



We Need You!

It's now less than 6 weeks until the Modern Quilt Show Australia opens... (Eeep!)



We'll be needing a whole lot of help to make this show a success, so *please* consider volunteering.

All sorts of roles are available:

- standing / seated
- roving / stationary
- quiet / fully engaged
- morning / afternoon
- evening, too!

MQSA Volunteer link:

<https://signup.com/go/WDkorWi>

Questions? Ask Helen Hill, or post them to our FB group.



It's going to be a fantastic show!

We can now share that the Executive Director of the international MQG, Karen Cooper, will be joining us as special guest. Her support and the Guild's commitment to our show (including generous sponsorship!) acknowledge the role we Aussie modern quilters play on the international stage.

She'll play a part in our Award Ceremony, and will also talk at the Saturday evening event (**14 Mar**) where Sharon Thomson of Berry Quilt & Co will share thoughts on our local Modern Quilt Scene.

Stamp-Swap-Social

Before this talk on Saturday evening, we're running a free meet & greet, loosely based on Sarah Ashford's idea to make & exchange little fabric 'stamps'. Watch out for instructions and more info over the next couple of weeks, posted to our private FB group – and get your pinking shears ready!

We have visitors flying in from all over the country: make the most of this opportunity to socialise and meet online friends IRL.

Events

Several workshops are fully subscribed, and talks are now selling fast too. But here's where to find what's available:

<https://www.modernquiltshowaustralia.com/events/>

Use this link for both evening and daytime session info.

SMQG 2026 Retreat Bundanoon : 14-16 August

There are just **4** spots left available for our retreat in beautiful Bundanoon later this year.

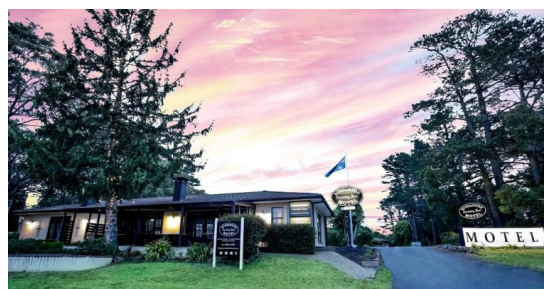
If you want to grab one of the last places, please follow this link to find the Expression of Interest form

<https://forms.gle/t694RWidmL1L8Zy89>

Cost for members: **\$360** **Non-refundable deposit: \$50**
Balance: **\$310**, due by 13 July

If there are still spaces available in mid-May (unlikely at this rate), we will open up to non-members at a cost of \$410.

See the link above for more details on payment, etc.



2026 Sunday Sewdays

Ashfield RSL: 11:00am – 4:00pm

See our website for more information.

<https://www.sydneymqg.com.au/meetings/>

Dates for the rest of the	- 8 February
first half of 2026:	- 8 March
	- 12 April
	- 17 May
	- 14 June

More new members!

We look forward to getting to know you all, and your work – sharing ideas, techniques & inspiration.

Welcome!

Chris Applebee	Heather Davie
Jakki Cashman	Mary Kennedy
Alison Chapman	Kathy Troup

*Best wishes for happy stitching,
from your committee*

Banner Image:

Detail from Catherine Butterworth's *Painted Magnolia*,
Best in Show @ MQSA 2019