

Minutes of AQA General meeting held 3 July 2017

Banner Soup Day

Minutes of previous meeting

Moved	Kaye Hardman	Seconded	Wendy-Gai Fry	And passed	
Present	73	Apologies	5	Guests	3 welcomed by Ros

President's report

- The church representative had been contacted by Ros on a number of issues.
 1. Hall availability for the Quilt In, yes
 2. Kitchen, a new fridge had appeared. We were advised it was thought to belong to Camp Australia
 3. Reporting of accidents? Requirements are detailed in various places in the building.
 4. Safety issues. The rails had been removed from the table rack at the back of the hall. Warning tape has been put around this area on the floor.
 5. Toilet cubicle door. Still needs attention.
- Modern quilt friendship group to be established, contact Ros if interested.
- Ros read out a description of what Impact does.
- Pat Bullard was thanked for her donation of a book of history of Odyssey House with whom we have a long term arrangement of donating quilts.

Correspondence

As on notice board, letter from a grateful Peter Mac gift quilt receiver, was read out.

Treasurer

Heather Goddard presented and the statement is on the notice board in the foyer.

- .As a result of the BMT we were able to send \$2000 to the Cancer Council.
- Heather will now be preparing for the audit as our financial year starts on July 1.

Membership

Lisa King reported that less than 10% of members were now outstanding. There had been one resignation. The number of members on the data base stands at 240. Membership forms will be available at the Quilt In.

Quilt in

- Do invite friends to come.
- There will be 4 traders. Other features are delicious Devonshire tea, silent auction, lucky dip, show and tell
- We would like to have floral quilts as decoration and members please bring a small plate of food.
- July is a difficult time to attract attendees as there are many away then and it is during the school holidays
- Roster circulated and setting up helpers were requested for late Friday afternoon.

Library

- There are new DVDs
- Tracey encouraged members to provide book reviews for either existing library books or other quilting books they have read.
- Tracey will buy some Modern Quilting books for the library.

Symposium

- August 19 and 20 at Box Hill Town Hall
- Several of the tutors are of international teaching standard.
- Anna reported that Cindy has gone this morning to collect Di Ford's sample for her class, (displayed later)
- The Saturday night dinner where tutors show their works, still has places available, \$30, partners welcome.

Any Other Business

- Facebook page is up and running, check it out and share.
- White glove people are needed for Showcase (free entry if you do t)
- Pat Bullard told us that Box Hill hospital needed 22” or 24” square quilts for babies at risk, as they had nearly run out. (this is a one off request)
- Prue Townley and Pam Hammer are making hot quilts with an Australian theme for Ambon, Indonesia. They would like people to volunteer to blanket stitch around the motifs. Pam will quilt them.
- Valda had brought down gift quilts from Pam Chaffe who is now unable to store them.
- Valda had also brought 2 large rolls of border width cotton fabric which members can cut from to use. Thanks to Valda’s friend Audrey Broomhead who had brought grapefruit for us to share
- Invitation received from Patchwork and Quilters Guild to their show 23-24 September at Eley Community Centre 87 Eley Road, South Blackburn .

Show and tell of gift quilts followed

Soup expenses \$59. Takings were \$355 Thanks to Elaine Maslen for this great effort. (And the soup was delicious.)

Meeting Closed 11.55am