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Next Meeting:	12 December 2018, 10 for 10.30 a.m.
Venue:	Uniting Church Hall, Page St, Moruya
Host:	Red Berry Quilters

**Do you have any items of interest you would like to share with your fellow Guild members?
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President's Report

Another Quilt Show has come and gone and by all accounts it was very successful. I would like to thank all those involved in the organising, setting up, booking in and hanging quilts, working on stalls, taking down and checking out quilts and numerous other jobs too many to mention. The weekend passed too quickly and the quilts were outstanding. The weather was fine and there were lots of ladies and enthusiastic men looking at the quilts and stocking up on items from the various trade stalls. I was surprised at the number of people out about early to visit the show and linger for a cuppa in the cafe outside.

At the October meeting we discussed the various aspects of the quilt show with some suggestions being put forward to help with the next quilt show. It was great to see the ladies getting involved. The meeting was followed by Show and Share and we saw some outstanding quilts.

As Christmas is approaching fast it's time to get busy on those handmade Christmas gifts. I look forward to seeing these at our next meeting in December. Come along to the meeting and maybe wear something festive and enjoy the company of like-minded ladies.

See you in December.

SCCQ Biennial Quilt show. - Report from Dorothy Hanbridge

The South Coast and Country Quilters quilt show was held in the Ulladulla Civic Centre, on the 21st to 23rd September and organised by the Nowra Quilters. Nowra Quilters and husbands helped to set up and dismantle the exhibition. To Kath and Des Rose and Robyn Sammons and helpers from Night Owl Quilters, who booked in and out the quilts. A big thank you. To all the above and anyone who I haven't named, we couldn't do it without you

With approximately 150 quilts hung, in all their many varied colours, patterns and sizes. We had an outstanding quilt show, which was appreciated, by the many visitors who attended, over the weekend.

The venue certainly had a great view, out the front door. Despite the high costs associated with this venue we did make a profit.

Our thanks also to Margaret Foster, Wendy Moir, Joy Cook, Cinzia White and Joy Holmes for their demonstrations, over three days, answering questions on "How to." Thank you,

To our shops who participated and added that extra shine to the quilt show. All worthwhile and still ongoing. Thank you.

To the Nowra Quilters and Joy Cook who shouldered the major part of the raffle quilt. Thank You

News from the Groups

Batemans Bay Quilters

Good morning everyone. The most recent event our group was involved in was the SCCQ Quilt Show. It was a lovely three days and the quilts were inspirational.

Some of our members have recently been knitting tiny beanies and stitched tiny quilts for stillborn and premi babies. These were greatly appreciated by the recipients

A challenge is underway at present, to be finished and displayed on November 30, our next charity day. The challenge this year was an A3 size quilt and we each were given a saying as our individual theme. Mine was "Fit as a Fiddle". We could interpret our saying in whatever way we liked.

We had a successful Charity sewing day on the fifth Friday in August, with a number of quilts being completed and distributed to various charities. Another will be held at the end of November.

Planning ahead, we have our Christmas Luncheon on December 7, and our blind Auction on November 16 2019 starts with our Annual Luncheon in March, the theme this year is " Botanicals". Deborah Louis is our guest speaker and the funds raised will be divided between " Muddy Puddles" and " Sailability". All are invited and some shops and a trading table will help tempt you to spend some money. There will be the usual gift baskets and " Show and Tell.

The following day Deborah will run a one day workshop on " Getting the most out of all the stitches on your machine"

Our membership continues to grow, we now have 55 members, some of whom have never sewn before, so there is the opportunity to pass on our knowledge to the next generation in " pop up workshops" and one on one teaching. Among our group are also older members for whom our meetings are a social outing with good friends, so we serve many functions. Long may it be so!

Margaret Foster
President

Dalmeny Quilters

We are continuing to meet weekly with one formal meeting per month. Charity quilts continue at least one meeting per month with quilt to IRT and Estia Nursing Homes. Monthly in-house workshops continue. Our workshop with Lyn Hewitt has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We hope to have another well-known quilter organised for next year so we will see how the interest goes. We had a record number of members enter quilts in the SCCQ's exhibition with one member Chrissy Moody winning a viewer's choice.

We are currently working on our raffle quilt for our exhibiter next year.

Nowra Quilters

SCCQ Quilt Show was a huge success. It was a great venue, the quilts displayed were of high standard and the helpers were fantastic.

Thank you, Dorothy, Marilyn, Jenny Behrendt, Delma, Cathy and Robyn and her check-in check-out chicks for all their preparation, hard work and involvement. What a team!

A special thanks to all husbands who helped all weekend and to all the volunteers, stallholders and demonstration ladies for which all hard work was greatly appreciated. We had lots of compliments from the viewers who enjoyed the time the spent with us.

The rest of our year is booked with many activities. We have our annual four day retreat next week in Billowview in Gerringong, two busy classes planned, a shopping bus trip around the Picton area arranged, the Melbourne Cup lunch planned for our November meeting day, as well as our Christmas luncheon booked for our last gathering of the year. Boy does time fly by fast.

Happy stitching everyone and see you at our Christmas meeting.
Cheers Terri

Tuesday Twits

Morning all.

It really is a good morning. It's raining. Let's hope it's raining where it's badly needed, and that there will be enough to run off into all those empty dams in our farming community.

We really don't have much to report this meeting – but Twits can't let this opportunity go without congratulating Dorothy and her girls for a truly brilliant show. There was everything - from beautiful quilts, demonstrations and great opportunities for retail therapy. Well done ladies!!! "Oi tips me lid to youse all". Twits, from our little group of 12 mostly non-quilters, only managed to enter 4 and a group quilts this year which was a bit down on hopes. Maybe some of the quilts that weren't quite finished will make it next time.

Sammy, Syd and Wendy have booked in to a workshop with Margaret Sampson George next May at Anne's at Tilba – and are muchly looking forward to it.

Many of us are looking forward to the weekend when school holidays finish and our various towns will return to normal and parking is again available. The linen cupboard fills again and the washing machine has a rest. We love our family coming to stay – but 3 large dogs can sometimes overrun the place! Other than that, many of us are hard at it working on Chrissy presents for family and friends.

On that note I'll leave you in peace.
Happy stitching everybody!

SCCQ HOSTESS ROSTER

If you are unable to do your roster on the appointed date, please arrange a swap.

Year	Date	Group
2018	Wednesday 12 th December	Red Berry Quilters
2019	Wednesday 13 th February	Yass Quilters
	Wednesday 10 th April	Out of the Blocks and Gerringong
	Wednesday 12 th June	Nowra
	Wednesday 14 th August (AGM)	Tuesday Twits and Cygnets
	Wednesday 9 th October	Bungendore and Braidwood
	Wednesday 11 th December	Batemans Bay

October SCCQ Meeting Minutes – see attached

Club and other Quilting Events.

Is your club holding an event and you would like other groups to attend? If so, please contact the SCCQ Publicity Officer at jeannie.cw@gmail.com or you can use the contact page on the SCCQ Web.

Events will be publicised in the SCCQ Newsletter (see below) and in the events section of the SCCQ Web page.

For more details of the enclosed events, please go to the SCCQ Web page.

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

Note: not all commercial craft and quilt shows are listed in the enclosed table.

2018

Month	Day(s)	Event	Where
November		Melbourne Stitches & Craft	Carlton, Victoria
	24-25	Braidwood Airing of the Quilts	Braidwood, NSW
	24-25	Bungendore Quilt Exhibition	Bungendore, NSW
December	12	SCCQ Meeting	Uniting Church Moruya



Trading Table

Contributions of fabrics, patterns, sewing notions etc. are always welcome.

All you wonderful cooks out there, how about a pot or two of chutney or jam, or even a batch of scones, biscuits or cakes.

The gardeners could furnish the table with pots of seedlings or produce. Any items would be most welcome.

10% of the selling price goes to SCCQ – balance to seller. Items to be priced and marked with seller's name.

*Want to know more? Contact: **Margaret Herzog. Phone: 44712849***



Quilt Appraisal

To have a quilt appraised, fill in a quilt appraisal application form found on the SCCQ web site: <http://www.southcoastcountryquilters.com/forms.html> and have four photographs of the quilt: Two of the whole quilt, two of a section and a close up to show detail.

Please send the form to the Appraisal Coordinator:

Debbie Adam, Appraisal Coordinator

C/- SCCQ, PO Box 828, Batemans Bay NSW 2536 (at least one week before the meeting)

or telephone: 44722418

Valuations cost \$15.00 per member

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- Contact a Committee member using the phone numbers at the top of this Newsletter.
- Email the Editor of this Newsletter (scccq.editor@gmail.com).
- If you need to post items, send to the SCCQ Secretary, PO Box 828 Batemans Bay, NSW 2536
- Visit the SCCQ web site (www.southcoastquilters.com)

SCCQ Show and Share



