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A Focus on Quilting



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One of the many quilts that guest speaker Elizabeth Chadwick brought to the October meeting

FEATURED QUILTER
Sue Zilm



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Hello Everyone,

What an amazing month we have had. Quilt Encounter was an enormous success and all credit must go to the Quilt Encounter Team and their behind the scenes support team, particularly Mike Brand and John Chapman, who created a fun filled learning environment with an inspiring team of tutors. Thank you Kerryn Brand, Bev McBride, Joyce Chapman, Sonia Holton, Jane Polden, Cindy Massey, Margaret Sampson, Ros Holmes, Carmel Wauchope and Jan Huckel.

Thank you too to the inspiring group of tutors - Sue Spargo, Jen Kingwell, Jemima Flendt, Rachelle Denny, Kathy Doughty, Christine Lethlean, Jacky Eyre, Jan Hales and Lynne Wilson. A special thank you too to Bernina Australia - to Glyn Singleton for opening the event and sponsoring a Bernina sewing machine as a prize, and to Cristina from Melann's for providing Bernina sewing machines and technical support during the event. Working with Bernina Australia has always been a pleasure.

SA Quilters has a number of teams who work tirelessly to maintain the range of functions within our Guild. Like the QE team, some of those teams also rely on behind the scenes support. Our Events Team recently organised another successful event - our Magical Mystery Bus Trip. A number of our members were involved in the various aspects of planning but I would like to particularly acknowledge the behind the scenes support provided by Coralie Norton, Heather Ford's sister-in-law, who made some of the beautiful prizes that were won on the trip. This is far from the first time that Coralie, an extraordinary creator of amazing things in her sewing room (sometimes measured in their dozens and hundreds), has supported our activities. Thank you Coralie. You are one amazing woman.

In recent weeks members of the Leadership Team have visited a number of our city and regional groups, all of which have been wonderful opportunities to share information and ideas. Next weekend 5 of us have accepted an invitation to spend time with the Kapunda Quilters for their 10am – 10pm sewing day in which they plan, as a group, to make up Heather's 40th Birthday Sew Along quilt. If your group is holding a special event, please do consider inviting us to join you. If we can, we will!

This month also heralds a series of our affiliated groups' exhibitions. These are always something to look forward to. As will be Rural Roundup, this month being held in Barmera. We wish Julie Plush and her team all the best. See you there!

As always, happy quilting

Chris

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SA Quilters meet on the first Thursday of each month (except January) at 7.15pm for 8.00pm start at Burnside Community Centre, Burnside Town Hall, Portrush Road, Tasmore.

The aims of SA Quilters are to:

- To promote the art of patchwork and quilting.
- To provide a forum for quilters in South Australia.
- To encourage the formation and maintenance of quilters' groups within South Australia.
- To seek, encourage and maintain a high standard of design and technique in both traditional and contemporary quilt making.
- To foster and maintain an interest in the history of patchwork and quilting.
- To hold, organise and take part in exhibitions and workshops whether in South Australia or elsewhere.
- To provide information, knowledge and skills with regard to quilt making in South Australia or elsewhere.
- To do such other acts and things as are in the opinion of the organisation ancillary or conducive to the achievement of any one or more of the above objects.

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Next Meeting

Thursday, 7th November 2024. Doors open 7:15pm for 8:00pm start

In the main Burnside Community Centre Hall

Welcome address: President Chris O'Brien

Guest Speaker: Chris O'Brien "*Persistence and Resilience in Quilting*"

Raffle Quilt: Glenelg Quilters

Shop: Habit Patch **Web Site:** [Habit Patch](#)

Fat Quarter Raffle: Low Volume Fabric

Show and Tell: Block of the Month quilts

Library: Available for borrows and returns

Kitchen open for tea and coffee. Please bring a clean cup.

If members didn't receive a **40-Year Commemorative Birthday Badge**, please see Peggy at the Welcome Desk or at Sit and Sew or Workshops.

Long Term Membership

The Leadership Team wishes to acknowledge long-term membership of SA Quilters

This will be added to the existing Service Awards already in place which recognise members service to the organisation

At an Annual General Meeting, length of continuous membership will be acknowledged, as at the end of the previous membership year. This will commence at the 2025 Annual General Meeting:

- 10 and 15 – years membership – Names to be read out at the Annual General Meeting
- 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 etc – years membership – Certificate awarded at the Annual General Meeting

By Heather Ford (Vice President) on behalf of

The Leadership Team



Download the October instructions for the Sew Along quilting blocks on the SA Quilters web site here - <https://www.saquilters.org.au/sew-along/>

Follow participants progress on the 40th Birthday Sew Along Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/882729666919816>

Quilt Encounter Round Up

The 32nd Annual Quilt Encounter has wrapped up and from many reports “the best ever!!” – fabulous response from our attendees this year and probably a direct reflection of the great line-up of tutors we were able to present.

This year we had 5 tutors teaching at Quilt Encounter for the first time, presenting some different and new workshop options for our participants.

Sue Spargo joined us from Ohio USA with her famous embroidery and felted wool work. From New South Wales we had Kathy Doughty and Lynne Wilson – both “first- timers” with some unique choices in traditional and modern styles. Christine Lethlean (first time also) from Victoria taught some great Textile Art classes. Jan Hales from Victor Harbor, experiencing this event for the first time, presented a functional strip pieced bag.



Jemima Flendt from Western Australia and Jen Kingwell from Victoria, both having taught previously, provided some great workshop choices too. Our 2 local and well known South Aussie tutors Rachelle Denny and Jacky Eyre taught interesting class options as always. Lots of positive feedback has been received and a few of these ladies will be joining us again in 2025.

It was a very “full house” at the Stamford Grand this year with 167 participants, plus 9 tutors and 9 committee ladies – the conference area rooms, and the Grand Promenade dining area were certainly at capacity. We have made some changes to our food options with the help of the hotel staff, and this was an improvement on previous years – our attendees are providing positive feedback on this.

Sunday night Opening Night was again a highlight, with Glyn Singleton (Managing Director of Bernina Australia) Officially Opening QE 2024. Introduction of our tutors with all their inspiring workshop samples, plus the Show and Tell from previous years’ classes is always great to see “in the flesh”.

There are so many wonderful sponsors providing so much – from the Goody Bag items to prizes for our Major Prize Draw. Many of our participants like to share their own creativity by making various things to be included in our Goody Bags – so 180 “things” are made and donated! Always a lovely surprise and everyone appreciates their time and generosity with these “crafty items”.

Bernina Australia have supported this event for the entire 32 years and Christina from Melanns continues her valued sponsorship with the provision of Bernina Hire machines for our interstate ladies – this year 50% of our attendees (including 1 from New Zealand) were not from South Australia.



Our 2 shops are also major sponsors with their fabulous, tempting displays and providing the “back up” supplies that we all seem to need! Our sincere thanks to Naomi from Nay’s Place in Waikerie and Helen from The Quilting Room in Modbury Heights.

Dinner Night was again a huge success, from fabulous food to the entertainment, with Zebras in various formats making their appearance. This is also the evening that we conduct the Major Prize Draw – always some delighted recipients of the many, wonderful donations that are received. All the sponsors for Quilt Encounter are acknowledged and thanked for their generosity at our dinner.

Quilt Encounter Round Up

Each year the Quilt Encounter team make a raffle quilt (in applicable colours to our theme) and we choose a country Charity group for the proceeds of our fundraising. This year the money we have raised will be going to the Royal Flying Doctors Community Support program for SA/NT. The Stamford Grand Hotel also support us with this fundraising too by providing a High Tea for Six, raffled during the week of QE. A beautiful “Hexies quilt” created by many of our ladies from little packs donated by Kornacraft from last year’s Goody Bags and beautifully put together by Sonia Holton was also raffled. Several other contributions are directed to our chosen charity group each year and a final figure for the RFDS Community Support program will be announced once our figures are finalised.

Our finale evening event on the Friday Night was a “Chat on the Couch” with Jen Kingwell and Sue Spargo - and what a fun and entertaining night it was! Sonia Holton and Joyce Chapman from our team were the guest interviewers with plenty of interesting questions for our international quilting icons. This was followed by a delicious supper and plenty of chit chat amongst us all.

The wonderful staff at the Stamford Grand Hotel are always incredibly supportive of our event. Kirsten and Kimberley from the Events Management team provide the guidance in the months leading up to QE, through the planning and prepping stages. Then each and every one of the staff at Glenelg – from the kitchen and catering, hotel check-in, Concierge, events team and the capable crew on the Conference floor, moving furniture, setting tables etc. are reliably on hand to assist us at every step. We are all so appreciative of the work they do at the Stamford Grand Hotel in Glenelg.

Finally, huge thanks to the Quilt Encounter team for all the volunteer hours that they have contributed to the success of this year’s event. Thanks also to SA Quilters’ Leadership team for their ongoing support to make sure this event continues to grow and maintain the fabulous reputation that it holds within the Australian Quilting Community.



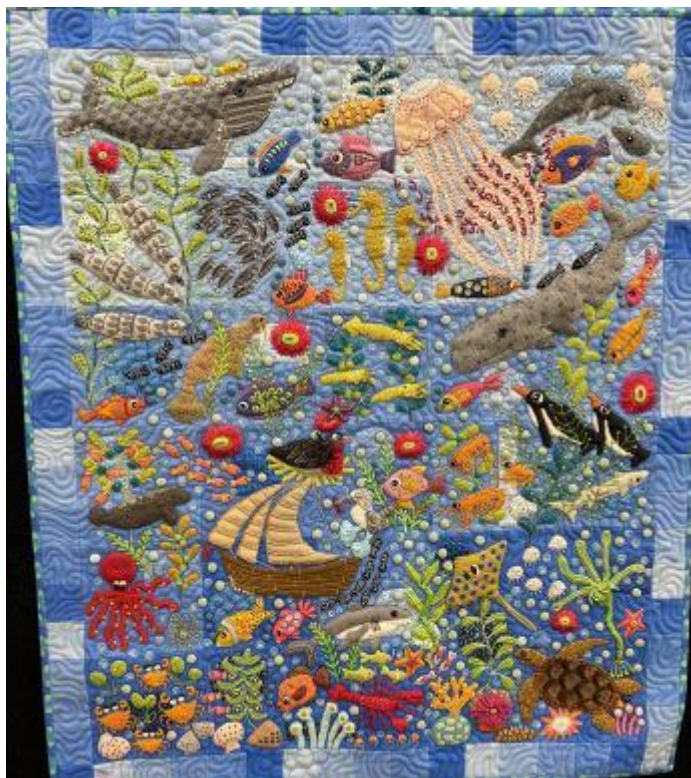


On the Couch with Sue Spargo and Jen Kingwell

This is my second year of attending the Quilt Encounter Friday night session, and I think I will be attending for as long as they continue to hold these sessions in the future. I always walk away feeling very inspired and ready to get my “sew on”. Last year’s session was with one of my favourite Australian quilters, Jemima Flendt, who I’d been following on Instagram for a long time. I loved the “sneak peek” Jemima gave us to her upcoming release and I signed up for the Quilt Along as soon as the email dropped into my inbox. This year’s session was with two quilters of whom I recognised their names but wasn’t familiar with their work, namely Sue Spargo and Jen Kingwell.

I learnt early in the evening that Jen and Sue have that magical talent for hand stitching, which seems elusive to both host, Joyce Chapman, and myself. The works that were on display had exquisite hand stitching. Sue’s work focuses on felt applique embellished with intricate hand stitching. Jen’s work leans toward scrappy piecing with accents of hand stitching. Both ladies confessed to doing hours of stitching a day.

Due to a lot of Sue and Jen’s work being currently exhibited in America, the format this year strayed from the regular trunk show to a more informal “conversation on the couch”. The hosts of the evening were Sonia Holtan and Joyce Chapman, who kept the conversation flowing all night, with humour and thoughtful questions.



Through Sonia and Joyce’s questions, we learnt that Sue, who now lives in Ohio, America, but grew up in South Africa, first met Jen, who owns a shop in picturesque Torquay, Victoria, when Sue was visiting Australia in 2006. A beautiful friendship developed and now thrives across the continents.

The conversation throughout the night highlighted the similarities between the two friends. With a love of travel, teaching quilting has taken them all around the world. They use their travels to inspire their work. Sue stating that the patterns in tiled floors have inspired her past work. Patterns made from windows when travelling in Morocco, have ended up in Jen’s quilts. Norway is a favourite place for Jen to teach and Sue tries to get to Italy every couple of years.

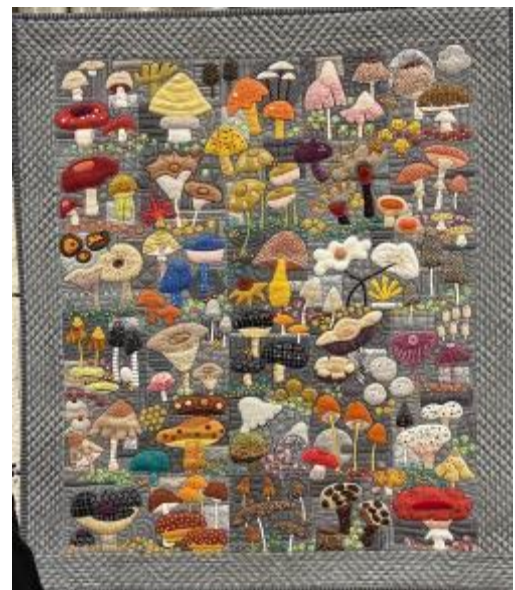
On the Couch with Sue Spargo and Jen Kingwell

Their love for family shone through the entire conversation with both ladies owning businesses that employ family members in different roles. Jen talked fondly of her mum's cooking and the audience were all left wanting a piece of Sonia's orange cake that she makes from Jen's Quilt Recipes book – especially now that Sonia knows that you don't have to remove the pips from the oranges.

On the scale of messy to tidy, both ladies tend towards very messy studios, however Jen did manage to tidy hers in anticipation of Sue's visit. I love to hear stories of messy workspaces as it helps to justify my own dining room table/sewing table clutter at home.

Block of the months feature in both ladies works, with Sue consistently doing BOM's for 21 years. I was amazed at the quilts on display. Because Jen and Sue's work are currently being exhibited, there were a handful of Jen's quilts on display and QE had sourced some SA Quilters who had made Sue's quilts. The detail in the underwater scene (previous page) was out of this world. I spent the whole drive home thinking of the display quilts, and I googled more of Sue and Jen's work as soon as I got home. The thought of doing one of Sue's BOM's crossed my mind until I remembered that I am not very good at hand stitching! Quilt Encounter, you've done it again. You've left me completely inspired by interesting and captivating guest speakers. Congratulations to Sonia and Joyce for hosting a great night. Now I'm off to practice my hand stitching...

By Ally Baum





Advent Box for Quilters

A happy curated box of fabrics and haberdashery bits and pieces for you or another maker in your life!

The box contents can be individually wrapped for you to open a surprise each day (advent calendar style!) or everything can be placed into the box ready to gift and open all at once.

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\$92

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\$175

Featured Quilter—Sue Zilm

I have been sewing since my school days. My mother was a tailoress, so it has been passed down to me. My name is Sue Zilm, and I was born and grew up in Kingston, South East. I went to school at the Kingston Area School.

I have a passion and a love for all things sewing and craft related. When I was a young mum, I sewed for my children and for other friends and family. I even made a wedding dress for a work colleague. I tried my hand at calico and lace, making tissue box covers, serviette holders, and covering photo albums for friends who had new babies. I attempted knitting and crocheting. I even crocheted little baskets to present pieces of my wedding cake in, for the guests, when I got married many years ago.

I am a semi-retired Enrolled Nurse working at the RAH and my days off are taken up with my patchwork and quilting, whether it be sewing at home, attending workshops, and of course, I do like a bus trip, whether it be a mystery or not.

I am very enthusiastic about the groups that I belong to, 'sit and sew days' and 'SA Quilters' and have been a member since 2019. I enjoy catching up with friends and family having a meal, coffee, or even a glass of bubbles. I now live at Morphett Vale and my unit is my sewing room. I am a lover of fabric, cutting it up and sewing it all back together to make a beautiful quilt, either for myself, as a gift for somebody else, or for a charitable organisation.

I am truly fortunate, with the family and people that I have got in my life, and of course, as you all know,



I love the colour **PINK!**

Join Cindy and Jane as they visit with Sue to talk about her quilting journey. Click [here](#) to watch the video.

SA Quilters Member Shops

Did you know there are 35 member shops listed on the SA Quilters' website, plus Make Modern Magazine? Two of the shops have had to close recently but are still members and can be contacted for sales, 6 shops are online only, but easy to contact for all your quilting needs. There are 27 shops you can walk into and visit at the times listed on our website. The shops are not listed in any particular order, just as the information was originally provided.

To find details and contacts for our member shops go to the Homepage of SA Quilters, in the menu or tabs on the left side, go down to "Where to find" click, go across to "Member Shops"

We ask that Member Shops, please check your shop's information on the SA Quilters' webpage. If your shop has no listed opening times please contact secretary.saquilters@gmail.com.au to have your details updated.

Apart from being listed on the SA Quilters webpage SA Quilters likes to support the member shops in a number of ways. We have a member shop at the 11 Guild meetings each year and every second year we usually have two shops at Country Forum, where the members love having a shop. The Quilt Encounter team chooses their shops, often pairing with some of the tutors and workshops that will be on offer at the event.

Shops are also encouraged to advertise in I-Patch up to four times a year for FREE and post on the SAQ Facebook page. The Communications Team often repost member shop posts onto the SAQ Facebook page. If your member shop has a Facebook page, please let the Communications Team know so they can follow you and repost relevant posts.

On occasions a shop may need to cancel their attendance at an SA Quilters event meaning the spot needs to be filled, sometimes within hours. As the Shops Liaison I always have a couple of shops ready for the challenge of coming at short notice.

I will be sending out an email at the end of October to shops who haven't been to SAQ events in 2024, as you are on the list of possibles for 2025. Please reply to the email letting me know that you are willing to bring your shop to an SAQ event in 2025. Unfortunately, not all will get a gig in 2025 as there are always more shops than spaces. If you miss out in 2025 you will get first dibs in 2026, if your shop was invited in 2024 you have a rest in 2025.

I personally try to contact shops from time to time. I have not been able to visit all shops outside of the city area, as I don't do road trips, but do ask other Leadership Team members to pop into the country shops to say hello when they are traveling.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. (I will answer your phone call as I have your number in my phone.) We are here to help your business, and want to see it thrive.

Kind regards

Peg Argent

Shop Liaison

0409 090 369

Dare to Differ Exhibition



Dare to Differ

19 September 2025 to 19 October 2025

To be held at Gallery M

Marion Cultural Centre

287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park

The exhibition will showcase Australian contemporary quilts predominantly fibre and composed of at least two distinct layers, stitched together throughout the quilt. They will be innovative, original and of course “Dare to Differ”.

Please [click here](#) to discover more about the exhibition and the conditions of entry.

For any further information email:

Sue Knuckey

Convenor of the “Dare to Differ” Exhibition

Email: [Dare to Differ](#)

<https://gallerym.com.au/> <https://www.bernina.com/en-AU/Home-Australia>.

New SA Quilters Members

Lynette Collins,
Margaret Mott,
Shelley Page

Tina Dunn,
Andrea Ellison,



2024



RURAL ROUNDUP

 Nuts about Quilting 

Host **Barmera Lake Bonney Quilters**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH

BARMERA 10.00 - 4.00

Location: Riverland Field Days Events Centre

Field Day Drive off the Sturt Highway between Barmera and Monash, GATE A, follow bitumen, Gate 7 and straight ahead, parking on grass

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DEMOS

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SHOPS

Catering: have you notified any food allergies? Do so now!

If anyone registered can't attend please let Julie know ASAP, we have many on the waiting list desperately wanting a spot!

Contact: Julie plushjulie@hotmail.com 0438 837 307

Shared Stitches of Mannum Exhibit

Shared Stitches Quilting Group of Mannum's long awaited Exhibition was held over the long weekend in October.

This Exhibition attracted visitors from as far away as Scarborough WA, Pt Julia, Riverton, Loxton, and Cairns, as well as suburbs of Adelaide, both North and South. Our town is well known to quilters everywhere who come in groups for 'retreats' or 'weekends away' at the Bunkhouse at the Caravan Park or The Barn at the motel. Sadly, the only thing we are missing in town is a Quilt or Craft Shop; our nearest is 75km away.

We have so many people to thank for their help in making the Exhibition a huge success. First and foremost, the SA Quilters for their ongoing support and the invaluable advertising that they did for us. Also, the use of the hire frames which were admired by so many, particularly quilters' husbands and the CFS were also impressed. Men and women alike were fascinated with your small quilt display and the



attached values. They certainly created lots of discussion. We are also grateful for the grant that SA Quilters give affiliated groups the opportunity to apply for. We used it wisely. We wouldn't have been able to do it, without our husbands, they did all the heavy lifting and erected all the frames. We thank all our capable members who stepped up and worked tirelessly. It was hard work; we won't deny we were exhausted but so very proud of all our efforts. As a group, I feel that it has lifted us and brought us closer together and motivated us to keep up the good work. It was a huge team effort. A big thank you to everyone who made the effort to come and see us, we sincerely hope you enjoyed your day out.

We have some extremely talented quilters in our group with over 85 of our own quilts on display and 41 charity quilts hanging over the balcony, ready to be donated to charity. Our members are ageing, some with illness, which plays a big part in how much they can participate.



Shared Stitches of Mannum Exhibit

Shared Stitches have played a big part in the past hosting the Biggest Morning Tea. Over the last 14 years, we have raised \$32,467 for the Cancer Council and research. We have also donated so many charity quilts that we have lost count. The most recent being RSL Care Homes for veterans and their families. Our local nursing home Aminya residents have been recipients of a quilt. Craniofacial Surgery Unit in SA. Grandcarers SA, a not-for-profit volunteer organisation supporting grandparents who are raising their own grandchildren for a myriad of reasons. Little Quilts of Love are for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Special Care Nurseries (SCN) in hospitals across the state.

We had so many glowing comments about our work, including 'Can't believe the outstanding work, and the effort put into the charity quilts as well'. We had a total of 233 people attending over the 2 days. We anticipated slightly more but it was probably due to the long weekend. We raised a total of \$784 from the raffle which adds to the total previously raised for Cancer Research and the remainder (not quite finalised yet) well over \$2000 to be donated to our local Mannum CFS.

Warmest regards,

Lyn Supple

for

SHARED STITCHES OF MANNUM



YOUR BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM SA QUILTERS

All individual members of SA Quilters are entitled to receive a 40 year commemorative badge, available for collection at SA Quilters monthly meetings.



Quilt Display 2024



Tea Tree Gully Quilters Inc

present

Magic of the Bush

Tea Tree Gully Library

571 Montague Road, Modbury

Fri 25th Oct 9.00am to 5.00pm

Sat 26th Oct 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 27th Oct 11.00am to 3.00pm

Free Admission

Raffle Quilt

Designed, made and quilted by
members of the TTG Quilters Inc.



SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Thursday 3
Oct 2024

President, Chris O'Brien, welcomed 91 members, guests, friends and visitors to the SA Quilters September meeting. Kay Wilson received the President's Encouragement Award for her persistence in finishing her quilt during Covid. Ally Baum was the lucky winner of the door prize. Congratulations to Jeanie McCarroll who won the beautiful quilt made by Modern Mix SA Group - proceeds to Kickstart for Kids.

Chris also reminded members that the SA Quilters charity for 2024 is Kickstart for Kids.

They are specifically asking for:

- Shoes, sneaker, slides, ballet flats
- Underwear - both boys and girls
- Summer clothes - shorts, t-shirts
- Summer pyjamas - boys size 8-16, girls 8-14
- Socks—sizes 13-1 and 2-8
- Sanitary items (tampons, pads etc)
- Please, no toys or stationary items.

You can start collecting items now for drop off at the SA Quilters December monthly meeting.

Our sincere thanks to Kaye and Sonia from Mallee Quilts at Karoonda which was the October feature shop at the SA Quilters meeting. Find out more about Mallee Quilts on the web site [here](#). Thanks Kaye for donating the raffle prizes.



Sue, Jo and Cathy enjoy



Glenys and Kaye from



Just some of the quilting goods on offer

SHOW AND TELL

The girls made their jackets at the Hovea workshops with Wendy Whellum



Front above L to R: Diane, Mary, Bronwyn, Gaynor, Jan, Vivienne, Cindy, June, Jenny Back below



Kay Wilson



Jeanie won the raffle quilt

SA Quilters Meeting Notes

Guest Speaker - Elizabeth Chadwick

Thursday
3 Oct 2024

Diane introduced Guest Speaker for the evening, Elizabeth Chadwick. Elizabeth told us about her quilting journey and showed us a selection of her amazing quilts. (Nothing to scale here).



Workshops Report

Jemima Flendt – Trinket Box – 21.09.2024

We were fortunate enough to experience a brilliant workshop with Jemima Flendt from Western Australia. Jemima agreed to stay on after Quilt Encounter to teach this workshop for us and OMG what a brilliant workshop it was, Jemima was incredible – she is so very talented.

Thank you to all the students who enrolled in this workshop – I am sure you all went home with a newly learnt technique in your quilting journey.

Jemima was so patient and helpful - she went to great lengths to make sure everyone felt included and at ease during the day answering every question and solving any problems.

Jemima's preparation and attention to detail was outstanding, she provided so many valuable ideas, hints, and suggestions during the day. It was interesting seeing all the different fabric choices - I am sure at some stage we will see some very beautiful finished trinket box quilts.

FYI - some of the feedback from the students at the Workshop -

- The tutor was clear and concise in her instructions and led the class well. I'll be back
 - Every step was covered perfectly
 - Well organised - more of Jemima please
 - Fantastic, Jemima has a knack of explaining hard/scary techniques in a simple easy way
 - Great day re-visiting old skills
 - Excellent explanations from starting the project to completing the project
 - The workshop was very well presented and informative - a very enjoyable day thank you
 - Loved it Jemima's pace was excellent - did not assume knowledge and set expectations of achieving at least one block
 - Very informative teacher
 - Just enough information to complete one block and be able to finish at home
 - Very good, great tutor, great explanation on each step, lovely day
 - Absolutely love, love loved it!! Jemima's presentation teaching skills are fabulous and I learnt so much
 - Excellent
 - Great workshop, plenty of quilts on show
- Jemima certainly was incredible – a very talented tutor. Everyone had a wonderful time working on their amazing projects - such great achievements. There were so many creative combinations of colours. Jemima really was so inspiring and there is no doubt about it she is a brilliant tutor.

A big thank you also to our amazing Angels who provided morning and afternoon tea and endless cups of tea and coffee – workshops would not be the same without you.



Photo from Jemima Flendt's Quilt Encounter Workshop