



## Presidents Report

Hello All,

Well another year has almost passed and as a group we have been very busy. Of course our major achievement this year was our wonderful exhibition in May. Our membership continues to grow. Our March Open day (or Bring a Friend day) resulted in new members and it is our intention to offer this day again in 2019. The exhibition also resulted in new members. Riviera Quilters has hosted 3 workshops with Westalee Rulers and the lovely Anita Ellis this year, with another 4 planned for 2019. Margaret Fraser has worked tirelessly to ensure that we achieve our 15 students in order to make these weekends cost neutral and she is to be commended. These workshops are another way that we have increased our membership. We have seen old members rejoin and lots of new faces as well. We welcomed Kellie Johnston in November as we once again reached 100 members.

We have lots planned for 2019. We have included an extra day a month into our calendar for the making of Charity Quilts and look forward to learning new techniques while making quilts for worth recipients. We will be celebrating our 30th birthday in February, Bring a friend day in March, a workshop with Anita Ellis as well as off to Lakes Entrance again for our retreat. In May we will host the Victorian Quilters. A designer Day with Anita Ellis is being planned for the Sunday of the same weekend and lots more as well.

I am currently communicating with the lovely Judy Newman who, I hope, will be joining us in 2019 for a weekend workshop. Judy is teaching around Victoria at The Cutting Cloth, Millrose Cottage and Queen of Fabrics just to name a few. Check out her book published by Quiltmania or spend a couple of minutes or 10 on Pinterest looking at her wonderful patterns and techniques. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Gathering this Saturday as we finish for the year and draw breath for what will be an exciting 2019.

Merry Christmas to you and your families and happy sewing.

JenX



## Come One Come All Annual Christmas Gathering.

This Saturday, December 1st 2018.  
Rooms 2&3 The Hub

27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale.

Please bring along some food to share for lunch and your wrapped Kris Kringle gift to participate in our fun gift exchange.

Bring along some money to join in our raffles donated by the committee.

Donations of non perishable food items or a cash donation (in a sealed envelope) as well as the proceeds from the raffle will be passed on to East Gippsland Community Christmas Appeal.

This is your last opportunity to spoil your Secret Pal before all is revealed.

Please bring along your finished Tablemats for distribution to Meals On Wheels

**Merry Craftmas  
from the RQ committee.  
Sew all the best for a safe  
and happy Christmas and  
a piecefull 2019.**

# WELCOME TO RIVIERA QUILTERS .

Riviera Quilters was formed by a group of patchworkers in East Gippsland in 1989. The initial membership was 30. Almost 30 years later members still enjoy many happy hours together as they share or pass on 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 - 3:30pm. A short formal meeting is held at 1 pm and is generally 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-3:30pm. 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 2018/2019

December 1st 2018 11am-3:30pm	<b>Christmas Gathering</b> Rooms 2&3 The Hub 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
February 2nd 2019 11am-3:30pm	<b>Monthly Gathering</b> Rooms 2&3 The Hub 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
February 5th 2019 10am-3:30pm	<b>Charity Quilt Making Day.</b> <b>Kasuri -Foundation pieced</b> Rooms 2&3 The Hub 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
February 16th 2019 10am-3:30pm	<b>30th Birthday Celebration.</b> <b>St Mary's Parish Hall</b> <b>Bairnsdale</b>
March 2nd 2019 11am-3:30pm	<b>Open Day /Bring a Friend</b> Rooms 2&3 The Hub 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
March 5th 2019 10am-3:30pm	<b>Charity Quilt Making Day.</b> <b>Twister Ruler for</b> <b>Quilts of Valour.</b> Rooms 2&3 The Hub 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
March 15th -17th 2019 Anytime after 2pm Friday	<b>UFO by the Lakes -retreat weekend</b> <b>Glenara Motel.</b> <b>221 The Esplanade,Lakes Entrance.</b>
March 23rd/24th 2019 9:30am-4:30pm	<b>Machine Quilting with Westerlee Rulers</b> <b>Anita Ellis</b> Rooms 2&3 The Hub 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

## **\*\* LUCKY DOOR PRIZES \*\***

Please join us for our Monthly Gatherings held on the first Saturday of the month.

Sign in at the reception desk to be eligible for our Lucky Door prize.

Please remember to wear your Name Badge.

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

# HOSTESS ROSTER 2019.

**PLEASE CHECK the roster carefully for your name.**

**If the date is not convenient please arrange a replacement and email the changes to [yronwilks@gmail.com](mailto:yronwilks@gmail.com) Thank you.**

**It is appreciated if each hostess rostered for duty brings a plate of food to share for morning tea.**

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
<b>December 1st, 2018</b>	<b>Glenda Ingram Julie Neander</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>February 2nd, 2019</b>	<b>Heather Caddy Margaret Crocker</b>	<b>Jean Bourne Veronica Wilks</b>
March 2nd	Hilary Arnold June Brennan	Nancy Rogers Kath Grandy
April 6th	Carol Bailey Josie Coulter	Merle McCrae Tristesse De Visser
May 4th	Cheryl Thomas Inge Dauncey	Maureen Saunders Jenny Aitken
June 1st	Kellie Johnston Wendy Cottam	Margaret Cotter Maria Iuliano
July 6th	Ula Sheather Marlene Leonard	Val Quirk Jenny Latimer
August 3rd AGM	Nola Matthews Dawn Pennefather	Committee
September 7th	Kay Seears Marcia Neal	Coralie Foxton Ann Sims
October 5th	Denise Fallon Kae Roulston	Sandra Abell Margaret Fraser
November 2nd	Mary Morris Marion Gullickson	Jo-Ann Moore Maxine Semple
December 7th	Glenda Ingram Julie Neander	Committee



# October Gathering



A great display for Show and Tell this month. 11 year old Ali was very proud of her finished quilt and visitor Anne from Churchill showed us her latest charity quilt with raffle tickets as well



Beatty made up her version of the Sisters Choice block that was offered as part of the Jelly Roll Sew and Kae had her version of the Bound Buttonhole Quilt.



A "Twister" ruler quilt by Merle made out of the beautiful French General range of fabrics

Our guest speaker this month was Will from the SES. Will had some interesting points to make in case of a natural disaster and a lively discussion resulted.



Kim dropped in for a moment but we were quick enough to take a snap of her stunning reproduction style quilt. The pattern is Letters from Belton Grange designed by Megan Carroll.



# 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 magazines :*

- Quilters Companion #93  
Country Meets City, Blue Splendour, Monkey, Tree, Typo, Sundance  
Lanterns, Baltimore Blooms (Part 2) quilts, Harmonies and Contrast Wall  
hanging, Sea Glass Cushion

# The accompanying DVD is A Modern Update to  
EPP with Sharon Burgess



- Down Under Quilts #185 2 copies

Write up of Riviera Quilters Quilt Show, My Little Village (Part 2), Delectable Boats, Starry Night Quilt, The Tea Party Part 2, Addition, Tree Time quilts, Starry Night cushion and Hearts Glasses Case.

- Quiltmania #127

Mystery Quilt Bathwick Part 5

Annabella Smythe, Indian Summer, Antique Circles,  
Ardies Friendship Star, New Horizons and Guebwiller  
quilts



*Did you know that you can  
borrow library items over the  
extended Christmas break?  
2 months instead of one!*

*Have you considered  
borrowing DVD's, We have  
much more than just books  
and magazines.  
Feel free to talk to Judy about  
what is on offer for Members.*

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

Judy White  
Librarian  
[judywhite985@gmail.com](mailto:judywhite985@gmail.com)

*Thank you to Librarian Judy White for the Library report -Jen*



Keep this date free -

**16th February 2019**

Riviera Quilters will be celebrating their  
30th birthday.  
St Mary's Parish Hall  
Bairnsdale.



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Did you know that the Minutes from all  
Riviera Quilters committee meetings  
are available for your review?

Just ask a Committee member.



### Farewell Past President Maaike.

Dear quilting friends

As most of you know by now we are leaving  
Bairnsdale. The big house and gardens are  
getting too much for us so we are moving to  
Glengarry near Traralgon to be closer to  
one of my daughters and several  
grandchildren.

I will miss you all very much and hope to  
still be able to come and see you all at  
some time at a gathering or special  
occasion. I will remain a member so will  
stay up to date via the newsletter.

I thank you all for your friendship. As an  
outsider you all took me in as one of you  
and that helped me a lot to settle in a new  
place and a special thank you to Beatty who  
introduced me too Riviera Quilters.

I hope to find a quilting group nearby but  
that should not be a problem as there are  
quilters everywhere.

Maaike Van Donk

**Best Wishes from all at RQ**

### Have you changed your Email address?

If you have changed your email address recently it is important that you pass on the details to

**Jen Lawrence at - [lawrence70@bigpond.com](mailto:lawrence70@bigpond.com)**

This will ensure you will always receive your newsletter and other communications.

# In the Sewing room



*Moradabad, India and the other lady is my interpreter.*

When Jenny asked me to write a little about what I have been up to in my sewing room, I thought that it is probably just what everyone else is doing - quilting. But on reflection I am doing lots of other things apart from quilting, the main one being making feminine hygiene kits for girls in developing countries. My Days for Girls team has been sewing kits for about four years now and have made over 750 kits, the last 200 having been packed last week ready to send to wherever they are needed, probably Nepal early next year. In those kits are 200 face washers, 400 pairs of panties, 200 cakes of soap, 400 shields which snap around the panties to hold the pads and 1600 pads, and information about washing and care of the kits. I am sure you will have seen these kits. I am the team Leader and Vicki Spencer is the co-leader of our team. The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale supports our team financially, but it is not enough to operate so we rely on donations of money and fabric to help us keep up the supply of kits. Thank you to Riviera Quilters and individual members who have donated to our team over the last four years.

My Far East Gippsland Team extends to Mallacoota where some of us from the Bairnsdale area join the sewing groups to make items for the kits. We are getting better and faster at making the items which recently had to be sent to DfG for a quality check. Kits which are sent to girls need to be the best quality possible so that they last three years, keeping girls in school in countries such as Africa, India, Cambodia and Nepal, as well as to indigenous communities in Australia and homeless girls and women here at home. The Nepalese government has recently passed a law forbidding the outcasting of girls (chaupadi) from their home to stay in huts and cow sheds for the duration of their period. However we still hear of girls dying from cold or snakebite as well as being sexually assaulted when they are in these huts. Thank goodness the opening of conversations about menstruation is helping and taboos are lessening. Days for Girls has just had its tenth birthday and over one million girls have been reached. There are over six hundred teams and chapters across the world in six continents and every kit made makes a difference somewhere.



*Karkineta, Western Nepal, where the school was being rebuilt after the earthquake of 2015.*

I have been to Moradabad and West Bengal in India as well as Nepal to distribute kits and have witnessed the delight and appreciation from girls and women, teachers included, as now they have a way of managing their period where before they had only rags, leaves, corn husks, stones etc. In some places pads are available to girls and women, but only in return for sexual favours for those who exploit them. Most of the places I visited are as poor as anywhere on earth and the purchase of pads is not a choice when many millions of people earn only one dollar a day. The vision of DfG is to have every girl able to manage her menstruation in a dignified, sustainable and healthy way.

DfG is not only involved in the distribution of kits. A very comprehensive education program accompanies each distribution and is delivered by a DfG Health Ambassador who has passed the required test and is qualified to deliver the education program. This is vital as so many girls live in complete ignorance of their own biology and reproductive function. Forty percent of girls in India do not know what is happening to them when they have their first period. Taboos surround menstruation and women are banned from interacting with their families. They miss five days of school each month because they do not have a way of managing their periods – no pads and often no toilets at school.



*Gaurishankar, Nepal High School - very poor but the uniforms make the girls look great.*



*Joy on the girls' faces after receiving their kits.*

Days for Girls gives back 180 days of school to these girls in three years so that they are able to have the same opportunities for learning as the boys. As education is a key to so many things, you can see how important this simple giving of a kit to a girl becomes. They have only smiles and hugs to give back to us when they receive a kit. They wonder how it is that someone actually cares about them. For us who sew, it is a simple thing. So alongside quilt-making in my sewing room, I find I have time to sew for girls who have nothing.

- Ula Sheather

*Thank you so much Ula for sharing the amazing work you are doing with DfG - Jen*



## WELCOME to new members

Bev Cree  
Lil Farquhar  
Kellie Johnston  
Marg Van Hienen  
And welcome back to  
Lesley Denholm  
Brenda Boyle

Kellie Johnston is our 100th  
member

## SUPPLY OF BATTING

Member Diana Whitfield has offered to supply batting to members. She has available Matilda's Own 60% wool / 40% polyester on a scrim. Prewashed, pre shrunk, fully machine washable 2.4M wide @ \$15 p/m. Members would need to pay at time of ordering.

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Happy Big O Birthday to Gerda Burer  
and Maxine Semple.

We hope you had a lovely day  
celebrating with friends and family.

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Riviera Quilters Inc  
Bairnsdale

and search for us

<http://rivieraquilters.org.au>

## Westalee Rulers Support group.

After the first Westalee Workshop in February 2018, a number of the ladies and one gent decided to set up a support group.

Anyone is welcome to join in,

**the only criteria is to have the ruler foot and some of the rulers.**

A nominal payment amount is required from each interested person in order to hire the room.

**The last meeting for this year will be held in Room 2/3 at the Hub on December 11th @ 9:30am**

## CHANGE OF VENUE for 2019

The first meeting for 2019 will be held @ ADRA Feb 12th 10am to 2.30pm  
455 Princess Highway. Lucknow. Next to Archery and mini golf.

If you are interested in joining in please contact -

Margaret Fraser [margfraser49@yahoo.com.au](mailto:margfraser49@yahoo.com.au)

ph 0412 266 894

This group funds their own way and are independent of Riviera Quilters

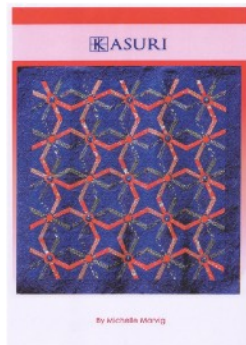
# Charity Quilts 2019

At this stage, due to changes in the availability of rooms at the Hub, we will be sharing room 2/3 with the Embroidery Group on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

## Tuesday February 5th 2019

Foundation pieced "Kasuri" designed by Michelle Marvig. Block kits have been put together and are just waiting for some willing workers. Come along and help us make our first quilt for 2019. Tristesse De Visser will be on hand to show you how to construct the blocks.

This will be a great opportunity to learn foundation piecing techniques.



## Tuesday March 5th 2019.

We will be making quilts for Quilts of Valour. This will be using the "Twister" ruler template.

We will be asking for donations of shades of brown and blue fabrics for these quilts. No florals please.

More information will be in our February newsletter.

Please consider coming along 10am - 3:30pm.

Many thanks to Margaret Fraser and the Embroidery group for allowing us to share their room



## THE SECRET PAL PROGRAM.

Your Secret Pal for this year will be revealed at the Christmas Party so this is the last opportunity you will have to spread a bit of unexpected kindness.

Sandra Abell has offered to coordinate this program again in 2019.

Thank you to Lois and Sandra for organising this year and to everyone who has participated in the spirit in which the program is intended.

*We hope you have all enjoyed your participation.*



## Another timely reminder.....

Much of what we do is sharing. Sometimes it is with skills, other times it is with ideas and with many of our programs it is giving. Most who do so do it with generosity so there is nothing worse than receiving something broken or dirty or used wrapped up with a bow! Please do not off load your junk and call it a Gift.

You are not forced to participate .

*When cleaning out drawers and cupboards I found this little poem which I would like to share with you.*

### Smiling.

Smiling is infectious  
You can catch it like the flu  
When someone smiled at me today  
I started smiling too

I passed around the corner  
And someone saw my grin  
When he smiled I realised  
I passed it on to him

I thought about the smile  
And realised its worth  
A single smile, just like mine  
Could travel round the earth

So, if you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected  
Lets start an epidemic quick  
And get the world infected.

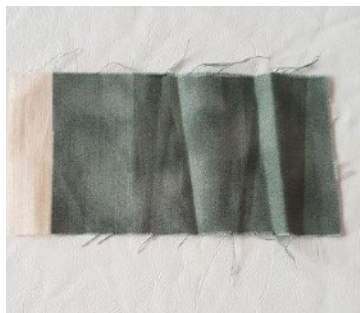
*I wish you all good health and happiness and hope you have lots of time to finish all the UFO's you have got. I found quite a few. Regards and love for you all from your sewing friend Maaike.*

## Super Sleuth required

Do you consider yourself an online Super sleuth?

Maureen Saunders is looking for some of this fabric. If you have any in your stash or enjoy the thrill of the hunt then please help.

It is a Howard Marcus design from Moda: Collection for a Cause - Preservation range. Reference no. is 4617160.



Contact Maureen  
ph 0428 522 344  
leomaureen@gmail.com

### Financial statement November 2018

Trading Account	\$
Retreat Account	\$
Term Deposit	\$

## Westalee Workshop with Anita Ellis

Another great workshop weekend was held at the Hub in October with Anita Ellis and Westalee Rulers. 16 ladies attended the workshop and Anita was ably attended by both her husband, Dave and Margaret Fraser. This is the third workshop to be held in Bairnsdale with 4 more weekends booked for 2019. Students of all levels are catered for with a special Designer Day being planned in May to coincide with our Vic Quilters



Our updated quilt stands look amazing. They have been painted Monument Grey with black fabric back drops. Thank you to Bill for all his hard work.



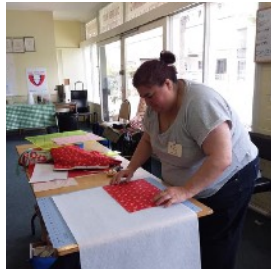
# UFO by the Lakes



On the weekend of the 26th - 28th October all roads led to Lakes Entrance for our biannual UFO. The close proximity to home means that many ladies joined us for the day sewing while others made a weekend of it by staying a couple of nights.

After Happy Hour on Friday night a group of ladies set off next door for a dinner with Albert & Co at the Bellevue. Welcome bags, including a quiz, were part of the fun as well as a shopping opportunity at Lilly Lane Too. Lucky ticket prize donated by Anne Schofield was won by Ann Sims.

Lunch and morning tea provided by the Lakes Entrance RSL Ladies Auxiliary kept us fuelled for the day.



Many ladies took the opportunity to continue to work on their own projects or start new ones. Heather Caddy kindly donated the best part of her weekend to teach some of us the Sew Together Bag and after much unsewing, a few unmentionable expletives and lots of laughter many of us arrived home with a completed bag. Certainly not a pattern for the faint hearted.

Our next retreat weekend is March  
15th / 17th 2019.



Thank you to Jennifer McMillan from Lilly Lane Too for her generous discount for ALL RQ members on our recent UFO weekend in Lakes Entrance .

## Annual subscriptions were due on September 1st 2018.

Our response this year has been amazing with only a few members who have not rejoined. If you are planning on resigning from Riviera Quilters our Membership secretary Ann Sims would appreciate if you let her know - [asimstsims@gmail.com](mailto:asimstsims@gmail.com) or ph 0417 380 882

Re-joining fee of \$10 applies after 30th December 2018

**The following list of members offer a  
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Sunday : Closed

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## Dates for 2019.

Machine Quilting with Westalee  
Rulers and Anita Ellis.

March 23rd / 24th 2019

Sunday May 19th 2019 Designer Day

July 27th / 28th 2019

October 12th /13th 2019

All enquiries to Margaret Fraser  
[margfraser49@yahoo.com.au](mailto:margfraser49@yahoo.com.au)  
ph 0412 266 894

## 30th Birthday Celebrations.

In February 1989 a group of dedicated Quilters  
decided to form Riviera Quilters.

The rest is history and in February 2019 we are  
planning a celebration at St Mary's Parish  
Centre, Bairnsdale to mark the occasion.

Lots of memorabilia will be on display and it is  
our intention to reach out to as many past and  
present members as possible.

Please spread the word.

Any Friendship Groups that have been in  
existence for a similar amount of time may like  
to put together a short presentation describing  
the history of their group.

Lets celebrate Patchwork and Quilting in the  
East Gippsland area.

Get a group of Quilters together and save the  
date.

## 16th February 2019.

A dinner on the Saturday evening will be  
arranged.

# Merry Christmas

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.



# November Gathering



Margaret, Marion and Liz with their latest creations.



Margaret with her set of Christmas placemats. It is nice to see Marg on the other side of the camera for a change.



Beatty had her quilt top to show that she was working on at the UFO. Beatty offered others at the retreat the opportunity to design blocks from the pre made block units she had prepared. An interesting design exercise.



Our guests this month were the lovely Mel with her All Natural Soy candles and Billie from Hippiie Mumma with her artisan soap range. Both ladies put together a lovely display of their products and some early Christmas shopping was done by many of our members. Room 1 at the Hub has never smelt so nice!

Both Mel and Billie will be at the Makers Market this Saturday December 1st at Boucher Hall Bairnsdale if you would like to purchase more of these wonderful locally made products.

Liz finished off the year with a machine piecing demonstration. This was the third in the series and has covered the basics of quilt making. These demonstrations have created an amount of interest with both members and the greater community and we thank Liz for donating her time and experience. We have plans to continue to offer an educational type component at our gatherings next year. Stay tuned.....





# The BAIRNSDALE show November 2018

## Bairnsdale and District Agricultural Society

Needlework (Class S)

Patchwork and Quilting.

### PATCHWORK WINNERS 2018

Item 56 - VAS Ltd Competition  
(supported by Spotlight

Jen Lawrence  
(Zebra)

Item 57 - Patchwork machine

Betty Park  
(New York Beauty)  
Also Viewers Choice

Item 58 - Article of Quilting  
Hand

Jen Lawrence  
(Drunkards Path)  
Also Best Exhibit

Riviera Quilters Encouragement Award

Item 59 - Article of Quilting  
Machine

Margaret Fraser  
(Cream quilt)

Item 60 - no entries

Item 61 - Article of Applique  
Betty Park

(Floral table runner)

Item 62 - Article of Hand Pieced  
Patchwork

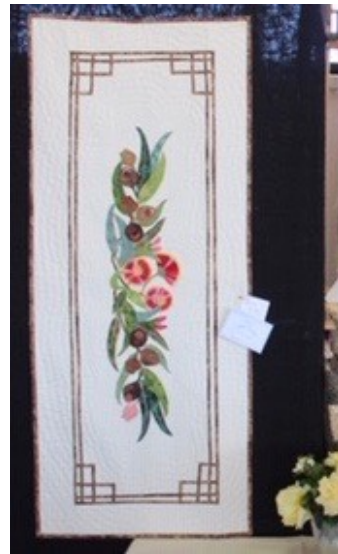
Marion Curson  
(Pink Hexagon quilt)

Item 63 - Patchwork Cushion

Kaye Davidson  
(Brown cushion on table)

With Thanks to Vicki Spencer  
- Steward

Congratulations to all the winners  
and especially our Riviera Quilters.  
The VAS winner will be judged at  
Maffra early in 2019 and if  
successful will continue to the Royal  
Melbourne show in September 2019.



# 2 day Quilting Workshop

## Machine Quilting with Westalee Rulers

by Anita Ellis

March 23rd - 24th 2019

Hosted by Riviera Quilters Inc.

Rooms 2&3 The Hub 27 Dalmahoy St Bairnsdale

9:30am - 4:30pm

Anita will be teaching the art of Machine Quilting using your domestic sewing machine and Westalee rulers and Ruler foot.

We are planning a series of 3 Workshops for 2019.

Both beginners and those who have attended classes before are welcome.

**Cost is \$140 for the 2 days tuition.**

You will be required to have the Westalee Ruler foot with straight ruler (\$48) and a Westalee starter pack of templates (\$65) as well as a Sewslip mat (\$40).

These can be purchased directly from Anita and payed for on the day.

You will also need your sewing machine with a flat extension table.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Anita will be bringing her extensive shop so if you need thread, needles or more rulers they will be available on the day.

More information is available from Margaret Fraser

[margfraser49@yahoo.com.au](mailto:margfraser49@yahoo.com.au)

**Paperwork must be submitted to Margaret who will pass it on to RQ.**



I am Anita Ellis, your longarm quilting and domestic machine quilting teacher.

I love all things quilting, creating my own work, and teaching others how to quilt their own quilts on domestic sewing machines, long arm and mid arm machines.

My classes specialise in free motion quilting and working with the Westalee ruler foot and templates. I am an Accredited Westalee Design Educator and so am able to supply these to you with advice on which ones would be good for you.

2 day workshop with Anita Ellis.

Machine Quilting with Westalee Rulers.

March 23rd - 24th 2019

**Please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment:**

**Forward to Margaret Fraser**

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

Please enrol me in the Machine Quilting with Westalee Rulers workshop

NAME: .....

PHONE: .....

Email: .....

I would like to order

Westalee ruler foot with straight ruler (\$48)

My Sewing machine is.....(make).....(model)

Westalee starter pack of templates (\$65)

Sewslip Mat (\$40)

**Payable directly to Anita at the workshop**

**OR** I already own these requirements

I enclose a \$70.00 Deposit due by Friday December 28th 2018

**I understand that a further payment of \$70 is due by Friday March 1st 2019**

**OR \$140.00 Paid in Full Strictly No refunds.**

**Method of Payment I enclose -**

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque

☐ EFT Westpac Bairnsdale BSB 033 203

Account 367 444 Retreat A/C

**Signed : .....**



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YES / NO

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Membership Annual Fee	\$30	
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