

## Minutes AQA GENERAL Meeting

April 3, 2017

**Banner:** ANZAC

Present: 86

Apologies:11

Visitors:2

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Moved: Marg Hyam. Seconded: Kaye Hardman. Passed

Ros welcomed everyone to this Country Members Day and shared lunch. Six country members in attendance.

Guest Speaker, Rosemary Kruen, was welcomed. She is the co-creator of the wonderful Anzac quilt on display.

### **Housekeeping:**

\*The money table to be moved inside at lunch time.

\*A bigger Easter raffle today.

\*Please give agenda items in before the meeting.

\*Roster list desperately needs volunteers.

\*Chris Serong is looking for white glove people for AQC, the weekend after Easter. Free entry to AQC.

\*Sit and Sew Day and April Committee meeting moved from Easter Monday to 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

\*Newsletter items to Jacqy before Easter please.

**Correspondence:** as posted on noticeboard

**Treasurers report:** As per noticeboard and in newsletter

Term deposit rolled over for 12 months.

Insurance, a big expense, is due in May.

Please be clear, when you are doing a direct deposit, exactly what money is for.

**Impact:** Philip Coleman came to collect the very large donation. These donations support women and children who have had to leave their family home.

**Uplift:** Bras, knickers, sanitary items go to girls in the Pacific Islands who would otherwise not go to school when they have their period.

**Membership:**

Please remember to send in your blue forms when you direct deposit.

Please put form and cash/cheque in an envelope when paying at a meeting.

**Retreat:**

1st weekend in May. \$195. Information on how to pay is in the newsletter.

**Biggest Morning Tea:**

15<sup>th</sup> May. Liberty Raffle quilt is on display. Three prizes. Please take raffle tickets if you can.

**Gift Quilts**

Thanks was expressed to all those who came to the recent Sit and Sew and worked on gift quilts. Lots of quilts were completed. It all makes for more quilts to donate.

Blocks that represent the many programs run by Odyssey House have finally been put together. The makers of some blocks are known but we would like to know all. Please see Ros if you know. A volunteer is needed to quilt it.

10 quilts going to Odyssey House today.

**Library:**

Tracy needs helpers each month. Thanks to Jeanette Widdows for today. The library will be open from 10.15 – 11.15 and 12 – 12.15.

**Guest Speakers**

We need members to sit with and welcome guest speakers each month.

**Symposium**

Some people who receive information by post have missed out on a booking form page. Some people who receive information by email have not received it because their inbox is too full or too small for the large document. If so, please pick up documents today. The document needs to be reduced to go on the website.

Anna handed out receipts.

**AQIPP**

There is another stall today selling donated fabric to raise money for AQIPP.

**Art Quilts:**

Anne Cocks stated that the 16 blocks people have been creating are now being put together.

Next meeting is at Anne's house on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

**Meeting closed: 11.50am.**