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Next Meeting:	14 th June 2023 10.00 for 10.30 a.m.
Venue:	Uniting Church Hall, Page St, Moruya
Host:	Nowra

SCCQ President Report

Hello fellow quilters.

Just a quick note to let you know that there will not be a meeting in April as the Executive Committee are all away at the same time, couldn't be helped but that's life sometimes.

The good news is that the meeting in June will be something different so keep an eye out for emails about the June meeting in the future!

Hope you are all keeping well and are busy finishing those beautiful projects to bring to the meeting for Show and Tell.

Until the next email, best wishes
Jenny Behrendt, President SCCQ

News from the Groups Dalmeny Quilters

Our group has started meeting for 2023. During January we have had several weeks of sit sew and chat.

Sadly, we heard of the death of one of our members during the holiday break. We send condolences to Lyn Charlton's family.

Our sit and sew for January has included among other things, pattern drafting (always looking to extend our talents!). Our workshop calendar will commence in February with the actual making of the pattern that we drafted! Our first meeting for 2023 was well attended and our current membership stands at approximately 63.

The 2023 calendar has had many alterations and might become a moving feast throughout the year. Whatever the outcome we will all have fun and hopefully learn new things.

Dalmeny Quilters were asked to hold a display for Seniors' week at the Narooma library. It was a sunny day with lots of services on show to assist seniors. We had fun but were not quite sure if it was any benefit to the community or to us... We will give feedback to the ESC and await next year.

Our Major exhibition is being held on the long weekend in October this year. We missed 2021 because of the pandemic but are full steam ahead for 2023. During 2022 we were very happy to have welcomed a whole heap of new members. So our get togethers are happy noisy affairs with lots of differing talents and projects on the go.

We wish all the SCCQ members new and old, a very productive and happy 2023.

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At the end of 2022, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas party at one of our local clubs, and we were able to make donations to both 'Share the Dignity' and 'Rural Aid'.

During our Christmas break, we met for coffee twice, and everyone enjoyed keeping in touch in this way. Unfortunately, a couple of ladies are experiencing health problems so this was a great way to offer our support for them, as well as to spend time together.

We returned to craft on January 19th with the intention of missing Australia Day and then restarting the week after. However, on 19th we decided that those of us who wanted to, would meet as usual on Australia Day. Returning to craft was exciting as everyone had their holiday stories, and the energetic ones had various craft items completed during the holidays, to share.

So far we are just enjoying being back together, but during the next few weeks we will make a few decisions re the direction we want to go in this year. Supporting 'Share the Dignity' will be one organisation we will continue to support. For the last few years, 50c of our entrance fee each week goes towards this organisation.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable, constructive and fun 2023, and we wish that all other groups will have a positive and fun year too.

Wishing you all the best.

Nowra

Dear quilting friends

Hope you had a great holiday season. Good to see everyone back together ready for another busy year.

Some of our girls enjoyed a bus tour around Nowra seeing some of the historic sites and landmarks. They enjoyed lunch together followed by a visit to a quilt shop before returning. Everyone enjoyed a great day and learned a lot.

Nowra quilters returned to the Hall yesterday on Tuesday and we had a lovely high tea with lots of chatter, news, followed by plenty of laughter. The place was bubbling. The show and tell was really good and gave us lots of thoughts and encouragement to start something new for the new year.

Our first meeting next week will start our planning for the new year. We are looking forward to our new adventures.

Wishing everyone a great 2023.

Happy quilting! Sincerely: Terri Pearson. Nowra Quilters.

Out of the Blocks

Happy New Year all!

I hope it will be a good one with fresh enthusiasm, lots of achievements and completed works. Our little group has already met a few times so far - the first occasion was a sad one where we farewelled one of our group at her funeral. Lynne Charleton died at Christmas time after a long illness. At her funeral we placed yellow flowers on her most recently made black, white, and yellow quilt that was draped over her coffin. Each flower had a group member's name and yellow ribbon attached. We are missing her now at our gatherings- she was talkative, funny and generous and she made things for charities.

Other members of our little Out of the Blocks have been busy with various family commitments, travel and health issues, this month two people will be having cataract surgery. I hope their stitching enjoyment is improved. Another has been able to return home for Christmas out of health care. I hope their stitching enjoyment is improved. Recently we had a young visitor, my granddaughter enjoyed coming along with me and practised cutting fabric and designing curtains for her dolls house. She had lots of questions and enjoyed the food and chatting.

We have welcomed a couple of other SCCQ members and hope they continue to come regularly. We continue to share "Show and Tell", books, ideas, patterns, techniques and knowledge and always lovely friendship and food. Let's hope 2023 brings much creativity and good health.

PS there is another larger group in Moruya that meets once a month that we also belong to, and we have met already and have plans for a post card swap.

Cheers, Penny Sheaffe

SCCQ HOST ROSTER 2023

If you are unable to do your roster on the appointed date' please arrange a swap with another group. Please contact Margaret Herzog - margherz1@bigpond.com if you need contact details of the group you wish to swap with.

Year	Date	
2023	Wednesday 12 th April	No meeting to be held
	Wednesday 14 th June	Nowra
	Wednesday 9 th August	Braidwood
	Wednesday 11 th October	Bungendore
	Wednesday 13 th December	Batemans Bay

Events for 2023

If you are planning any quilting events, please contact the publicity officer to add the date to this table. For meeting dates, please refer to the Host Roster. This information can be found on the SCCQ Calendar:

<http://www.southcoastquilters.com/events-calendar.html>

Date	Event	Where
13-16 April	Australasian Quilt Convention	Royal Exhibition Building, Carleton, Melbourne
9-11 June	Stitches & Craft - Brisbane	Brisbane Convention Centre
28 Jun - 1 Jun	Craft & Quilt Show - Sydney	The Dome, Sydney Showground
13-16 July	Craft & Quilt Fair - Melbourne	Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
21-24 July	Stitches & Craft Show - Melbourne	
11-14 October	Craft & Quilt Fair - Brisbane	Brisbane Convention Centre
November?	Craft & Quilt Fair - Canberra	Date and venue to be confirmed

Photos

Photos of beautiful crafts taken at each meeting, can be found on the SCCQ web site. Please use following link:

<http://www.southcoastquilters.com/meetings-2022>

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