



## BALLAARAT QUILTERS INC. – POLICY

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### '0' Birthdays:

- All '0' birthdays will be remembered by Ballaarat Quilters Inc by either a gift of fabric fat quarters or a quilt.
- In the case of a 60<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, a quilt is presented by the group. Members piece a quilt for this special birthday. Members only receive one quilt. If you receive a quilt for your 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, you will receive fat quarters for your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Members who join after their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday will receive a quilt for their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you have an 60<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in the year you join you will receive fat quarters, not a quilt.
- When a member turns 30, 40 or 50 individual members will gift a fat quarter of fabric in a colour/style of the birthday person's choice. It is not compulsory to give fat quarters, members are reminded that it is an expectation that they participate in this program, as outlined in our rules.
- When a quilt is being made, a coordinator for the project and a group of members will be asked form a team to contribute to the making of the quilt. The making of the quilt is a shared responsibility, not only the coordinator. Quilts are intended to be small rather than large and use fabric from the team members stashes, rather than fabric purchased especially for the project. A suggested maximum size is 60" x 60". The design and fabric choices are expected to be made by the team, rather than the recipient of the quilt. Ballaarat Quilters Inc will contribute up to \$150 to the cost of making the quilt, with any additional costs being shared equally by the team.
- When a member turns 80 there will be a celebration at a Sit & Sew with a shared morning tea from members and cake and gift of a \$100 voucher and gold badge.
- Eligibility for the gifts is membership of more than 1 calendar year.