



Patch'n Times

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November 2019

From the President's desk

Hello all,

I came across this beautiful quilt hanging in a small church in the village of Much Hadham, north of London.

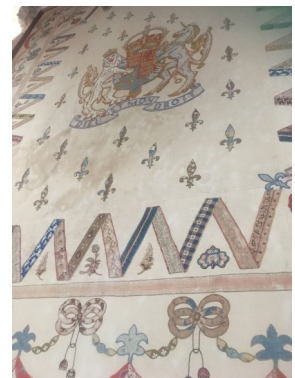
Made by the members of the Much Hadham Women's Institute it was gifted to HM Queen Mary on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee in 1935. It was returned to the village by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother when she moved to Clarence House following the death of King George VI.

It is not only an historical piece, it is display of delicate old fabrics and beautiful stitching. I felt privileged to have the opportunity to view it.

The MPPI AGM will be held at this our November Gathering. Please consider taking on a role to assist in assuring our great club has a strong future.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your President over the last two years, it is now time for me to hand over the baton.

Keep well and happy stitching,
Liz



NEW HOME FOR MPPI
From October 2019



November Gathering Tuesday 12 November, 10am
St Marks Church, 50 Barkly St, Mornington

Mornington Peninsula Shire Flexi Grant 2018/19

Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers Inc (MPPI) wish to acknowledge the support provided to our group by the Mornington Peninsula Shire.

MPPI received funds in the 2018/19 Shire Flexi Grants, which made a significant contribution toward the purchase of our new PA system.

We thank the Shire for awarding us this Grant, it has been greatly appreciated.

MPPI MYSTERY BUS TRIP 21st November 2019

Thursday 21st November, 2019
Tickets \$40.00 - Members
Includes morning & afternoon tea
Deposit of \$20 by 9.09.19;
Bal \$20 by 8.10.19

Don't miss out as offered to other Quilt groups from 8th October.
Book your tickets NOW!



Bus leaves 8:00am from St Mark's so arrange to be dropped off or find all day parking in residential street nearby.
2nd Pick-up Carrum Downs if required Return approx. 6:00pm

OR JUST SHARE A FUN DAY WITH
FRIENDS - & HELP THEM CHOOSE
THEIR NEXT PROJECT

Pay : Cash/Cr card on club day or
Online with Ref:
'BT-Your Name', BSB: 033 362.
Acct No: 113900
Your ticket will be issued at
October club day



**Helen Burns, Marilyn Solomons & Sue Bolden
Organisers**

MTAG Mornington Textile Arts Group

Meet 3rd Sat in month at Currawong Community Hall, Currawong St. Mornington. 10 - 3pm

A textile art group, for all MPPI members to attend, share & develop a wide variety of textile skills. Attend every month, or when there is an activity you wish to learn or share your knowledge.

\$5 month (hall hire) BYO lunch & mug

MTAG Calendar 2019

November Sat 16th **Macrame** - with a twist
Sat 30th **Christmas lunch** 12pm McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery, Langwarrin.
RSVP Annie by 12th Nov. please.

December **No monthly meeting**

Our October MTAG meeting:

Cookie cutters rolling pins & a menagerie of surface design items filled the art room, for our air drying clay workshop. As you can see from the picture, many items were created including bowls, birds, brooches & Christmas decorations. The swapping of creative ideas & much networking made for a very creative & enjoyable day.



2020 Planning meeting went very well & we have locked in several months, with more planned & to just be confirmed:

January No meeting
February Vliesofix painting & stitched artwork & info
March Geli Plate printing - paper & fabric
April Silk Paper
May Eco Dyeing
.....don't want to wish my life away, but can't wait for 2020.....

Requirements for November meeting for Macrame -

Macrame cord
any beads etc you may wish to include
scissors (to suit cord)

Please join in MTAG activities, we'd love to see more new faces.

Any questions & to RSVP for Christmas lunch— Annie 0427594316

Artist Study Group

M.P.P.I. has a new group called the Artist Study Group (A.S.G.)

Each member is invited to create an A4 Quilt using any technique that reflects your interpretation of this Australian artist.

The next meeting will be on Saturday 15 November when members will share their work in a Show and Tell forum. The featured artist will be **Allan Fox**.

This group meet on the 3rd Saturday bi-monthly at Currawong Community Hall.

17 Currawong St. Mornington.

Cost \$5.00 per meeting

For further details or enquiries, please contact Jenny Millar. Email jenmillar2@gmail.com

MPPi NEWS

AGM – 12TH November

All positions declared vacant

Opportunity for you to take on a role to Lead and/or support your great Club

Special Morning Tea by Committee

Speaker attending

MPPi 2020 Calendar

Speakers on our List :

Sue from Millrose at Ballan, Kirsty re PNG Mission trips, Linda Steele – Vic Quilters

Others responding via Helen Burns

Workshops Planned:

Judy Newman, Shelley Kelley. (Coat; Dress pattern), Carolyn Murfitt, Andrea Taylor, Ro Bruhn, Jenny Honda – Boro Pin Cushion

Charity Quilt Day at Currawong

Sat 18th April 2020 – so add to your Diary Possibly 18th July as well

MPPi Retreat

Colonnades, Phillip Island or The Loch Hospital Retreat responding with possible dates for us

Quilt-In 12th Sept 2020

Jen Kingwell – Keynote Speaker. Co-Ordinator & Team sought from membership

WAYSS Children's Toy Drive

WAYSS is a support group for homeless women and children

Every year members of our Patchwork club have been kind enough to donate toys to be given to the children in need and any unwanted gifts are greatly appreciated for the Mums

Thank you, Margaret



Last year, thanks to the generosity of kind people like you, we were able to distribute 5000 Christmas gifts to children of all ages ranging from babies to teenagers.

Please help us by donating from the following list:

- New toys/games/books/puzzles (must be in original unwrapped package)
- Electronic games or gadgets or headphones
- Products (in original packaging) such as makeup, perfumes, aftershaves and nail polish that are suitable for teenagers
- Sporting goods and gear
- Donate a voucher

Make a monetary donation via the website www.kogo.org.au and we will purchase a gift on your behalf

NOTICE BOARD

2019 Club Gathering Dates

Tuesday 12 November

AGM

Saturday 16 November

MTAG—Macrame with a twist

Saturday Stitchers

Saturday 30 November

MTAG Christmas Lunch

2020 Club Gathering Dates

Tuesday 14 January

Sit and Sew

Saturday 15 February

MTAG Vliesofix Painting &

Stitched Artwork

Saturday 22 January

Saturday Stitchers

Tuesday Gatherings

Second Tuesday of month

10am - 3pm

St Mark's Church Hall,

50 Barkly St

Mornington

Saturday Gatherings

Third Saturday of month

10am - 4pm

Room 1

Currawong Stables

5 - 17 Currawong St

Mornington

'Beginners & Beyond' is getting a name change and a new meeting date! It will now be known as "Saturday Stitchers"

Last day for 2019 is

Sat 16 November

In 2020 Saturday Stitchers

will meet on the

4th Saturday of the month

starting on Sat 22 Feb

The Stables Room 3

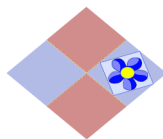
17 Currawong St, Mornington

Come and enjoy a day of stitching.

10am to 4pm

Cost: \$5

FRONT DESK ROSTER



November Gathering

Val, Glen, Pandy

KITCHEN ROSTER



November Gathering (AGM)

Special morning tea by Committee

David Morris MP

Member for Mornington

We thank you for printing the MPPI Newsletter

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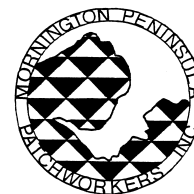
Judy Barr

judybarr@iearn.org.au

or speak to a

committee member

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - AGENDA

50 Barkly Street, Mornington, 3931
Tuesday November 12th 2019, 11:00am.

Welcome and introductions – Chairperson, Marie Lee

Apologies

Acceptance of Previous AGM Minutes – 2018

Presidents Report/Annual Reports and Adoption of Reports

Presentation of Accounts and Adoption of Accounts

Review Annual Subscriptions and Joining Fee

Presentation: A life membership of Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers Inc will be awarded by the 2019 Committee being for “outstanding service to the club”.

Election of 2020 Office Bearer's and Committee.

(Nominations for the 2019 - 20 Committee closed on Monday Nov 7th 2019)

(In accordance with Rule 50 (2), all positions on Committee are declared vacant)

Positions:

Office Bearer's:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee: (6 positions)

It is recommended that 2 of the committee positions be for the Newsletter Editor and Membership Officer.

Election of 2020 Club Positions

(These positions help with the smooth-running of the club and those nominated don't necessarily need to be on Committee)

Library Manager

Ann Johnson

Trading Table Manger

Carole Polkinghorn

Website/Instagram Administrator

Facebook Administrator

Comfort/Charity Quilts

Jenny Blencowe

WAYYS

Margaret Howlett

KOGO

Glen Godber

MTAG

Newsletter Editor (committee member if possible)

Judy Barr

Assistant Sec./Membership Officer (committee member if possible)

Teddy Lady

Marie Howells

Workshop Coordinator

Kitchen Manager

Cherry Petersen

2020 Quilt-In Sub-Committee

2021 Exhibition Sub-Committee

General Business (if any)

(Any General Business needs to in writing to the Secretary before commencement of the AGM)

Date of next AGM

Meeting Closed

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday November 12th 2018,
Meeting opened at 11.00am**

MINUTES

Welcome and introductions - Chairperson: VQ President Marie Lee

Thank you for inviting me to chair your Annual General Meeting. If I recall correctly, this Guild was commenced with the guidance of the Patchworkers & Quilters Guild of Victoria Inc. to fulfil a need for a patchwork & quilting group on the Mornington Peninsula. At that time a number of Mornington Peninsula residents were travelling to Melbourne for monthly meetings of P's & Q's. The founding members included Joyce Aldridge, Yvonne Marks, Barbara McDonald, and Barbara Strickland. Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers Inc. is Foundation Member Group of Victorian Quilters Inc. and Barbara Strickland is a life member of MPPI and is also a foundation member of Victorian Quilters Inc.

The members over the past 36 years have built a sound base for your guild and you are fortunate that a number of members are interested enough in the future of the guild to have nominated for various positions on the committee. Please support these members and remember that being on a committee brings responsibilities and that as a member of the committee you have a legal requirement to become familiar with the rules of the Guild and the Associations Incorporations Reform Act and Regulations.

Committee members must exercise their powers and discharge their duties in good faith and in the best interests of the guild. Committee members and former committee members must not make improper use of their position or information acquired by virtue of holding their position. The qualities of a good committee members include, listening to another point of view, being able to compromise when the best interests of the guild are to be met, always remembering that the rules of the guild must be followed at all times.

The proceedings today will be in line with the rules of Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers Inc.

Rule 30 details the business of the Annual General Meeting.

To be able to nominate for a role within MPPI, propose or second a motion and to vote on any matter, you must be a financial member of MPPI. If you failed to pay your membership prior to this meeting commencing you are not eligible to vote or in fact nominate for a position on the committee.

If you have a proxy vote, these must be registered with the secretary, and this is the last opportunity to register any proxy.

Apologies. As per sign in sheet. Are there any further apologies? No

Confirm the minutes of the 2017 AGM Minutes – held on Monday 13 November 2017

Moved by Joan Dalglish: that the minutes be accepted

Seconded by Carol Polkinghorne

Accepted

President's Report.

Liz Taylor invited to present, detailing the activities of MPPI for 2017-2018.

Moved by Marilyn Solomons: that Liz Taylor's report be accepted

Seconded Nancy Dias

Accepted

Adoption of Annual Reports

Library; Trading Table; Website Administrator / Social media;

Assistant Sec/Membership; Comfort/Charity Quilts; WAYYS; KOGO; MTAG; Newsletter;

Knitted Teddies; Calico Dolls; Workshop; Kitchen; 2017 Exhibition; & 2018 Quilt In;

Moved by Margaret Hyams: That these reports be accepted by the members

Seconded by Meredith McCraw

Accepted

Presentation of Audited Financial Statements for financial year 2017 – 2018 by Sue Bolden Treasurer

Moved by

Lynne Thompson: that the Audited Financial Statements be accepted by the members-

Seconded

Meryl Spencer

Accepted

Election of ordinary members of the committee (Rule 53)

The annual general meeting must by resolution decide the number of ordinary members of the Committee (if any) it wishes to hold office for the next year.

Traditionally at MPPI this has been 6 ordinary members of the committee. The current committee does not see that it is necessary to change this number.

Moved by Marie Lee

Members: that 6 ordinary committee members be elected to the committee.

Accepted.

To confirm or vary the amount of the annual subscription and joining fee.

The committee does not propose to change the current annual subscription of \$35, and the joining fee will remain as \$15

Moved by Marie Lee: that the subscription fee & joining fee remain unchanged.

Accepted by Members show of hands

Election of 2019 Office Bearer's and Committee.

In accordance with Rule 50 (2), I hereby declare all positions on the committee vacant.

A member who is over the age of 18 and is entitled to vote at a general meeting, may be elected as a committee member. (Rule 49)

Rule 51 the chairperson of the meeting must call for nominations to fill that position.

An eligible member of the club may:

Nominate herself; or with the members consent, be nominated by another member.

If more than one nomination for a position is received, a ballot will be held.

The following nominations have been received

Office Bearer's:

President	Elizabeth Taylor	(re-nominating)
Vice President	Helen Burns	(nominating)
Secretary	Emerald Shaw	(nominating)
Minute Secretary	Marilyn Solomons	(nominating)
Treasurer	Sue Bolden	(re-nominating)
	Jenny Blencowe	(nominating)

In accordance with the rules MPPI held a secret ballot for the role of Treasurer.

Sue Bolden was voted into the position of Treasurer.

Committee: (6 positions)

Marion Southey	(nominating)
Meredith McCraw	(re-nominating)
Ann Johnson	(nominating)
Carol Polkinghorn	(re-nominating)
Jenny Honda	(re-nominating)
Jenny Millar	(nominating)

Election of 2018 Club Positions

The committee will confirm the appointment of members to subcommittee positions after this meeting. If you are interested in any of these roles, please see your President.

Library Manager: Trading Table Manger; Website Administrator / Social Media: Assistant Sec/Membership: Comfort/ Charity Quilts: WAYYS; KOGO; MTAG; Newsletter Editor: Teddy Lady; Workshop Coordinator; Kitchen Manager; 2019 Exhibition Sub-committee & 2020 Quilt- In Sub-committee.

General Business (if any)

(Any General Business needs to in writing to the Secretary before commencement of the AGM)

Date of next AGM. Rule 30 states that the Committee must convene an annual General Meeting within 5 months of the end of the financial year, i.e. no later than the 28th of February. The committee may determine the date, time & place of the AGM.

Annual General Meeting Closed at 12:30pm

I now invite President Liz Taylor to resume her role for today.