



Riviera Quilters Inc.

NEWSLETTER

June 2017



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	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
June 3rd	
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. Feature Group - Riviera Quilters
August 5th	AGM 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
August 19th	SIT & SEW 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale.
September 2nd	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
September 16th	SIT & SEW 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale.



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.

*** 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

Don't miss this one

Callie Whelan from Hai Kimono will be our guest speaker for June. She imports Japanese kimono and sells them locally. And yes, she will have some to sell and some Japanese fabric too. It will be interesting to learn how she came to be importing these garments.

We have some special guests coming to the July gathering. East Gippsland Wool and Craft Group, affectionately known as the 'Woollies', has accepted an invitation to join us for the day. Group members have been invited to attend all day, to sit with us to rekindle old friendships and to start new ones. The craft members will then give us a demonstration of some of their activities. A return visit by the quilters to their gathering later in the year is under discussion.



Jan Preston's Textile Art Exhibition

COURAGE & DETERMINATION

This Exhibition follows the legacy of a journey taken by Wilfred Preston during the years of WWII

"To discover and create with an artistic purpose...
To convey the emotions through the passage of textiles in varying mediums and surface design."



KIMONO HOUSE
Japanese Textiles

Kimono House Gallery
Level 2 Nicholas Building
37 Swanston St. Melbourne
Lift access via Cathedral Arcade
corner Flinders Lane

Exhibition dates
Tuesday June 27th - Friday July 21st
Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

* A demonstration & meet the Artist
July 15th & 19th, 10.30am - 2pm



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

Do we need to start pulling names out of a hat?

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	Maaiké 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 .

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.

Spring Birds
Starter Kit only
\$15



Autumn Flowers
Kit - \$34.00

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

Kit price plus \$3.00 pattern fee to be paid directly to the tutor on the day.

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

Please direct any enquiries to Ann Sims - Ph. 5156 0223 or email; asimstsim@gmail.com

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 -		(Cost of kit to be paid directly to tutor)	

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.

CHANGES TO THE NEW HAND BOOK

Even though we have just published a new hand book, changes to phone numbers and email addresses are inevitable. Please update the new hand book with the changes listed below.

Jenny Lawrence - new phone number 0428 027 250

Do it now, before you forget !!!!!

HELP NEEDED

I don't mind compiling the Newsletter however I do sometimes run out of inspiration.

I welcome contributions to make our Newsletter more interesting.

If possible, please forward articles to me at
liz.rivieraquilters@gmail.com
in either a Word document or PDF file by the following dates;
15th January, March, May, July, September and November.

Thank you



EMBROIDERY GROUP DISPLAY

A display of beautiful hand embroidery works by our talented local embroiderers

Bairnsdale Library
Cnr. Service & Nicolson Streets, Bairnsdale.
during library opening hours

5th - 16th June



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 -

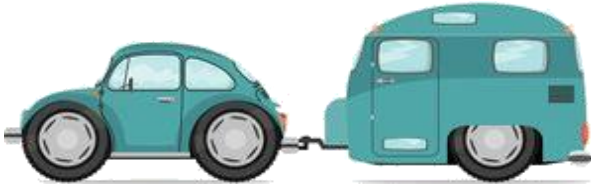
The Secretary, Riviera Quilters Inc., PO Box 276, Bairnsdale. 3875

Submissions must received no later than 30th June 2017

Late submissions will not be accepted - no exceptions.

Library Report

Judy is on vacation this month, however the library will still be in operation thanks to Jenny Latimer.



Happy "0" Birthday

to

Mary Maxwell

We hope you had a wonderful day



Now here's a man who understands women...



British Novelist, Playwright & Poet
1911 - 1993

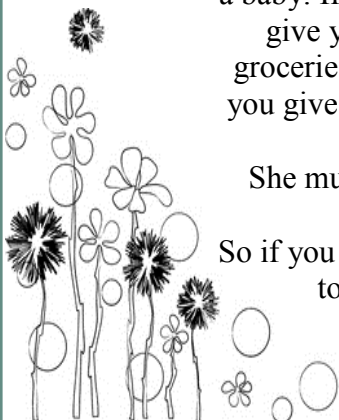
I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men. They are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a women, she will make greater.

If you give her sperm, she will give you a baby. If you give her a house, she will give you a home. If you give her groceries, she will give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she will give you her heart.

She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her.

So if you give her any crap, be prepared to receive a ton of shit!!

True !



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

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)

Liz Traynor www.quiltingandsewon.com.au

Pick up & delivery arranged

Phone: 0427769341

Email: liztraynor@bigpond.com

Diana Whitfield

Email: diana.j.w@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0412 562 414

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

****NOTICE TO MEMBERS****

The Annual General Meeting of Riviera Quilters Inc.
will be held on Saturday 5th August 2017 at 1.30pm
Rooms 2 & 3 at 'The Hub', Cnr Service & Dalmahoy Sts, Bairnsdale.

Next year will be a busy year with our biennial exhibition in May.

If you would like to know more about being part of the new committee,
please don't hesitate to contact any of the current committee members.

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 29th July 2017

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 30th April 2017

Trading Account - \$5,605.68

Retreat Account - \$4,194.41

Term Deposit - \$2,150.58

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.**