



Riviera Quilters Inc.

NEWSLETTER

October 2016

Hi Ho, Hi Ho,
It's off to Lakes we go.....



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 - 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 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 2016

2016 October 1st	MONTHLY GATHERING Rooms 2&3 EGCD Hub 11am-3pm Morning Hostesses : Ros Pearce Afternoon Hostesses: Jenny Latimer & Kae Roulston
October 7th, 8th & 9th	UFO Weekend at Lakes Entrance
October 15th	Sit & Sew Rooms 2&3 EGCD Hub 10am-3pm
November 5th	MONTHLY GATHERING Rooms 2&3 EGCD Hub 11am-3pm
November 19th	Sit & Sew Rooms 2&3 EGCD Hub 10am-3pm
December 3rd	Christmas Party

NOTE TO ALL HOSTESSES

If you cannot fulfil your duties as hostess, could you please try and find your own replacement.
If you aren't successful then contact member of the committee.

SENIORS TEXTING CODE:

ATD: At The Doctors
 BFF: Best Friend Fell,
 BTW: Bring the Wheelchair,
 BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth,
 FWIW: Forgot Where I Was,
 GGPBL: Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low,
 GHA: Got Heartburn Again,
 IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On,
 LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out,
 OMMR: On My Massage Recliner,
 OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas,
 ROFLACGU: Rolling On Floor Laughing And
 Can't Get Up
 TTYL: Talk To You Louder.

Lucky Door Prizes
 A huge *thank you* to
Heather Caddy

**who makes our beautiful lucky door
prizes each month**

*** 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!

President's Report 2015-16

As a member of previous committees and secretary, my final year as President of Riviera Quilters has been rewarding and at times a challenging experience! As a club, we laughed, shared, listened, sewed, watched, cried, played but most importantly we enjoyed each other's company and friendship. All of this without mentioning the wonderful work that we produced. We have welcomed six new members in the past 12 months and now boast just on 100 members.

Through the generosity of our members both in time and fiscally we have continued to support local charities and this year was able to provide support to the East Gippsland Specialist School.

Amongst a number of highlights for our club during the year there are two I would particularly mention. The first was the conducting of our biannual Riviera Quilters Exhibition or "Quilt Show", a major district event. This project was our committee's baby and took full advantage of the Club's member's ability to work closely together to project the high quality of skill and beauty our club members possess to the wider community of Gippsland. The "show" attracted an increased number of entrants, attendees and applause for the quality of the show and its exhibits. The camaraderie of that weekend is something that I will cherish as a fond memory for many years to come.

The second was the "Johnston Collection", Joyful and Triumphant project which I had been involved with from the very beginning. It was an idea that grew from a conversation between myself and Louis Vaillant, the convenor of the Johnston Collection on a tram stop in Melbourne. The exhibition surpassed all expectations and was a delight to view as all those who visited Melbourne, La Trobe City or East Gippsland can attest.

Our club, like all volunteer based clubs, is becoming more complex in its management requirements than what one would expect on first glance. The organisation of a club often demands considerable time, job skill and knowledge to achieve its ambitions. To this end I would particularly like to thank members of my outgoing committee for their contribution in handling the various challenges of a committee. Their work is often unseen and could easily be taken for granted.

On the subject of my committee I would like to especially recognise and acknowledge the work of two of the club's stalwarts, Beatty Blennerhassett and Margaret Fraser, who have both announced their retirement from the committee. I, as I am sure you all, have come to admire and respect both Beatty and Margaret not only for their commitment to our club over many years but as warm and welcoming people. Many of us have been touched by Beatty's kindness, and I always looked forward to receiving correspondence from her as it made my day sing. Margaret was the quiet achiever making things seem to just happen whether it be the onerous task of compiling the hostess rosters and ensuring morning tea was there on time!

Whilst on the subject of resignation as I alluded to in my opening words this will be my last report as President of the club and due to my changing work and time commitments I will not be seeking other responsibilities. It has been a privilege to have served as President and as a committee member over the past years. To those of you who have supported me.

Thank- you....

Kim Ellis
President
Riviera Quilters
2015-2016

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

Features of Quiltmania 112 are:

Mystery quilt Discovery Part 2

Camelot Quilt Part 2

Cortland Tie quilt

The Little Village wall hanging

Lucy in a Hurry quilt

French Bouquet wall hanging with broderie perse

Whimsical Wedges quilt

Contents of Quilters Companion 81 include:

Applique quilts by Anne Sommerlad, Michelle Marvig, Esther Aliu and Sharon McConnell.

Pieced quilts by Deborah Dorward and Juliet van der Heijden

Placemats by Jemima Flendt

Pinchgut Valley Part 2

In the accompanying DVD Anne Sommerlad demystifies appliqué.

New Books

For those of you who enjoy hand appliqué we have purchased Irene Blanck's new book titled **Focus on Applique** (B39). The book contains more than a dozen hand appliqué projects.

For Kaffe Fassett fans we have 2 new books, Kaffe Quilts Again(F25) and Kaffe Fassett's Heritage Quilts (F26)

The Farmer's Wife sampler Quilt and accompanying CD has also been purchased.

* 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

COMING in 2017

April 29th & 30th

Jan Preston - renowned textile artist/quilter

17th & 18th June 2017

Gail Pan - author of Patchwork Loves Embroidery.

DON'T MISS THIS EXHIBITION

MAKING THE AUSTRALIAN QUILT

1800–1950

The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia

Federation Square

22 July - 6 November | Daily | 10am - 5pm

Making the Australian Quilt: 1800–1950 is the first major exhibition of its kind to bring together the rich works that constitute Australia's quilt heritage. Exclusive to Melbourne, the exhibition includes more than eighty works from around the country. Key works such as *The Rajah Quilt* and examples by renowned makers Mary Jane Hannaford, Marianne Gibson and Amelia Brown are shown alongside a number of recently discovered pieces not exhibited before. They include quilts, coverlets, garments and quilted, patched and pieced works made in Australia or with a significant Australian provenance. The exhibition also features key 19th century English quilts that were brought or sent to Australia, informing and influencing the early quilting practices of local makers.



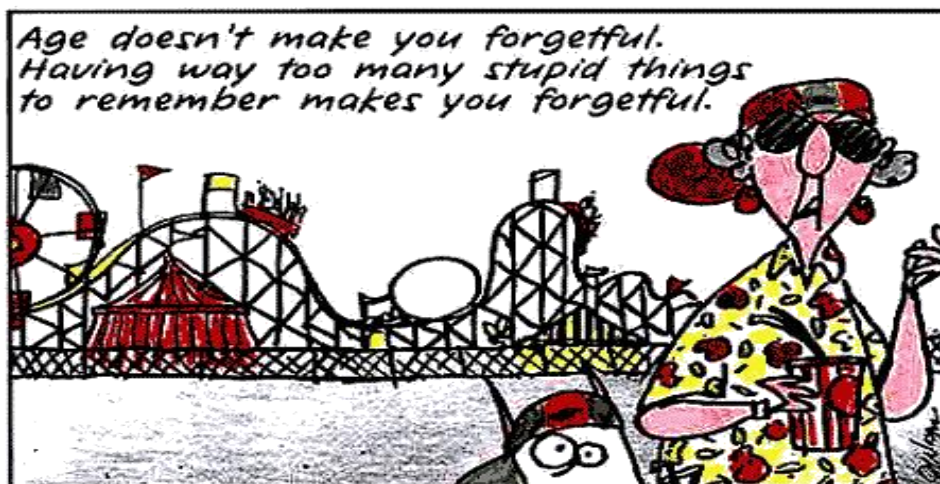
With works drawn from public and private collections throughout Australia, visitors to this unprecedented exhibition have a rare opportunity to experience the aesthetic impact, technical skill and powerful storytelling capacity of this fascinating art form. The material used in the creation of the work is diverse and telling of the creative resourcefulness of their makers. Taffeta, velvet, furnishing fabric, dressmaking scraps, flour bags, possum skins, suiting samples and flannelette have each been transformed by the act of cutting, layering, piecing and stitching.

Many of the pieces were created within an intimate, private setting, yet have the ability to convey much more of their broader social and historical significance. The exhibition encompasses quilts made by men and women, those made within the context of leisure and accomplishment, created as expressions of love and family connection and those stitched out of necessity in an environment of constraint and hardship.

The exhibition is accompanied by a full colour catalogue co-curated by renowned quilt historian and collector Dr Annette Gero and Katie Somerville, Senior Curator Fashion and Textiles, NGV. Multimedia is used within the exhibition space to provide a better understanding of the process of quilt making and the stories behind the works on display.



**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.**



UFO by the Lakes 7th - 9th October

We are pleased to announce that our next UFO weekend will be held in Lakes Entrance. This is a lovely venue with plenty of options to pop out for coffee, have a bit of retail therapy, take a stroll on the beach, sleep, sew - really, you can do what ever you please.

We do not have to take anything except our sewing gear and clothes.

If you wish to extend your stay for Sunday evening, please state that when booking.

THE VENUE is the Glenara RSL Motel on the Esplanade at Lakes Entrance.

We have the use of the Recreation room by the pool for our sewing.

ACCOMMODATION - will be in the Motel rooms

Single Room (one Queen size bed) - \$72 per night (includes 10% discount)

Twin Share - (one Queen size bed & one Single Bed) - \$77 per night (includes 10% discount)

Triple share room - (Queen & Two single beds) are also available

Please advise when booking if you wish to stay Sunday night.

MEALS

Breakfast - Several Options

Toasters are available at reception if you wish to bring your own breakfast supplies

Room service or visit the dining room.

Morning tea & lunch

will be provided at \$10 per person per day payable when you make your booking

Dinner (suggestions)

Friday night Fish & Chips on the beach (weather permitting)

Saturday night dining at the RSL 'Scallop Pot Bistro'.

These meals will be pay as you go.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK YOUR OWN ROOM.

Please make your booking **sooner rather than later**.

We cannot expect the motel to hold bookings for us indefinitely.

To BOOK YOUR ROOM - please phone 51551555

It isn't too late to join us, so if you are interested please contact Liz - 0427769341

 <p>Open 7 days Ph 03 5155 2021 585 Esplanade Lakes Entrance</p>	<h2>PATCHWORK & KNITTING</h2> <p>Knitting Yarns & Patterns Patchwork Fabrics & Patterns Janome Sewing Machines & Acc Haberdashery, Embroidery & Crafts Books, Beads, Buttons & Trims</p> <p><i>THE MOST INTERESTING LITTLE SHOP IN LAKES</i></p> <p>Email: info@stitchesnthings.com.au Web: www.stitchesnthings.com.au</p>
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WANTED

Overlockers 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

SECRET PALS 2016

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



"Of course I'm working!..."



It's a POWER TOOL
with thread."

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*

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Mobile: 0412 562 414

PRESIDENTS REPORT August /September 2016

Hello everyone,

This is the first of my bi monthly reports. I intend to use this as one way of keeping you up to date on what is happening in our club.

The new committee did get off to a rocky start. For those of you who could not be at our special general meeting in September, there was small problem with the charity submissions. Due to the committee accepting a charity submission which did not meet the criteria, the members voted not to donate to a charity this coming year. The committee is currently reviewing the guidelines for Charity Submissions and members will be notified of the updated guidelines early in 2017.

On the bright side, we have very exciting news in that Riviera Quilters have been invited to be the profiled as the feature group at Vic Quilter 'Quilt Showcase' in July 2017. We are currently seeking expressions of interest from members who would be interested in exhibiting a quilt.

Also exciting is that on the weekend of 8th/9th October around 23 of us have booked in to Glenara/RSL motel in Lakes Entrance for a weekend of sewing and relaxation. I am really looking forward to this weekend as all I have to pack is my sewing and clothes. We will have comfortable beds and beautiful meals, as well as the opportunity to have a massage by visiting masseuse, Essie.

There have been some grumbles about not being able to see the minutes of committee meetings. As has been pointed out in the newsletters, a copy of the minutes is always available to be viewed at meetings. From now on it will be on the hostess table, but if you can't see it please ask Maxine or myself and we will make sure we find it for you.

We are currently trialling PA systems. The one we hired for the gathering on 3rd September seemed to be fairly successful, however we need to do a little more investigation to make sure we get one to suit our needs and budget.

A few members have said they no longer enjoy reading the newsletters since we started putting them on line. This is very disappointing, because our Newsletter often contains important dates and information. If you are one of the members who would like a hard copy, please let me know and I will have some extra Black & White copies printed. They will be available to be collected at Gatherings. We would prefer not to have to go back to the old way of posting to all members as it is very labour intensive and expensive.

We look forward to 2017 with two tutors coming our way. Jan Preston in April & Gail Pan in June. At this stage we are planning to hold these workshops at the Hub, this way we can keep costs down. Places will be limited so make sure you get your name down early. We will start taking bookings in December.

The committee welcomes suggestions for tutors and guest speakers, also any contributions to our Newsletter. Please put your suggestions in writing though, trying to remember everything that is said in passing is never easy for any of us.

Hope to see you at the next gathering,

Liz





30 cm SWAP



Your 30cm are due to be given to Liz by **November**.
If you have lost your 30cm list, please let me know and I will email you a copy.

We are all going to have so much fun opening them at the Christmas Party!!

YEP, THAT TIME OF YEAR IS COMING SOON



YOU ARE INVITED to our annual Christmas Party

DATE: Saturday, 3rd December 2016

TIME: 11 am

VENUE: Rooms 2&3 The Hub
(our normal meeting place) -
No sewing this day.

Please bring :

- * **A plate of food to share**
- * **Wrapped gift**
to play the Kris Kringle game (value \$10)
- * **Gift for Mother Christmas Appeal** -
unwrapped non-perishable food item/s
or cash donation in an envelope

SECRET PALS WILL BE REVEALED



PLEASE DON'T FORGET
YOUR SECRET PALS





RIVIERA QUILTERS Inc.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual subscriptions are due by September 1st

Expired Membership Renewal Fee applies after 31st December

NAME

ADDRESS.....

.....P/CODE.....

Telephone..... Mobile.....

EMAIL.....

Is this a change of address? YES NO

New Membership joining fee (includes cost of badge)	\$10	
Expired Membership Renewal fee (If paid after 31st December)	\$10	
Membership Annual Fee	\$30	
	TOTAL	

PAYMENT DETAILS

METHOD

I enclose ☐cash ☐cheque ☐money order

OR

I am paying by ☐Electronic Funds Transfer

EFT PAYMENTS - WESTPAC BAIRNSDALE

BSB - 033-203; ACC # -139-329

Please include your name & indicate that the payment is for membership

If your bank does not allow a name as reference, please use the last 4 digits of your phone number and notify the Membership Secretary.

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

I give permission for my personal details to be included in a membership directory to be distributed to all members and to be used in publicity items (names, photos) e.g. newspaper articles & website.

Please circle your response: Yes / No

SIGNED.....DATE.....

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 it's absolutely necessary to keep the records straight.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

If you have changed your email address, please notify

Liz Traynor at - liz.rivieraquilters@gmail.com

Treasurers Report:

Bank Balances as at 27th September 2016

Trading a/c: \$1,477.27

Retreat a/c; \$5,349.31

Investment a/c; \$5531.18

NOTE TO MEMBERS

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

The DEADLINE for news and contributions is

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