



BALLAARAT QUILTERS INC. - POLICY

'O' BIRTHDAYS:

- All 'O' Birthdays are commemorated by either a gift of fabric fat quarters or a quilt.
- To celebrate a 60th or 70th birthday a quilt is presented from the group. Quilt blocks are made by members and these are put together into a quilt for this special birthday.
- Members only receive one quilt. If you receive a quilt on your 60th birthday you will receive fat quarters for your 70th
- Members will receive a quilt when they turn 70 if they join after their 60th birthday.
- If you turn 60 or 70 in the year that you join you will receive fat quarters, not a quilt.
- When a group member turns 30, 40 or 50 members give the 'birthday girl/boy' a fat quarter of fabric, which will be a colour/range of their choice. The coordinator of the 'O' birthdays will collect the fat quarters and present them to the recipient at a meeting closest to their birthday.
- A record will be kept of your donation of a fat quarter so please remember to put your name on your fat quarter so the coordinator can tick you off the list. Whilst it is not compulsory to donate fat quarters, members are reminded that it is an expectation that they will participate in this program, as outlined in our revised constitution.
- When an 'O' Birthday quilt is being made, a co-ordinator of the project and a smallish group of members will be allocated to the task. It is intended that the making of the quilt will be shared by all members of the quilt making group rather than the co-ordinator doing the majority of the work her/himself.
- Quilts are expected to be small rather than large and use fabric the members of the group have in their stashes, rather than all the fabric being purchased especially for the quilt. A size of 60" x 60" is suggested as a maximum size.
- It is expected that the quilt design and fabric used will be chosen by the quilt group rather than by the recipient of the quilt.
- The group will contribute a sum of money up to the amount of \$150 to the cost of making each quilt with any additional costs being shared.