

Australian Quaker Tapestry

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“In celebrating the ten years since the completion of the UK Quaker tapestry, reflected in the intricate steps of Scottish dances, and in looking forward to the possibility of an Australian tapestry, we were reminded that, like the changing weather patterns of rain, cloud and sunlight, the darker threads of our anxiety, even despair, about war, continuing injustices to our Indigenous peoples and throughout the world, and the destruction of our environment are interwoven with the bright threads of courage, hope and empowerment to make up the rich fabric of our Meeting.”

From **Australia Yearly Meeting Epistle 2007**



Our special thanks go to the wonderful Scottish Country Dancing Group from Hobart who danced the Tapestry at Yearly Meeting.

“It may be helpful to consider the content of each panel as honouring past Friends by recognising their experience as a beacon to guide our attempt to cope with the problems of today, bearing in mind that people and ideas are probably more important than buildings.”

Anne Wynn-Wilson (1984)
Founder of the Kendall Quaker Tapestry



Get away from the daily stresses of life and relax at the Australian Quaker Tapestry Embroidery workshops. Discover your creativity; learn new skills as you become absorbed and fascinated by this ancient art of narrative embroidery.

Steering Committee

Verley Keliher
Frances Love
Cathy Davies
Garry Duncan
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Check out the Australian Quaker Tapestry Website
www.freewebs.com/australianquakertapestry

Register your interest in attending the workshops TODAY. Expressions of interests should be received no later than 28 February 2007. All enquires to Verley Keliher by email: legalex@eftel.com.au

The two day foundation course is followed by the three-day lettering and design course.

Courses are held at

119 Devonshire Street, Sydney
(Close to Central Station)
16-20 April, 2007

4 Oakura Avenue, Woodford (Blue Mountains)
23-27 April, 2007