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## e-News no. 5. July 2025. Showcase News.

Hi everyone,

*You will be receiving your July magazine shortly and I would not usually do a President e-News in July, however with SHOWCASE Entries now being submitted I would like to draw your attention to some relevant information.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT:

#### **\*SHOWCASE Entry Closure Date - EXTENDED to 31<sup>st</sup> July\***

Date	Action
Quilt Showcase 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> September	Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Wharf.
	ENTRIES now OPEN
<b>31st July *EXTENDED DATE*</b>	<b>Entry process CLOSES 5pm</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Confirmation of acceptance
9 <sup>th</sup> August	ALL sponsorship finalized
20 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Deliver Quilt to Collection points INCLUDING postal entries
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Build quilt stands
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Judging & Hanging of quilts
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	OPEN DAY Awards presentation 12noon
Thurs, Friday, Saturday	Exhibition days
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Raffle drawn 3pm Exhibition closes 4pm Dismantle from 4.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Collection/Return of quilts

Showcase 2025 is a VicQuilters members quilt exhibition. As a member you are invited to enter up to 3 quilts in Showcase PLUS a Challenge if you wish.

#### **Where do you find your membership number?**

- . Membership Certificate issued when you join Victorian Quilters Inc.
- . A lot of members see their membership number on their Profile when Logged on.
- . Member number appears above your address on the magazine cover sheet. KEEP this for information. NB. The July magazine is currently being printed and will be posted out soon.

#### ***Are you going to enter the members Challenge?***

**VQ 2025 Members Challenge: Re-Cycle, Re-Use, Re-Create.**

Victorian Quilters members are advised that the Challenge is continuing with the focus, encouragement and support of a more sustainable future.

Interested entrants are to create a one metre x one metre quilt using textiles that have been used for other purposes. The total front & back surfaces of the quilt MUST be made of the recycle materials. The entry to be the work of an individual member. DETAILS on website.



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***Did you know VQ Inc Member Groups can sponsor up to 3 members to enter a quilt in Showcase?***

Any person who is a member of a VQI Member Group, but not an individual member of VQI, may be sponsored by the Member Group to exhibit.

This individual MUST:

- Not have been a previous member of VQI:
- Be an Amateur: &
- Not have been previously sponsored by this or another Member Group
- SEE Conditions of Entry. **15. Entries through a Member Group**

***Do you know a student who might like to enter a quilt? It's FREE***

Please encourage them to enter a quilt. Students, year 12 and under, can enter a quilt. SEE Conditions of Entry. **16. School Students.**

***Can you help with our VicQuilters members exhibition SHOWCASE 2025?  
Please let us know of your availability -***

**SETUP & PACKUP:** We need members & friends to assist with setup, judging day and packup.

Are you able to help with:

Building Quilt Stands - Monday 1st September 2pm - 6pm

Hanging Quilts [quilt receipt / Judging / Quilt hanging] - Tuesday 2nd September 9am - 5pm

Take Down [Quilts &] Quilt Stands - Saturday 6th September 4pm - 6pm

*Please note, some of these tasks can be physically demanding. We plan to recruit some student helpers to assist with setting up the stands.*

**WHITE GLOVE DUTY:** We need members & friends to volunteer for white glove duty during Showcase.

This role is to provide information and supervise the quilts while open to the public. All abilities welcome, however PLEASE BE AWARE there is standing and walking involved for most sessions as there are limited sit-down opportunities.

***The FORM for you to volunteer is found on our website***

CLICK ON: [White Glove Duty - Victorian Quilters](#)

**[www.victorianquilters.org](http://www.victorianquilters.org) Showcase 2025 - White Glove and Other Volunteer Help Application Form**

We appreciate if you can please tick all the tasks / times you are available. You can add a note in the comments square to tell us what your first preferences are. Contact emails are listed on the Form.



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## ***REMINDER: Memberships Due 31<sup>st</sup> August.***

**When you renew your membership there are several payment options available.**

Members are now able to select to have their membership auto-renew using the credit card details they provide. A reminder is issued 7 days prior to payment being processed, and you can cancel at any time. This is NOT compulsory, and payment details are NOT held on the Victorian Quilters Inc. website.

Businesses who nominate automatic renewals are able to print a receipt/invoice.

## **VicQuilters Winter Gathering, hosted by Seachange Quilters, Barwon Heads.**

August 9<sup>th</sup> SPEAKER: Mariya Waters.

Please see the poster below and share it with your friends. Entry Fee \$10. Please book ahead so we know how many are coming. Bookings via QR Code on poster or use the TryBooking link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1416878?qr=true>

VicQuilters invite you to our

# WINTER GATHERING

Hosted by Seachange Quilters, Barwon Heads

**SPEAKER: MARIYA WATERS**

Mariya is an international and Australian award-winning quilt maker and teacher. Currently specialising in hand applique and machine quilting.

FLORAL SYMPHONY NO. 2  
Best of Show VQ Showcase 2023

**SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH 2025**  
10.00 am – 4.00 pm

**BARWON HEADS COMMUNITY HALL**  
79 Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads 3227 VIC

ENTRY: \$10.00  (Booking requested)  
Please book before the day to guarantee a seat

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Coffee all day BYO: Lunch & Mug

TRADERS: Yazzii Craft Bags, Bellarine Sewing Centre, Old Mill Quilting

ENQUIRIES: [info@victorianquilters.org](mailto:info@victorianquilters.org) • INFORMATION: [www.victorianquilters.org](http://www.victorianquilters.org)

I look forward to seeing your entries flow into SHOWCASE and maybe I'll see you at the Winter Gathering. Happy Sewing.

Judith Oke

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