

Snippets Dec'07

*DPAQ Meetings held at 96a Winnellie Rd Winnellie
1st Monday of each month (except Jan) 7pm for 7.30pm*

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR COMING MONTHS

3rd December	General Meeting Christmas party	Winnellie 1st Monday of each month 7pm for 7.30 start Charge 50cents members and first time visitors \$4.00 non members
8th December	Xmas Club	Winnellie 9am—1pm - Charge \$3
JANUARY	2008	THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING FOR DPAQ IN JANUARY
26TH January	Australia Day workshop	Winnellie - all day workshop
4th February	General Meeting	Winnellie 1st Monday of each month 7pm for 7.30 start Charge 50cents members and first time visitors \$4.00 non members
9th February	Xmas Club	Winnellie 9am—1pm
16th February	Saturday Stitches	Winnellie 1pm - 5pm Charge \$5
3rd March	AGM	Annual General meeting (before the general meeting)
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3rd - 5th May	Pam Holland	Mayday long weekend (costs available soon) (book now)
June long weekend	Mt Bundy Retreat	Queens birthday weekend (can take 30 people) (book now)
WEEKLY	FRIDAYS	PIPS - Winnellie - from 10am Charge \$3
October		TQ'08 Alice Springs

**DPAQ CHRISTMAS PARTY - COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 3RD AT WINNELLIE RD
YOUR COMMITTEE WILL BE PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER**

Visiting Tutors – 2008

Pam Holland - Mayday long weekend 2008

Website <http://pamhollanddesigns.typepad.com/>

Costs will be available soon - book your place early (you can pay in installments before the workshop)

Pay a deposit now , or better still get a loved one to give you the workshops for Christmas

Carla Gulati (visiting Australia with the Barbara Meredith Trust)

Dates for Carla have now changed to later in 2008

Website <http://www.doodlepress.com/>

Vikki Pignatelli - check out the website and let us know if you think we should bring her to Darwin
<http://home.att.net/~vikkipm/>

Christmas time is here again. Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all.

A time to reflect on the year. Wow DPAQ packed a lot into 2007.

It is impossible to say individual thanks to everyone who has contributed to the success of the club throughout 2007. We did so much if we start to list what we did we will miss something. (It will be in our annual report) **THANKS EVERYONE**

What we should do now is start planning for next year. **AUSTRALIA DAY** is our first gathering and we are very lucky to have Marianne Reilly offer to show us how to make a Circular Bargello quilt. A whole day workshop at Winnellie all for the cost of only \$25. And this includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch and prizes. Marianne will have a sample at the December meeting (Christmas Party) Please register your interest as there will be some prework to do.

DPAQ will also be looking for new committee members next year. It is a privilege and an honor to represent the club. Think about becoming part of it.

Over the break please take care, enjoy the time with loved ones. If you find yourself with time on your hands. I guess you will just get out your sewing machine or go and hide in your sewing retreat. Whatever and wherever - happy sewing

DPAQ AGM

Will be held prior to the March '08 meeting. All positions will be declared vacant, some members will renominate and others will retire from the committee

Newsletter Editor will be vacant.

Duties are

Create monthly newsletter using Microsoft Publisher. (software is available to add to your computer) Publisher is available however if you have another application to create a newsletter that can be used.

Information is collected from General meeting, Committee meetings and reports from various sub committees

Convert newsletter to PDF (to enable email) (This is easy on new copiers)

Email newsletter to DPAQ member who is our WEBMASTER (for download to our website)

Presently I email a copy to all members, however we are trialling posting the newsletter to the website prior to the last Monday of each month

Members can then go to www.darpatchquilt.com.au and read or download it

Arrange printing of about 20 newsletters and mail out to members who are not online

Some of these duties could be done by other members volunteering or a sub committee to complete the newsletter

QUILTS OF LOVE

Make a nappy sized quilt to donate to hospitals in the NT.

The quilts are for bereaved parents of new born babies.

They assist in the grieving process.

Quilts can be bright or soft colours for use with all ethnic groups.

Quilt Valuation Service

Application forms, photograph (showing the whole quilt) and relevant fee must be received by the Valuation Con-
vener prior to the advertised **Valuation Days**.

Enquiries to Karen Conway, ph 8927 1418

Fees: \$15 members, \$40 non-members. \$30 fast track members only, who can't wait for that valuation day.



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DPAQ QUILTERS RETREAT - MT BUNDY STATION - ADELAIDE RIVER TOWN

This has been booked for the long weekend in June 2008. Three nights, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, and Sunday 15th. There is places for 30 people. Please add your name to the Mt Bundy list at the next meeting. Costing is not available as yet, however it should be approximately \$100 each for the three nights. (You can also pay by installments starting now). This covers shared accommodation and everything is supplied for cooking, sleeping etc. We will supply our own food and the coordinator of the weekend will advise requirements closer to the time.

You can arrive at Adelaide River on Friday and sew till your hearts content until Monday afternoon. This is a work on your own project weekend

Thanks thanks thanks thanks thanks

To Barry White

For

**Kindly donating a computer and
printer to DPAQ**

Library news

Librarian - Di Howard

Library open times

7pm until meeting starts

Closed during business (7.30pm—8pm) approx

Reopen after business

New books in the library -

Quilted One Block Marvels — Carolyn Sullivan

Fabric Fandango — Gail Simpson

Quilts are forever — Kathy Lamancusa

Creating your perfect quilting space - Lois Hallock

Suppliers**QUILTED IN THE TOP END 1/17 BERESFORD RD YARRAWONGA, PH. 89326075 FAX. 89326079**

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DRAGONFLY FABRICS, SHOP 10 RAPID CREEK SHOPPING CENTRE, TROWER RD, PHONE 89480691

Email: dragonfabrics@bigpond.com

Saturday Stitches - will be on again from February 16th 2008

November Saturday stitches was a fun day (escape from the extreme heat)

Sixteen DPAQ members worked on the "Christmas table runner"

If you made one please bring it to the Christmas party for show and tell.

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MEMBERS DISCOUNTS

All Art Framing Pty. Ltd.	Shed 3, 74 Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove	8985 5166	10%
Janome Sewing Centre	Stuart Park Central, Stuart Park	8941 0088	10%
The NT General Store	42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin	8981 8242	10%
Polkadot	2 Gregory Tce., Alice Springs	8952 2224	10%
Jackson's Art Supplies	7 Parap Place, Parap	8981 2779	10%
Quilted in the Top End	Unit 1/17 Beresford Rd., Yarrowonga	8932 6075	10%
The Sewing Room	894 Stuart Highway, Pinelands	8932 1155	10%
Spotlight Darwin	10% off all quilting fabrics, waddings and associated stock. Show your DPAQ members card and Spotlight VIP card before purchasing goods		

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Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts