

Australian Quaker Tapestry

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Thank You Verley & Bridget

These photographs are from the two recent Quaker Tapestry Workshops held in April.



Workshop News

"This is fun." was a frequently heard phrase at each of the workshops. Bridget is back in Kendall after her unforgettable visit to Australia (Sydney, Blue Mountains, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide). Bridget's grandson, Dominic, was delighted with the Australian books we sent with Bridget. Frances Love sends her greetings from the Quaker Tapestry Centre at Kendall where she is currently serving as a Steward.



An Australian Quaker Tapestry

"Out of the workshops arose a sense of enthusiasm and commitment to a long term project to create our own Australian Quaker Tapestry....Because this has already proved to foster outreach and community building, involving Friends and others from many parts of Australia, we ask that mid-year Standing Committee be requested to consider this as a Yearly Meeting concern."

From
NSW Regional Meeting Minute 3.1 June 2, 2007

Tapestry Project Groups

Regular Meetings for Stitching have already begun in Lawson (Blue Mountains), in Brisbane, and in Sydney at Waitara. To become involved or to register a new group please send details to the email below.

The Tapestry Committee is keen to hear your ideas, suggestions and feedback. They will often need to ask for help and would like names of those interested in being part of the Australian Quaker Tapestry Network.

Tapestry Committee

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August in Tapestry Month

This year there is an opportunity to view the **Rajah Quilt** in Canberra on 10th-12th August. In future newsletters there will be more details of a planned gathering to be held then. Recent fundraising for the ongoing project has been held in the Blue Mountains and Sydney. Please think of what you could do to help fundraise and to also help make August a special Tapestry month each year.