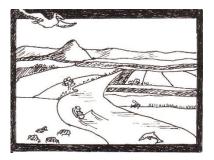
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Newsletter for January/February, 2021

Diary:19th January:Welcome back!26th January:No Sewing:Public Holiday – Australia Day.2nd February:General Meeting/Presentation of the Betty Harris AwardMarch:Annual General meeting

Signing in: Remember to hand sanitise before and after signing-in.

Some people are forgetting to <u>tick their name off on the attendance sheet</u> which is beside the sign-on book. Please remember to do so.

Morning Tea Roster: Please check the day on which you are rostered and organise a replacement if you are unavailable to attend on your rostered day.

Birthdays for January/February: Happy birthday to all those lucky people with birthdays in January and February:

<u>January:</u> Colleen – 31st; Helen Granleese – 22nd; Claudette – 23rd; Lorraine – 15th; Bev – 30th February: Kay Robbins – 20th; Ursula – 21st

FEES: A reminder that your membership fee to LCACA is due by the end of January. Please see Marlene for forms and pay your \$25.00 to her.

NOTE: Our next General Meeting is on 2nd February 2021 as Tuesday 26th January is a public holiday.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for March. Please think about who you would like to lead our group and nominate them. How about putting yourself forward for a position on the committee? After all, the position is what you make it.

CHANGE: MPQ's monthly newsletter will now be available on the last Tuesday sewing day in each month.

NEWS:

- Our 2020 Christmas challenge was won by: Fay Farnham and Penne Carr. This means that together they will have to think up an absolutely <u>brilliant idea</u> for the 2021 Christmas Challenge.
- Provide the second s



Christmas challenge winners Penne with a green Elf shoe and Fay with a bright red Covid19 symbol

Christmas challenge entries



PRESIDENTS REPORT

This is my last report for 2020.

I think with Covid19 it will be a year not forgotten too easily but through it all we have been able to remain productive; membership has remained much the same. We look forward with hope to a new year with diminishing Covid19 and our country and the world slowly getting back to normal.

To our dear friends, those with health issues whom we haven't seen this year, we hope 2021 will bring you much improved health. We look forward to maybe seeing you next year.

I would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas with family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you back on the 19th January 2021.

Val.

Special Day suggestions:

Please check out the separate sheet which has all our Special Day suggestions. At some stage we'll have to decide which ideas we'll adopt throughout the year. We may decide to do them all. What fun!

Happy stitching...... Penne and Elizabeth

Something different for you to ponder..

How to Sew

Search, click, look, draw Read, stitch, glue, bead. Cut, knot, knit, snip Thread, sew, quilt and trim.

Dye, bury, rust, wrap Tie, pin, snap, make. See, check, teach, learn Trace, crochet, try, bind.

Hoard, stash, finish, stow Collect, shape, share, show. Spin, weave, join, splice Scrap, bin, measure twice.

Crease, turn, stack, wear Choose, rip, mix, match. Tuck, hook, lace, tat Count, embellish, decorate.

Buy, swap, give, involve Wash, iron, press and fold Discover, inspire, imagine, create When that's all over we just start again.

And What to Sew with......

Ruler, pencil, needles, rubber Pins, scissors, ripper, threads Fabric, glue, cutters, mats Patterns, templates, online info

Beads, charms, buttons, bows Wool, twine, wire and paper Ribbons, cords, lace, doilies Photos, books and magazines

Cards, pens, elastic, hooks Shears, dyes, cotton, felt Thimbles, quilting frames, hoops, boxes Ideas, suggestions, imagination too

Awls, bodkins, safety pins, bobbins Light box, freezer paper, Vlisofix and wadding Workbox, needle case, tape measure, chatelaines Notebooks, zippers, bias tape and fasteners

Sew by hand or by machine Friends, teachers, newbies, oldies, All should heed this good advice -Cut the once but measure twice.

Penne.....