

**Minutes of the General Meeting of Patchworkers and Quilters Guild of Victoria Inc.
held on Saturday 7th March 2026 at Ivalda Masonic Hall, 30 Salisbury Avenue,
Ivanhoe, Melbourne at 1.30pm.**

Preceded by

Merchants- Katie's Patchwork, Serenity Glen, and Yazzii Bags

Pups - Hand quilting with Robyn Packham. Attendance- 65 members , 1 visitor.

Chair- Toni Antoney

Toni welcomed everyone, especially new members and our visitor.

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

The workshop with Susan Lehane will proceed on 14th March. Those who have registered to attend are urged to pay now.

The Treasurers' report was not available.

There are approximately 178 members.

Bronwyn Walkley , President of Vic Quilters, spoke of upcoming events. Summer gathering, One Step Further and Winter Gathering - these are all advertised in our newsletter. Vic Quilters encourages new members. A few more white-glove people are needed at the April exhibition.

Birthday Fat Quarters for March were distributed.

Upcoming workshops are Andrea Taylor -September, Sarah Fielke - October, Quilt bag with Dan Palm at SAC in April for a fee of \$20.00 which includes entry, Susan Lehane's second class will also be at SAC. De-stash day will be in August and will include a Members' market. Emma Jean Jansen will be the speaker at the September meeting. Two further Fun Days for Caring and Sharing are scheduled. All these events will be in the newsletter.

Toni asked that any suggestions of a venue for our 2027 exhibition be forwarded to her or Helen Drossinis asap as a booking will need to be made very soon.

Liz Zenner reminded members of the Johnston Collection event, including vintage quilts, which will end in April.

Retreat will be 16-18 October. New committee members are Celia Gibson, Stan Asimopoulos, and Loraine Nolan. Any new ideas for Retreat to the committee.

Door prizes - Lyn Firestone, Joan Lorimer.

Our library has been in Margot's garage for two years. As the first step in making it more accessible in our new venue, it was agreed to pay young men to help relocate the books, cutters and templates to our Fort Knox storage unit.

Show and Tell.

Raffles were won by Val Lewis, Yuma McKey and Allana Kirk.

Dymphne is having treatment for melanoma and is doing well. She hopes to return in May/June.

Next month is the Easter sit, sew and mingle meeting . Please bring your first quilt, finished or not.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm.