

# AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER



Selection of S,M,Q & G blocks already delivered

## LETTERS DUE THIS MONTH

### 2026 Group Quilt Project

**Please bring/ send/ deliver your letter blocks this month.** Bring them to our August Sunday Sewday, or to the retreat if you're attending.

Sharon M – convenor of this year's project – thanks everyone who has contributed so far. We love the variety! Her plan is to start the process of organising blocks into a quilt top during the retreat.

#### 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 or lower case, any font, or style
- Create using any technique: piece, appliqué, embellish, etc.

### "Snuggly for Winter" Celebration in July

We loved hearing all your stories! Pat on the pack to everyone who participated and shared their memories, and especially lovely to hear from some of our newer members.

Also, thank you all for your generosity and originality with your contributions for the best Winter Snack Lucky Door hamper. Contrary to popular belief, it wasn't just a festival of chocolate – although there was plenty. Popcorn is obviously a favourite too, and we loved that someone snuck in a miniature of toe-warming whiskey!

### Guild Challenge 2026: Spikey Solids

Now that we're wrapping up the group quilt blocks, and everyone's entries for the QuiltNSW Show should be ready to deliver (nearly?!), it's that time again... We're announcing the SMQG Mini Challenge for the second half of the year.

The Challenge document with all the parameters will be shared at the August Sewday, and then posted to our private FaceBook group the following week.

Flex your modern quilt design brain cells to come up with a totally original small quilt, featuring triangular blocks or shapes, made using all solid fabrics. There's a lot of scope: HSTs, Half Rectangle Triangles, Flying Geese... Improv, appliqué...

Once again, we will display them at our December meeting, to be judged (kindly!) by friends. (Once again, there may be prizes...)

## FINAL REMINDER!

### 2026/27 Membership Renewal

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their invoice. Only a few renewals are outstanding, and final reminders will go out in early September.

**NB:** if you don't renew by 30 September your membership will automatically lapse, and the new member joining fee will payable if you renew. 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.

### August Event

14-16 August 2026 : **Hunters Hill Quilters Show**  
@ Hunters Hill Town Hall

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

### QuiltNSW – Sydney Quilt Show Call Out

**Thurs 17- Sat 19 Sept 2026 @ Rosehill Racecourse**

Many will have heard the news that QNSW felt obliged to ditch their event business partner, due to solvency issues. So at very short notice they have undertaken the full organisation of the show. It's a huge commitment, and this year they will need our community's support more than ever – as both visitors and volunteers.

Tickets and workshops here:

<https://quiltNSW.com/exhibition-tickets/>

Volunteer sign-up here:

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

Check with Helen Hill if you have any questions about volunteering.

### Reminder: 2026 Sewday Dates

**Ashfield RSL:** 11:00am – 4:00pm

9 August

13 September

See our website for dates & more information.

11 October (AGM)

8 November

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

6 December

*Best wishes for happy quilting,  
from your committee*