

**Minutes of the General Meeting of Patchworkers and Quilters Guild of Victoria Inc. held on Saturday 1st November 2025 at Ivalda Masonic Hall, 30 Salisbury Avenue, Ivanhoe, Melbourne at 1.45pm.**

Preceded by  
Merchant- Bittern by the Bug, Andrea Taylor  
Pups - Slow stitching with Fran Batrouney  
Speaker- Andrea Taylor- Japan adventures.  
Attendance- 70 members , 2 visitors.

Chair- Toni Antoney  
Toni welcomed everyone, especially new members, to our new home at the refurbished Ivalda. There will be some teething problems- air conditioning, library - but we will work our way through them.

Minutes of the meeting will be available on the members section of the website or by request at the meetings.

The Treasurers report was not available but all bills have been paid and the bank account is healthy.

There are approximately 170 members. It is great to see some members return to Ivalda who had not been able to go to the Mt Waverley meetings.

Newsletter editor Glenda Ashton was introduced. Anyone experiencing delivery problems should see her.

Christmas lunch. Must be prepaid by 28th November. The \$25 fee includes entry and is heavily subsidised by the Guild. BYO drinks. Silent auction to benefit Beyond Blue will be held 10- 12.30. The winning bids will be amalgamated- cash or card on the day. Non-perishable items will be collected for the Brigantine Asylum Seekers Refugee Programme. An optional Kris Kringle will operate- \$15-20 value of something you would like to receive yourself.

Paid Setup and put away helpers will be available from the December meeting.

Bronwyn Walkley drew member's attention to the Victoria Quilters AGM on Saturday 8th November. Please send proxies if you are unable to attend.

Birthday Fat Quarters for November were distributed.

Our usual collection of toiletries will be in May for Impact for Women.

Susan Lehane displayed her slow stitched Japanese fabric quilt. She will tutor a workshop next year- 2 days about 3 months apart on a St James day.

On Saturday January 10th 2026 there will be a fun get together workshop at St James. 9.30-3. Pre-book on line \$10 code fun day. Toni displayed examples of random quilts. Orphan blocks accepted. Requirement details will be in the newsletter.

SAC Carole Dellar spoke of the next meeting which will feature felting.

Door prizes - Celia Gibson and Dymphne Anderson.  
Raffles - Bernie Murphy, Janine Winchcombe and Carol Morgan's.

Show and Tell.  
A needle punch was requested if anyone has one they are prepared to lend.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm.

