

**Minutes of the General Meeting of Patchworkers and Quilters Guild of Victoria Inc. held on Saturday 1st June 2024 at Monash Lodge, 318 Stephenson's Road, Mount Waverley, Melbourne at 1.40pm.**

Preceded by speaker Louise Papas  
Merchant- Bella Fabrics  
Pups-Fran Batrouney- Hand quilting Fran's way  
Show and Tell

Attendance- 63 members, 2 visitors.

Chair- Bronwyn Walkley, President

Bronwyn welcomed everyone, especially the visitors and new members.  
Minutes of the meeting will be available on the members section of the website or by request at the meetings.

Bronwyn asked members to consider standing for the committee at the AGM in September. The existing committee has a good mix of new and experienced members who would welcome extra members. Members who are responsible for additional things like kitchen and library are also much appreciated.

We anticipate having to make a decision towards the end of the year about the venue we use. When details about the refurbished Ivalda are available for comparison, members will be able to vote on whether to go back there or stay at Mt Waverley.

Judy Robinson-Withey won several prizes at the Canberra Quilt Show, including 3rd in the Professional Category.

Toni Antoney reminded members of Future events- Tutors of Note- Rachel Daisy 9th October at Finbar House. Mariya Waters and Kathy Doughty - TBA. Our Quilt In will be on 18th August at Mt Waverley. All these events will be noted in the newsletter.

Michelle Ford is organising the Retreat to be held at Yellingbo on 23-25th August. Feedback from the survey has been actioned. Further details will be in the newsletter.

Helen Drossinis is organising Christmas in July for our next meeting. Members are encouraged to dress up and decorate their tables. Details will be in the newsletter.

Marie Lee reminded members about Showcase in July. More entries were encouraged. Marie also asked members who are also members of Victoria Quilters to consider standing for their committee as several long serving members are standing down.

Treasurer Bernie Murphy reported that several regular payments have been paid to the end of the financial year leaving us with a balance of \$8093.00 in the current account.

Moved- Bernie Murphy, seconded- Bronwyn Walkley, carried.

Kaylene Coleman is working alongside Bernie to get familiar with the systems and ensure a smooth changeover. More members were invited to the Bundoora Sew and Chat to help cover hall hire.

Next month- Pups- Judy Robinson-Withey - Ruler quilting . Leanne O'Sullivan from Kimono House - speaker. Kimono House- visiting shop.

Birthday fat quarters were distributed.

Raffles were won by Robyn Watson, Veronique and Liz Smith.

Door prizes were won by Robyn Peckham and Wendy McDonald.

The meeting closed at 1.55pm.