

## \*Minutes of General meeting held 1 May 2017

**Present** 81                      **Apologies** 9                      **Guests** 1

**Minutes of previous meeting** Moved Kaye Hardman,                      Seconded Jacqy Wong,                      Passed

### President's Report

- Welcome to our speakers, Glenice Hopes and Fran Snowden. There was a display of their work on the stage.
- Unfortunately, Rae Graham has resigned after 20 years membership. We thank her for her contribution.
- Please look out for rosters and fill in when you can help.

**Correspondence**                      Whitehorse City Council: notification of subsidy for the Symposium  
Correspondence is displayed on the noticeboard in the foyer.

### Treasurer's report

- The March statement is on the noticeboard and has been passed by the committee.
- When members have collected money on behalf of AQA, please count it and place in a plastic bag with the supplied note of amount, purpose and your name. The purpose is needed to ensure it is paid into the right account.
- Insurance has been paid and receipt received. A copy of the Certificate of Currency has been sent to the church as required.

### Membership

- Lisa King reported that we currently have 166 financial members. Subscriptions were due today and can be paid by cheque, cash or direct deposit. Members who have not renewed will be reminded, if receiving a paper copy, by a stamp on the address label or an email if they receive it by email. If not renewed by the end of the month, the July newsletter is the last they will receive.

### Library

- Thanks to today's helpers. We encourage more to help in the library.
- There were no new items this month but next month there will be new DVDs and magazines.
- Opening times are 10am-11am and lunchtime.

### Gift Quilts

- Jan MacFadyen is the contact person and thanks also to Faye Eaton and Faye Burville and helpers. Apologies for the error in the newsletter.
- Currently, SANDS is not taking any quilts so Jan suggested the smaller quilts could be given to IMPACT for Christmas presents, maybe some made into cushions or make up draw string bags.
- Jeanette Widdows asked members displaying at Show n Tell to complete the display form including anything of special interest so she has information for when the quilts are shown at the meeting and in Quilters Patch. Please also mark if the quilt is a gift quilt as it will be shown in the morning.

### Art Quilts

- Julie Langford showed A4 sized glass panels (safety glass and tempered) she has available for sale at \$20 each. The money will go to the Alfred where the donor had a transplant.
- Heather Bingham suggested anyone wanting to try new art quilt techniques borrow books from the library with brown dots, many different techniques described there and useful for AQIPP.

### Retreat

- Cindy Steer reported the Retreat commences Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### Biggest Morning Tea

- Raffle tickets and money due now.
- Shirley returns Monday 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Helpers are needed, Judy McNamara has agreed to lead and to keep an eye on the kitchen.
- It is a shared Morning Tea
- Cindy to MC.
- The BMT is a fund raiser for the Cancer Council. Do bring along friends to this fun function.
- The speaker is Lara Burnie about Liberty fabrics.

**Symposium** If members have not received the forms see Ros. Anna Avery has brought along a box of them. Anna is the person to answer your questions.

- Anna reported that enrolments are starting to increase and are now open to non members.

- Tutors are well renowned and in high demand. The two small quilts offered by Raylene Richardson were displayed.
- Most requirement lists are now available.
- Details: 19 -20 August, Box Hill City Hall, lunch and AM and PM tea included.
- The dinner is fully catered, \$30, it is a fun and relaxed dinner. Partners are welcome.
- Those wishing to take forms to a quilt shop were asked to see Anna after the meeting.

#### **Quilt in**

- This is a friendship day, bring along your friends, or invite other groups you belong to.
- The speaker is from Cottage Garden Threads

#### **Any other business**

- Kaye Hardman spoke about the IMPACT packing day she had attended at the weekend. The bags were packed by many and varied volunteers. Entertainers sang *You don't own me*. After, Kaye's car was filled with goods to be distributed to a safe house. The next packing day will be before Christmas.
- Julie Langford told of her experience of asking for and receiving donations for IMPACT at a random pharmacy.
- Odyssey House 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary quilt- Thanks to all who made blocks, Joanne Krause for putting these together and Daele Robinson for quilting it. It is still to be labelled ready for donating.
- Jacqy Wong asked for photos and maker's names of winning quilts from AQC , Pam Hammer suggested checking their website. (Website since checked and copyright exists)
- Ros thanked Jacqy for the great newsletter.
- At the 2<sup>nd</sup> October club meeting we will have a market. Start assembling fabrics and items for sale including Christmas items.
- There was a reminder about working on a quilt to show at AQIPP to be held at Box Hill Artspace in late November/December. Pam Hammer pointed out that they could be traditional quilts

Meeting closed 12.05

Speakers were Glenice Hopes and Fran Snowden

Door Prizes 1 Lynne Steele 2 Tracey Leonard 3 Maureen Mackie  
Raffle 1 Sue Pascoe 2 Carlene Gosbell. 3 Maureen Mackie

Meeting closed 11.40