

Minutes of June Meeting 2016

Banner: "Soups On"

Present: 83 Members, 13 Apologies, 1 New Member

Winter Warmers Soup Day: \$5 pay at kitchen window

Treasurer's Report: On notice board and website. Apologies: Treasurer Kate is absent, any questions can be directed to her next month.

Correspondence: Correspondence on noticeboard. Take a look at other guild newsletters.

Letter from last month's guest speaker Faye Murphy

Thank you letter from Anne Franzi-Ford at PeterMac Volunteer Services for the donation of 20 gift quilts at our Biggest Morning Tea.

Membership: Welcome to new members Sally Swan and Toni Shields and any guests present today. There are still 36 members whose subscription is overdue.

All membership details are currently being checked. If there are any changes to your address, email or phone contacts please draw it to the attention of membership. Also if there is any change to your delivery of the newsletter by email or post requirements. Reminder that annual subscription was due at the end of April.

Art Quilts Next month will be at Anne Cock's home from 10am – 2pm; details are in the newsletter. See Anne Cocks

Library: June is Library Stocktake. Thank you to Tracey Leonard. New books will be available for borrowing next month.

Gift Quilts: In the foyer there is a display of gift quilts, for Foster Carers and beanies and jackets for SANDS. More fabric suitable for backings has been received.

Biggest Morning Tea: A glass plate and a plastic box were left in the kitchen, please collect. On the day \$800 was raised: \$150 by Tracey Leonard and her gumboots and \$90 from Nancy Flowers' plants.

The raffle for the Liberty Tea Cups quilt was won by Alita Went and the Liberty wall hanging by Barbara Quinlan. Proceeds of this year's Liberty Cup & Saucer quilt will be combined with the proceeds of last year's Symposium raffle and our fundraising will be combined with those from other guilds for research into Ovarian Cancer led by Assoc Prof Clare Scott.

Rosters: Colette Findlay requires volunteers to fill in the roster sheets for our general meetings as well as for the Quilt-In (July 9th). Helpers are needed for Meet n' Greet, raffles and the kitchen in particular.

The Quilt-In needs helpers to set up, morning and afternoon teas, lucky dip etc. We need members to share a small amount of their time so the day runs smoothly. There will be a silent auction; any

donations will be gratefully received. Janet O'Dell will be the Guest Speaker. Traders will be Needles and Pins, Patchwork Teahouse, Peta McKinley with buttons and trims and Jo Lawrence of Made with her templates.

Quilt Exhibition: Entry forms and exhibition quilt raffle tickets have been posted or are available to email recipients at the table at the entrance today. AQA has received reduced hall hire at Box Hill Town Hall. There will be five traders: Can Do Books, Millrose Cottage, Made, Piece of Cloth, and Sewn & Quilted

Vic Quilters Showcase: Mel Hunt asked for volunteers to demonstrate (sit and sew) any aspect of hand sewing of patchwork and quilting at Showcase at Jeff's Shed July 28 – 31st. Volunteers receive free entry to the show on production of photo id. If interested to help even for a short time please see Mel or Judy Robinson Whitty.

General Business:

Presentation of flowers to Elaine Maslen to thank her for preparing the soups for lunch.

An AQA postcard to advertise our group at exhibitions and events was placed on each table today. The postcode is an error and will need to be changed on the cards.

There was a presentation of 20 gift quilts to Gaby from the Foster Carers Association. She facilitates training around the state to give independent, confidential support to children and families. They acknowledge our association's role and asked that we keep doing it!

Guest Speakers: Malcolm and Janet Kidson

Meeting Closed: 11.34am

Ros Devine