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## December 2022 SCCQ Newsletter No. 162

Next Meeting:	8 February 2023 10.00 for 10.30 a.m.
Venue:	Uniting Church Hall, Page St, Moruya
Host:	Out of the Blocks

### SCCQ President Report

Merry Christmas fellow quilters. Just a quick note to thank you all for your support throughout the year. It was great to get back to our meetings and quilt show and I thank all of you who helped. Thank you again to the ladies who help each meeting setting up, kitchen duty and putting chairs and tables away.

Once again it was another hard year with the dreaded Covid lurking around but I feel that we are managing to work around outbreaks and even closures. COVID has certainly impacted how we live and our quilting groups. Let's hope that next year we will be able to enjoy each other's company with out Covid hanging around.

I hope that you are all prepared for Christmas whatever your plans and you will be busy getting that planner/diary ready with plans for all the quilts and projects that are in our cupboards ready to be worked on. I know I will not be doing another 'Quilt a month challenge'. I did complete 12 quilts in 12 months but 2023 will see me finish up a couple of UFO's and hopefully start a few more! My stash seems the same despite making all those quilts.

I know that Christmas holidays are a very busy time on the coast and in the country so on behalf of Secretary Heli, Treasurer Marilyn, Vice Pres. Gillian and myself I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and happy new year. Enjoy the time with family and friends.

Happy quilting and see you all in February.  
Best wishes, Jenny Behrendt President

### Change of SCCQ PO Box

A reminder, the change to the SCCQ PO Box address: SCCQ, PO BOX 248, NAROOMA NSW 2546

### News from the Groups

#### Braidwood

The Braidwood Airing of the Quilts was a great success. Our first since 2019. The weather was fantastic and no real wind either day. There were 68 quilts hung from balconies and verandahs in the main street, and on display in 3 other shop windows. The indoor competition had 71 entries in the various categories.

In addition, was the:

- 43 Challenges from the Braidwood Quilt Store which were amazing
- 41 Quilt NSW Challenge 2021, 'Red'
- 9 Quilt Challenges from the Canberra Quilt Exhibition

Feedback from the community and quilters was very positive. In fact, the Dargue Mine in Majors Creek had offered a prize, which they chose the quilt 'Best use of Colour' and when they came into the National Theatre they were so impressed by the standard they offered another prize of 'Miners Choice'. All other quilts, with the exception of Viewers Choice were judged by professional Judges from Canberra. Collection of the stands, erection and return all went very smoothly.

Our thanks to the South Coast Country Quilters for their assistance for our Exhibition. We look forward to meeting up early 2023 for the February meeting and I will try and bring some more ladies with me.

Our best wishes to all the SCCQ and families for the festive season and summer holidays.

Kind regards, Margaret Tuckwell, President – Braidwood Quilters and Textiles.

## **Dalmeny**

We've had a busy time since last meeting preparing for our Dalmeny Quilters Festival.

Making things for the trading table, planning and all hoping the weather was warm. Fortunately, everything came together on the day. Quilts to hang on the tennis court fence, stalls to be ready and food to organise. We felt the day was successful with many quilting friends joining us. Our raffle was won by Kerry Jones, Sue Lawrence and Margaret Moffat.

Prior to our festival several of us went to Braidwood airing of the quilts and the Bungendore exhibition and it was well worth the drive up the Clyde. Our Christmas lunch this year will be held tomorrow at the golf club. We sadly lost one of our long-term life members recently. Bev Brown died after a long illness. We wish everyone a happy Christmas and a healthy new year.

## **Night Owl Quilters**

We have finished meeting for the year, ending 2022 with a Christmas Dinner at the Catalina Club. We had a lovely evening sharing a meal together, show and tell of our Mystery Quilts constructed during the year and a Kris Kringle gift swap. It was amazing how different all the quilts looked considering they were all made using the same number and shape of pieces. It was an excellent activity for working with colour values to help select suitable fabrics. Some ladies added an extra border or sashing to make their quilt individual from all the rest.

In October we had a display of quilts and bags made by Karen Creet. All of her work is happy and colourful using felt, linen and modern bright prints. It was inspiring to have a visitor present a show and tell of new patterns and ideas.

On the last Tuesday in November we held a 'Christmas' workshop, making origami style folded Xmas trees and wreaths from Christmas fabrics, beads and bells. It was a fun, relaxing activity to end the year. Everyone did hand sewing, lots of chatter accompanied by a yummy festive morning tea.

We are all looking forward to the holiday break and plan to start meeting again at the end of January.

We hope everyone has a healthy and relaxing Christmas with family and friends.

Lyn Keogh (President)

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## SCCQ HOSTESS 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](mailto:margherz1@bigpond.com) if you need contact details of the group you wish to swap with.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>2023</b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Out Of the Blocks Gerringong
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Nowra
	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Cygnets Bega Valley
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Braidwood
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Bungendore
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Where</b>

## **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>

## **Need to contact the SCCQ?**

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