT 2ND JULY  
TO SECURE YOUR PLACE**

NAME .....

PHONE: ..... MOBILE .....

I ENCLOSE MY \$35 DEPOSIT OR \$75 FULL PAYMENT (please circle applicable):

Cash \$.....

Cheque \$.....

OR

EFT : Westpac Bank, Bairnsdale. BSB: 033-203 Retreat Account 367-444  
(make sure you put your name on the deposit as reference, please!)

SIGNED .....



**\*\*NOTICE TO MEMBERS\*\***

The **Annual General Meeting** of Riviera Quilters Inc.  
will be held on Saturday 6th August 2016 in  
Rooms 2 & 3 at 'The Hub' at 1.30pm.

**CHARITY SUBMISSIONS FOR AGM**

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.

Approach the Charity to ensure that there is an Official Treasurers Account.

Ensure that the Charity will accept any possible donation and obtain a proposition of the intended use of the donation.

You will need to write to Riviera Quilters with the above information along with your reason for wanting Riviera Quilters to support this Charity.

**Submissions must be received no later than 2nd July 2016**



**Riviera Quilters Inc. Nomination Form**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of ; President  
Vice President  
Secretary/Public Officer  
Treasurer  
General Committee

Please print names and sign below;

Nominated by; \_\_\_\_\_

Signature; \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by (nominee) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees signature; \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to ; The Secretary,  
Riviera Quilters Inc.  
PO Box 276  
Bairnsdale. 3875

**Nominations will be received up to 30th July 2016**



## WANTED

Overlocker to use for Days for Girls

If you have an overlocker you wish to sell or donate  
Please contact Ula Sheather  
0409568649  
uksheather@bigpond.com

**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](mailto:fairfiel@bigpond.net.au)

### **Glenda Ingram. *Forgetmenot quilting.***

7 Lindsay Court, Wy Yung.  
Phone: 51524 973  
Email: [glenrae@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.woolshedquilting.com)  
Email: [vicki@woolshedquilting.com](mailto:vicki@woolshedquilting.com)

### **Liz Traynor [www.quiltingandsewon.com.au](http://www.quiltingandsewon.com.au)**

Pick up & delivery arranged  
Phone: 51571759 or 0427769341  
Email: [liztraynor@bigpond.com](mailto:liztraynor@bigpond.com)

### **Diana Whitfield**

Email: [diana.j.w@bigpond.com](mailto:diana.j.w@bigpond.com)  
Mobile: 0412 562 414

## CREATIVE EMBROIDERY GROUP

The Creative Embroidery Group is now going to be meeting twice a month starting from the 7th of June.

We meet in room 2 at the HUB on the first and third Tuesday's of the month (apart from 1st November ),  
Rooms are open 10.30 am to 2.30pm,  
Tea and coffee provided, BYO cup.

Membership for the last half of 2016 is \$5  
Contact Margaret Fraser on 0412266894 for more details

## HOSTESS DUTY

Ros Pearce is our new Hostess Co-ordinator  
if you can help, or if you need a replacement.  
Please contact Ros; phone - 0437443382  
Or Email; - [rospearce51@gmail.com](mailto:rospearce51@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:diana.j.w@bigpond.com)  
Mobile: 0412 562 414

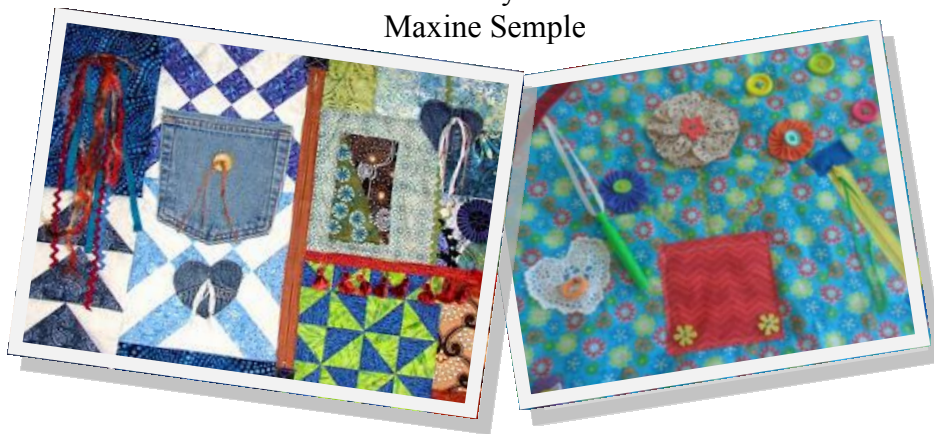
# SENSORY QUILTS

Last year Riviera Quilters was asked to make some sensory quilts for the residents of Maddocks Gardens. These quilts consisted of nine 6 1/2 inch patches put together to form a small lap quilt. The quilts are often decorated with buttons, braids, zips, etc. for residents to 'tinker' with. The materials used can be any washable fabric, even hand knitted or crocheted and can include textured and synthetic fabrics. Lots of colours are terrific. These quilts are used frequently help calm residents and bring back memories.

We are starting a collection of pieces for the next batch of quilts. There is a box in our store room brightly labelled 'Sensory Quilt Pieces'. So if you have any pieces of fabric that can be cut to 6 1/2 inches square and that will be suitable for including in a quilt then please leave them in the box. I will organise some sewing times later in the year, before Christmas, so we can sew up the contributions. Donations of small zips, lace, braids etc. are also most welcome.

We are hoping to make enough quilts to distribute to several of the aged care homes in the district.

Thank you.  
Maxine Semple



## SECRET PALS 2016

Don't forget your Secret Pals  
Just a small gift or even a card will let them  
know you care.



## 30cm FABRIC SWAP

By now you should all have your fabric swap list.

I do have a copy if you have lost it.

Glenda actually took a photo of her list last year and kept it on her phone.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask me, or ask the person you are buying for - that way you can be sure you are on the right track.

*Liz*



**Thank you** to all members who have asked for their Newsletter to be emailed.

We will still post out necessary Newsletters such the Exhibition Special to all members, however emailing regular information does cut down on costs and workload immensely.

*Liz*

[www.rivieraquilters.org.au](http://www.rivieraquilters.org.au)



## **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](mailto:liz.rivieraquilters@gmail.com)

#### **Treasurers Report:**

**Bank balances as at 1st May 2016;**

**Trading a/c \$2,264.52**

**Retreat a/c \$5,,371.60**

**Investment a/c \$5,458.50** Reinvested for 4 months

#### **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.**