



## Presidents Report

Hello All,

Welcome to 2019. I hope you all had an enjoyable time with family and friends over the holiday season and are looking forward to a fabulous 2019.

In just a few short weeks we will be celebrating our 30th birthday. Please think about inviting your quilting friends to make up a table and come along and enjoy the day. Both Lilly Lane and the Craft Basket will have their shops on site.

Bring along your memories to share. I am sure there will be interesting stories to be told. Please consider joining us for dinner that night. Thank you to Andrea Dilks for designing the invitations. Our diary for the charity quilt making days is set for the next few months but if you are involved in a charity organisation that could use a quilt as part of your fundraising activities please let me know and we will see if we can work it into the program.

March will be another busy month for us with our Open Day as well as the UFO weekend in Lakes Entrance and a Westalee ruler workshop. The pace slows down a bit in April as Easter falls on our Sit and Sew day. We will still have our Gathering day and Charity sewing day to look forward to and then in May it will be our Biggest Morning Tea and our Vic Quilters gathering to be held at the Racecourse.

Liz Trainor has kindly offered to continue with some technique type workshops suitable for beginners and the more experienced alike. This will take the form of a block a month with a Mystery Quilt layout revealed towards the end of the year. At each 1st Saturday gathering Liz will explain some tips and techniques to help you complete the block for that month. The more experienced quilters will be encouraged to make the blocks their own with a creative twist.

You will find registration forms in this newsletter for Secret Pal, March UFO, Westalee workshop as well as our exciting workshop in September with Judy Newman if you are interested.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our first meeting for the year.

Happy stitching,  
JenX



**Happy 30th Birthday**  
**16th February 2019**  
**RSVP now.**

Why not arrange some Quilting friends and come along and celebrate the history of Patchwork and Quilting in East Gippsland with Riviera Quilters.

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

Book a table or come along and join in with others.

Lucky door prizes and Lily Lane and the Craft Basket will be there to tempt you.

# WELCOME TO RIVIERA QUILTERS .

Riviera Quilters was formed by a group of patchworkers in East Gippsland in 1989. The initial membership was 30. 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 will meet 3 times a month for 2019 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-1pm.

**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.

**Charity Quilt making days** have been introduced for 2019 and will be held midweek. Details in our newsletters.

**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 2019

February 2nd 2019 11am-3:30pm	Monthly Gathering Rooms 2&3 The Hub. 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale Introduction to the Block of the Month quilt
February 16th 2019 10am-3:30pm	30th Birthday Celebration. St Mary's Parish Hall Bairnsdale
February Thursday 28th 2019 10am-3:30pm	Charity Quilt Making Day. Kasuri -Foundation pieced Room 1 The Hub. 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
March 2nd 2019 11am-3:30pm	Bring a Friend / Open Day Rooms 2&3 The Hub. 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale Block of the Month Techniques 12-1pm Room 1
March 15th -17th 2019 Check in 2pm Friday	UFO by the Lakes -retreat weekend Glenara Motel. 221 The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance.
March 23rd/24th 2019 9:30am-4:30pm	Machine Quilting with Westalee Rulers Anita Ellis Rooms 2&3 The Hub. 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
March Thursday 28th 2019 10am-3:30pm	Charity Quilt Making Day. Twister Ruler for Quilts of Valour. Room 1 The Hub. 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
April 6th 2019 11am-3:30pm	Monthly Gathering Rooms 2&3 The Hub. 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
April 20th 2019	No Sit and Sew due to Easter

## **\*\* 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
February 2nd	Heather Caddy Margaret Crocker	Jean Bourne Veronica Wilks
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



# HOSTESS DUTIES

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

**Tea, instant coffee, sugar and milk is to be provided by the Gellen Group.**

## **AM Duty: 10:15am – 1:30pm**

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 10.15am - The committee meeting will be in progress in Room 1 .

The doors to Rooms 2&3 will be open.

1. The HOSTESS tub will be in Room 2&3 Set up hostess table with attendance book and tickets for the Lucky door.
2. Arrange tables with tablecloths and position chairs.
3. Ensure kitchen area is tidy. Set up Coffee machine. Put out fresh tea towels.  
**We may be sharing the area with other HUB users.**

ONCE MEMBERS START TO ARRIVE -

4. Please sit at the Hostess table to welcome members and visitors. Make sure everyone signs the attendance book and receives a lucky door ticket. Collect items for Secret Pal. Distribute newsletters if necessary.
5. 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.
6. Direct members to return library books to the library table.

## **PM: 1:30pm – 4:00pm**

1. The main responsibility is to make sure everything is put away and that the kitchen and sewing rooms are left clean & tidy. The Hostess box, coffee machine and kitchen supplies and tablecloths go in the cupboard in Room 1 as does the PA system.

The Welcome sign is the last thing to go away and stands in front of the shelves inside the cupboard door in Room 1

Please check the floors for pins and vacuum.

2. Tea towels need to be taken home and laundered and returned at the next meeting. Please arrange for their return if you are unable to attend the next meeting.
3. Make sure all lights and the Air conditioners are off. Doors to the rooms are set on an automatic timer and will lock after 4pm if closed from the outside.  
The Kitchen/ Lounge need to be locked as will the toilets.

Thank you for your help.

*- Many hands make light work.*

# Christmas Gathering



Our last day for 2019. Julie Neander welcomed us all and encouraged us into the Christmas Spirit. At one stage she was seen rolling on the floor ... perhaps a bit too much "spirits"!

3 beautiful hamper baskets with items donated by the committee made up our raffle. All proceeds along with members donations went to the East Gippsland Community Christmas Appeal.- A total of \$255.00 donated.



Heather Caddy kindly provided our beautiful table decorations and along with Ann Sims kept the punch bowl full.



Our Pot Luck lunch is always delicious. Did you know that Quilters are great cooks as well?



A lovely day was had by all for our last meeting day for 2019. Kris Kringle gifts were exchanged thanks to Ula Sheather and her Left Right Christmas story, Secret Pals revealed and as always Show and Tell. A table laden with Christmas fare ensured we were well fed.

**A special welcome to Heather Fearn-Wannan who joined RQ after attending our party and winning one of the raffles!**

A big Thank You to the committee and helpers who set up the room prior to the gathering and to those who helped pack up.

Jenny Latimer sorting through the last of the Secret Pal gifts ready for the big reveal. Thank you to Sandra Abell and Lois Davies for coordinating Secret Pal for 2018.



# Library Report

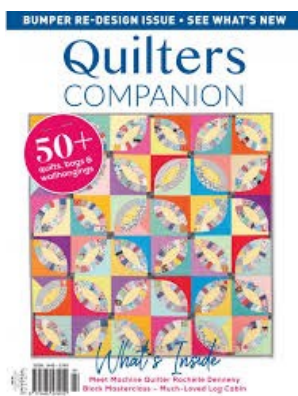
## Borrowing Rules

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 #94**

Baltimore Blooms Pt 3  
Birdsong  
Vintage Vibes  
Logan  
Roundabout Quilts  
Market Tote  
Paisley Pine Wallhanging  
Log Cabin Class



#### • **Quiltmania#128**

Stars upon Stars  
Derby Cap  
Hired Hand  
Merry Christmas to You  
Georgetown Circle  
Winter in the Holly  
Mystery Quilt Bathwick final Part



*An opportunity to choose one of Judy's lovely patterns prior to the September workshop - Jen*

### **We also have some new books:**

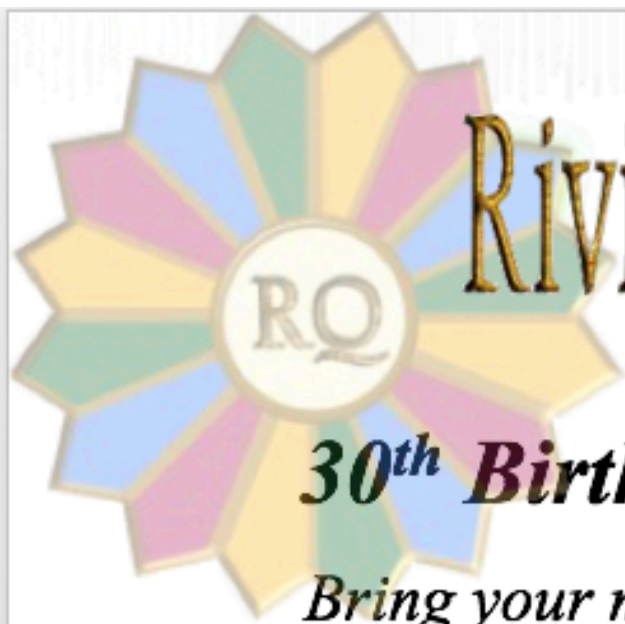
Red and White Quilts (M7) by Martingale  
Quilts for Life Made with Love (N2) by Judy Newman

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*





# Riviera Quilters Inc.

## **30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations.**

*Bring your memories along to share!*

*Come and join us at  
St. Mary's Parish Hall  
Bairnsdale*

*(entry from McDonald's carpark)*

*Date – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
2019*

*Time – 10:30am to 3:00pm*

*Admission - \$5*

*Lucky Door prizes*

*Please bring along:*

- *Photos to share, no matter how old.*
- *Quilts or projects from our tutored and UFO retreats and gatherings.*
- *Prize quilts and projects from our exhibitions.*
- *Friendship group members & friends.*
- *Hand work for the day.*

*Morning tea will be supplied.*

*BYO lunch  
and mug.*



*RSVP - by 2nd Feb. 2019*

*Lorraine Knight – 0407 526 199  
[knigstol@bigpond.net.au](mailto:knigstol@bigpond.net.au)*

*Jen Lawrence – 0428 027 250  
[lawrence70@bigpond.com](mailto:lawrence70@bigpond.com)*

*All past Presidents will be  
invited to cut the 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
cake prior to  
afternoon tea  
at 2:30 pm.*



*Dinner – 6:00pm*

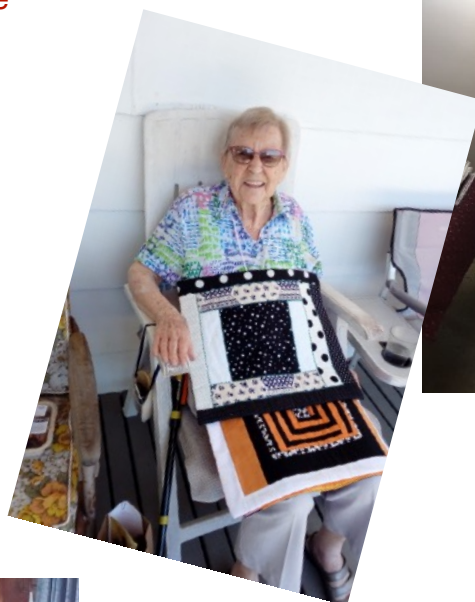
*Bairnsdale International Motel  
355 Main Street, Bairnsdale*



# Table / Tray mats for Meals on Wheels.

The first of our charity quilt making days resulted in 36 mats which were delivered to Lakes Entrance Community Health by committee member Kath Grandy. Initially 10 Christmas themed mats were requested to be used on Christmas Day for those clients that received meals but the response from members has been overwhelming and many more, including mats that could be used throughout the year, have been donated.

Member Hilary Arnold involved her class at Nagle college and many lovely mats were made by the class.



Thank you to all those involved in the making of these mats.

The fellowship from getting together and making something for the community is a rewarding experience and I think it is obvious from the photos, kindly provided by the Gippsland Lakes Community Health volunteers during the Christmas Day delivery, that our gifts were well received.

Thank you to Kath Grandy for coordinating the delivery of the mats.

I hope that there is a number of interested members prepared to join me as we make other sewn items for the community during the year to come.

If you are involved in a charity group that you think would appreciate a quilt then please send a request through.

- Jen.

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

Just ask a Committee member.



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March 2nd 2019

Bring a Friend/ Open Day

Please consider inviting a friend along to our March gathering. I am sure we all have one friend / neighbour / daughter in law that has expressed an interest in our beautiful work. Please reach out and invite them along to share the day with us.

Not only will you be strengthening friendships but you may even change their lives by inflicting them with the Quilting Bug.

Well we have all been bitten ... share it around

- Jen.

#### 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.

Ph.0412 562 414

email [diana.j.w@bigpond.com](mailto:diana.j.w@bigpond.com)



### 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

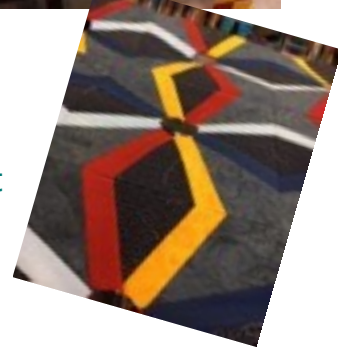
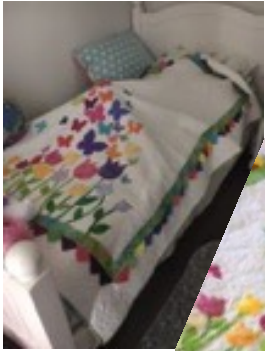
*Many of you will know Hilary from our gatherings and retreats and as she works full time as a school teacher I was hoping that during the holidays she might have managed some sewing for herself - Jen*

In Hilary's words - Well, I might be on holidays, but sewing???

I've been away to Canberra and Brisbane, had visitors and played nurse!!

Not Much Sewing!

I have done *some* sewing, tying up loose ends mainly. I finished my granddaughters butterfly quilt and duly delivered it to her after Christmas; as you can see, greatly appreciated.



Before Christmas, I began a foundation pieced quilt, not for me, but for my son. He asked for a quilt that represents his RAAF service – he was deployed in early December. He wanted his patches on it, so the Kasuari quilt pattern, which RQ are making as a group for charity, makes an ideal base -and lots of work - but it is made with lots of love. The patches will be sewn on the “holes”!! The colours represent Air Traffic Control and Air force.



Next in line was to quilt and finish a “Snuggly Bug quilt” for a young boy in hospital who loves St Kilda FC.

It is now in the mail.

So for me, some mending and repurposing some shirts for work, some samples for the classroom and finishing some work started at Geelong fibre Forum with Suzanne Gummow all before school returns.

*Hilary*



*Thank you Hilary - Jen*



## Technique of the month Quilt **NEW FOR 2019**

Liz Trainor will speak about the concept at our meeting on February 2nd 2019

Each month after we will offer an hour long technique class on how to construct the block of the month.

Many different techniques will be covered.

Suitable for beginners as well as the more experienced.

**Keep up to date with us online**  
Don't forget to...

Like us on Facebook 👍

Riviera Quilters Inc  
Bairnsdale

and search for us

<http://rivieraquilters.org.au>

**THE SECRET PAL PROGRAM.**  
Secret Pal for 2019 will be coordinated by Sandra Abell.  
If you would like any further information please contact Sandra ph 0410 891 591  
[sandraabell4@gmail.com](mailto:sandraabell4@gmail.com)

Your registration form is in this newsletter.



Happy Big "O" Birthday to  
Coralie Foxton for December.

## **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.

## **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

Room availability at the Hub is limited however we have secured these two Thursdays. We hope you can join us as we share skills and make quilts for worth recipients.

## Thursday February 28th 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 DeVisser will be on hand to show you how to construct the blocks.

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



## Thursday March 28th 2019.

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

**We are asking for donations of shades of brown and blue fabrics for these quilts.**

### Preparation:

Fabrics can vary from very light beige through to dark browns or pale blues through to dark as you can see in the pictures. If you think a fabric will work even if it is not really blue or brown and you can offer 5 - 7 pieces of the fabric then bring it along. We need 81 x 8 1/2" squares for each quilt. Just donate what you can. 3-5 pieces of each fabric will work well.

**Donations of fabric squares will be collected at our February and March gatherings.**

Please pre cut your fabrics into 8 1/2" squares. It is very important that fabrics are cut accurately.

If you have fat quarters to share you will get 4 squares from each FQ.

We will also need 1M of a suitable fabric for the first border if someone has something to offer and 3.5M pieces for backing.

I am hoping we will work in a production line type arrangement so will need a couple of confident machine sewers, a couple to press and a couple on the design wall. We will also need a couple of people to rotary cut.

If you would prefer to make your own quilt to donate to QOV using this technique then you are welcome to come along and learn how to make and use your own twister template.

(You will need 81 x 8 1/2" squares and 1M of fabric for the first border cut into 8 WOF x 4 1/4" strips.



Please consider coming along to Room 1 @ the Hub  
10am - 3:30pm.

**Annual subscriptions are due on September 1st of each year.**

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.

**The following list of members offer a  
Machine Quilting service.**

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

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

**Glenda Ingram. Forgetmenot quilting.**

7 Lindsay Court, Wy Yung.  
Phone: 0409647291  
Email: [glenrae@bigpond.net.au](mailto:glenrae@bigpond.net.au)

**Jennifer McMillan - Lily Lane Patchwork**

26 Princes Highway, Rosedale.  
Phone: 51992777

Email: [jennifer@lilylane.com.au](mailto:jennifer@lilylane.com.au)

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

Saturday: 10am - 2pm.

Sunday : Closed

**Sonia Melville - CRAFT BASKET**

110a Nicholson Street, Orbost.  
(behind Wyndham Real Estate)

Phone: 51541151

Email [soniamelville\\_craftbasket@hotmail.com](mailto:soniamelville_craftbasket@hotmail.com)

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9.30am - 12md Saturday.

(A/H by arrangement)

**Diana Whitfield**

Mobile: 0412 562 414

Email: [diana.j.w.dw@gmail.com](mailto:diana.j.w.dw@gmail.com)

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## 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.

### RSVP now.

Dinner on the Saturday evening will be at  
The International Motel,  
Main Street.Bairnsdale @ 6pm.

## 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

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.



## New for 2019

Liz Trainor has kindly offered to design and provide technical advice each month to enable all interested quilters to create different traditional blocks.

At the end of the year all will be revealed and we will set these blocks into a quilt.

Technique classes will be held on the first Saturday gatherings from 12noon - 1pm  
Room 1 @ The Hub.



### TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH

#### Technique of the month quilt.

Designed to celebrate 30 years of Riviera Quilters Inc., to welcome the newer members, thank our longer term members and promote quilt making skills.

Each month we will focus on a different technique. Some of the techniques we will cover are half-square triangles, hourglass units, flying geese, foundation piecing, traditional hand piecing, English paper-piecing, simple applique and more.

We will make several blocks using each of these techniques and at the end of the year you will be provided with a plan to put all your blocks together.

The quilt has been designed using traditional blocks in different sizes using the latest techniques and put together in a modern setting. It is a perfect project for beginners but also has plenty of room for creativity for more experienced quilters.

Let's quilt along together and celebrate 30 years of friendship with Riviera Quilters.

Beginning in February, the introduction and first months technique will be available on our website -  
[www.rivieraquilters.org.au](http://www.rivieraquilters.org.au)

There will be a tutorial for each technique at our gatherings on the 1st Saturday each month.

# Introducing Judy Newman

*In Judy's words from her website everyfinehouse -*

It is an incomplete day for me if I have not managed to find time to sew, play with fabric, contemplate new quilt designs or just dream about colour. It is such a part of me to notice everything around me in terms of design and colour, filing away ideas in the already overcrowded filing system of my mind.

I have been designing quilt patterns and teaching for many many years. It is a great joy to pass on my skills and encourage budding quilters in this beautiful craft. I enjoy travelling with my teaching, all around Australia and now the world, I feel very lucky to call the thing I most enjoy, work and look forward to many more years and new opportunities.



Judy teaches extensively throughout Australia but predominately in her home state of Victoria when she is not overseas sharing her passion. We have been fortunate to secure one of the few available weekends for 2019.

## September 21st - 22nd 2019



This will be a weekend of slow stitching with plenty of encouragement to unleash your creativity. Judy will offer her advice and instruction in order for you to make a start on one of a large variety of patterns all created by Judy. Your pattern is included in the cost of the weekend.

A registration form is included in this newsletter with a deposit required to secure your place.

The 15 places only will be limited to Riviera Quilters members.

I am expecting for this class to fill fast! - Jen

## September 21st - 22nd 2019

Class size: **15**

**Cost for 2 days: \$120.00** Includes pattern of choice from Judy's extensive pattern range!

Deposit : \$50 to secure your place.

Morning and Afternoon tea provided.

BYO lunch

Judy will have all her patterns available for sale as well as other items of interest.



# Riviera Quilters Secret Pal 2019

.....(PRINT NAME)

Would like to participate in the SECRET PAL program with Riviera Quilters.

My birthday is ;.....(date) .....(month) .....(year – optional)

My favourite colour is.....

Some of my favourite pastimes & activities are; .....  
.....

I especially like to work on (please mark your particular interests)

Applique	Crazy patchwork	Reproduction quilts
Red work/embroidery	Foundation Piecing	Bags
Art Quilt	Hand-piecing	Sewing Accessories
Miniature Quilts	Modern quilts	Other -

Signed

Mailing address

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## Riviera Quilters Secret Pal 2019 to be given to your Secret Pal

..... (PRINT NAME)

I would like to tell you a bit about myself -

My birthday is ;..... (Date) ..... (Month) ..... (Year – optional)

My favourite colour is.....

Some of my favourite pastimes & activities are.....  
.....

I especially like to work on (please mark your particular interests)

Applique	Crazy patchwork	Reproduction quilts
Red work/embroidery	Foundation Piecing	Bags
Art Quilt	Hand-piecing	Sewing Accessories
Miniature Quilts	Modern quilts	Other -

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# 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 : .....**

# UFO by the Lakes 15th - 17th March 2019

**Numbers will be limited to 24.**

**Day Visitors are welcome.**

Our favourite time of the year when we can enjoy a weekend of sewing free from interruptions. Our Unfinished Object weekend (UFO) is just a name.

This is your free time - start something new, continue on your favourite piece or bring along a UFO that has been causing you some problems and brainstorm it out with others!

The VENUE is the Glenara RSL Motel on the Esplanade at Lakes Entrance and you will need to book your own room.

Find a friend to share with or go it alone.

The choice is yours.

The Recreation room by the pool is a lovely bright airy room with plenty of tables for our sewing.

You will have access to the room from 4pm on Friday.



**Please join in for Complimentary Happy Hour on the Friday and Saturday evening before we head off for dinner.**

## **MEALS**

### **Breakfast.**

Toasters are available at reception if you wish to bring your own breakfast supplies. Otherwise enjoy one of the many local cafes, visit the dining room or arrange for room service.

### **Morning tea & lunch.**

Will be provided at \$15 per person per day payable when you make your booking.

### **Dinner suggestions.**

There are lots of choices for dining in Lakes Entrance, including the RSL each evening.

**Your place is not secure until the Registration Form has been returned to The Secretary with payment.**

**PLEASE NOTE - YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK YOUR OWN ROOM for Friday 15th March and Saturday 16th March 2019**

**To BOOK YOUR ROOM - please phone Glenara Motel 51551555**

(Cost of room is approximately \$85 per night.)



# UFO by the Lakes 15th - 17th March 2019

After booking your room please forward this form to -  
The secretary, Riviera Quilters Inc., PO Box 276, Bairnsdale. 3875

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: .....

ADDRESS : .....

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PHONE: .....

Email: .....

In case of Emergency please contact .....

.....Ph.....

I enclose \$15 per day - Total \$30 to secure my place at the UFO  
weekend in Lakes Entrance. (this charge is to cover the morning tea &  
lunch)

**\*\*Non members please add \$10.00**

Cash ☐

Cheque ☐

EFT ☐

### EFT PAYMENTS -

WESTPAC BAIRNSDALE - BSB: 033-203 A/C 367-444 (Retreat Account)

Please include your name and "UFO" as reference

**Forward Registration Form** to The Secretary, Riviera Quilters, PO Box 276, Bairnsdale 3875

I have booked my accommodation. ☐

Accommodation not required. ☐

Signed : .....

# Slow Stitching with Judy Newman

## REGISTRATION FORM

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS :** .....

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**PHONE:** .....

**Email:** .....

**In case of Emergency please contact** .....

.....**Ph**.....

Deposit \$50 ☐ I understand a balance of \$70 is due by September 7th 2019.

Paid in full \$120 ☐

Cash ☐

Cheque ☐

EFT ☐

### EFT PAYMENTS -

WESTPAC BAIRNSDALE - BSB: 033-203 A/C 367-444 (Retreat Account)

Please include your name and "Judy" as reference

**Forward Registration Form** to The Secretary, Riviera Quilters, PO Box 276, Bairnsdale 3875

Signed : .....

# RIVIERA QUILTERS Inc.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

Is this a change of address?

YES / NO

New Membership joining fee (includes cost of badge)	\$10	
Expired Membership Renewal fee	\$10	
Membership Annual Fee	\$30	
	TOTAL	

### PAYMENT 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 forward this form to -

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

I give permission for my personal details to be included in a membership directory. Please circle your response:

Yes / No

I give permission for my photo and name to appear in the newsletter, newspaper articles, website & facebook. Please circle your response:

Yes / No

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