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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 Award
March:	Annual General meeting

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

Some people are forgetting to tick their name off on the attendance sheet 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:

January: 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 brilliant idea for the 2021 Christmas Challenge.

☉ The 2020 Betty Harris Award was won by: ??? The award wasn't announced at our Christmas morning tea as there was some weird glitch. It will be announced at our next general meeting which is on Tuesday, February 2nd.



Christmas challenge entries

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



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.

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