



Modern Quilt Show Australia (MQSA)

I'm so excited to announce that the venue and dates are now confirmed for our national MQSA to be held from Friday 13 to Sunday 15 March 2026 at the Marana Auditorium, 16 MacMahon St, Hurstville. Many thanks to Georges River Council for giving us a grant to help with the hire cost of this fantastic venue. The MQSA Organising Committee comprised of SMQG and Wollongong MQG committee members have been working very hard on the many tasks involved in putting on a national show. We welcome additional help from members. If you would like to be involved, why not chat to one of the Committee at our next Sewday, this Sunday July 13 at Ashfield RSL, or email us. Every little bit helps.

Membership Renewals Overdue

The annual membership fee of \$65 is now overdue. You can pay via bank transfer or in person via Visa or Mastercard at our Sewday this Sunday. With a Quilt Show happening next March why not stay a member. The entry fee for SMQG or International MQG members will be \$25 rather than \$50 for non-members. So it's well worth being a member.

Past & Future Events

Our display of modern quilts at the Sydney Craft and Quilt Fair at the ICC a couple of weeks ago went very well. Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time on the combined SMQG and Wollongong MQG display. It was a great opportunity to publicise the upcoming MQSA and to recruit new members to our Group.

I'm currently organising a one day workshop with Grace Widders on using wedge rulers. It will be at Strathfield Golf Club. Please keep Sunday 26 October free. Further details to come.

In the meantime why not work on your quilt entries for next year's MQSA 2026. Entries open on Saturday October 4 and close on Monday 10 November. You can follow announcements about the upcoming Show on <https://www.modernquiltshowaustralia.com>

Closer to the Show we'll also be looking for volunteers to sell entry and raffle tickets, do white glove duty etc.

Anita Brown
President