

Minutes of the General Meeting of Patchworkers and Quilters Guild of Victoria, Inc. held on Saturday, 4th March 2026, at Ivalda Masonic Hall, 30 Salisbury Avenue, Ivanhoe at 2.35 pm

Preceded by :

Members' Trading Tables.

PUPS – Slow Stitching with Leslie Edwards

A display of historical quilts made by members of the Guild over the past 48 years, especially as commemorative quilts.

Val Jackson reminded us of the AQC, especially for the Tutor helpers or White Glove ladies, to make sure you have received your information.

Attendance :: 68 members

Chair :: Toni Antoney

After welcoming everyone to a relaxed version of Ps and Qs Toni read a thank you from Valda Martin.

The library cabinets, books and equipment has been moved to the Storage unit and Toni presented Margot Kemke and Robyn Roberts with Thank you gifts for Margot's grandchildren and friend, and Robyn's husband in appreciation of their efforts in moving the library on our behalf.

Dan Palm's quilted bag, second session. We need more members to attend Sew Art and Chat meetings at St.James as the cost of running the sessions has increased.

The Retreat has been moved to a new date of Saturday, 31st October to Monday, 2nd November – 3 days and 2 nights.

Treasurer's Report :

Kayleen reported as follows -

February figures were :

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| Opening Balance | | \$ 6,784.95 | |
| February Receipts | | | |
| Workshop WS1/SL | \$120.00 | | |
| Door/Entry | \$440.00 | | |
| Special Effort | \$189.10 | | |
| Membership | 4125.50 | | |
| Trading Table | \$403.00 | | |
| Sew Art & Chat | \$140.00 | | |
| Sew & Chat | \$ 39.00 | | |
| Cake Sale | \$ 40.00 | | |
| | | <u>\$ 1,496.60</u> | \$ 8,281.55 |
| February Expenditure | | | |
| Victorian Textiles | \$ 593.16 (Caring & Sharing Batting) | | |
| Beyond Blue Donation | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Fort Knox Storage | \$1,164.00 | | |
| Set up & pack up | \$ 60.00 | | |
| | | <u>\$ 2,817.16</u> | |
| Closing Balance | | | <u>\$ 5,464.39</u> |
| February Bank Balances | | | |

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| Statement Account | | \$ 5,464.39 | |
| Term Deposit | | <u>\$23,772.13</u> | |
| | | <u>\$29,236.52</u> | |
| Unpresented Cheques | | NIL | |
| March figures ::: | | | |
| Opening Balance | | \$ 5,464.39 | |
| March Receipts | | | |
| Door | \$660.00 | | |
| Raffle | \$ 6.00 | | |
| Cake sale | \$ 45.60 | | |
| Trading Table | \$408.40 | | |
| WS1/SL – tutor of note | \$420.00 | | |
| SA & C | \$110.00 | | |
| Sew & Chat | \$ 21.00 | | |
| | | <u>\$ 1,671.00</u> | \$ 7,135.39 |
| March Expenditure | | | |
| CONTACT Bunoorra | \$ 100.00 | | |
| Set Up | \$ 60.00 | | |
| Ivalda & Mt Waverley | \$1,575.00 | | |
| Meeting Supplies | \$ 33.80 | | |
| Reimbursement | \$ 66.26 | | |
| Prizes – door and spec effort | \$ 177.07 | | |
| C&S Sprays & thread | \$ 129.50 | | |
| FQs Birthday | \$ 290.00 | | |
| Test & Tag | \$ 312.00 | | |
| | | <u>\$ 2,743.63</u> | |
| Closing Balance | | | <u>\$ 4,391.76</u> |
| March Bank Balances | | | |
| Statement Account | | \$ 4,391.76 | |
| Term Deposit | | <u>\$23,772.13</u> | |
| | | <u>\$28,163.89</u> | |
| Unpresented Cheques | | NIL | |

Kayleen moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted, seconded by Helen Mihalic and carried.

Exhibition Report –

Toni encouraged members to submit quilts for the Exhibition in 2027 – 4 years of quilting to choose from. Liz Willing will check with everyone.

The Committee has suggested that we ask members at the General Meeting how they feel about foregoing a general meeting so that the Exhibition could be held on a Friday and Saturday at the end of September in 2027, in a Church Hall (not available on the Sunday). A current alternative would be the end of October 2027 at Ivalda (a 5th Saturday) - - - what do the members think? A show of hands was called for resulting in a majority voting for the Exhibition to preferably not be held on a meeting weekend. There were three dissenting votes and two abstaining. Motion carried

Could members with venue ideas please talk to Liz so that she can follow up.

At our May Meeting we will have a Board member from Impact for Women and we are asking for donations of toiletries, etc as well as bags to be made and brought along to our next meeting. Please bring along your donations but leave donations unpacked.

May is also our Birthday Lunch, and we are 48 years old. Toni called for volunteers to bring some light refreshments – a small plate, cake, slices, sandwiches. Josephine will co-ordinate this. June will be the Biggest Morning Tea.

Bronwyn Walkley reminded everyone to visit the Vic Quilters stand at AQC and Maree reminded everyone to pick up their raffle tickets while there.

Door Prizes awarded to :::

Felicity Gilchrist

Mary Hitchens

Raffle Winners :::

Leanne Gillies

Joan Lorimer

Glenys Gallagher

Membership Numbers :::

We have no new members today – our total stands at 178 members.

The meeting finished at 3.10 pm.