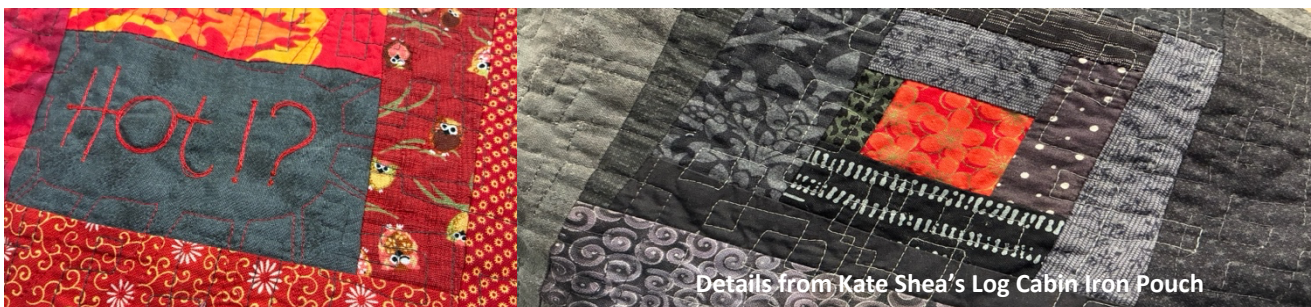




Details from Kate Shea's Log Cabin Iron Pouch

Early Log Cabin blocks were hand-pieced using strips of fabrics around a central square A red center symbolized the hearth of home and a yellow center represented a welcoming light in the window.

From the American Quilter's Society website

<https://www.americanquilter.com/log-cabin-quilts-a-short-history-2/>

"Snuggly for Winter" July Sewday

Anyone else delighted that we've passed the shortest day of the year? And there's no doubt it's been getting chilly at night. So, we're really looking forward to seeing your favourite bits of **snuggly quilting**, and hearing their stories. Lap quilt, quilt coat, or a quilted scarf or jolly bag that cheers you up on a cold winter's day; an old favourite, or something new you've been working on this winter... Bring it along to this Sewday: **Sunday 12 July** and be willing to share why you love it – for our special **Snuggly Show & Tell**.

Also, we'll have a mini version of our Lucky Door prize hamper: this time – specifically – bring along your favourite snack for nibbling while stitching & watching telly in the chilly, darkest months of the year.

2026 Group Quilt Project

How are your S, M, Q or G blocks progressing ?

Reminder,

- Use the supplied background fabric
- Use the 3 paint chip colour refs for the letters
- To be 4.5", 6.5" or 8.5" (don't trim)
- Use upper and/or lower case
- Use any font, or style you want
- Create using any technique: piece, appliqué, embellish, etc.

Due date is our August Sewday: Sunday 9 August



Letter blocks: Desley, Deni, Trish, HelenH, Louisa, Rachel, Natalie

IMPORTANT!

2026/27 Membership Renewal Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their renewal. A handful of outstanding reminder invoices have been sent out. Payment was due by 30 June, but we can take card payments this Sewday if you prefer.

Renewal: \$70.00

Details for EFT: Sydney Modern Quilt Guild Inc

BSB: 032-164 / Acc: 301666

Prompt payment is always appreciated. Thank you.

Angie & Coco Grand Opening

A bunch of SMQG fabric lovers joined member Vicki at the opening celebration of her shopfront in Rosebery last weekend.

Amazing job, Vicki...

Your shop window

looks beautiful!



July Events

15-18 July 2026 : **Sydney Craft & Quilt Fair**
@ ICC Darling Harbour

17-19 July 2026 : **Eastwood Patchwork Quilters Show**
@Roselea Community Centre
645-671 Pennant Hills Rd, Beecroft

If you have an event you think other members might be interested in, please let us know so we can share.

Reminder: 2026 Sewday Bargain

We're running the "6 for 5" deal again for the second half of 2026. Pay \$50 up front in July, and you'll be covered for Sewday fees from July through December. (Usually a total of \$60).

Ashfield RSL: 11:00am – 4:00pm

12 July

9 August

See our website for dates & more information.

13 September

11 October

8 November

6 December

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

*Best wishes for happy (warm!) quilting,
from your committee*