

# Australian Quaker Tapestry

## Newsletter - April 2008

### The Australian Quaker Tapestry Scheme

The plan for the Australian Quaker Tapestry is to have a 40 panel scheme as a celebration of a selection of Quaker insights shared here in Australia. Careful planning in the selection of panel themes to fit in the overall scheme is underway. Ideas continue to be sourced from around Australia as the scheme begins to take a slow but steady shape. The first panel was fittingly chosen to represent the first Quaker involvement in Australia – the Quaker Botanical artist Sydney Parkinson on board Cooks' Endeavour voyage to *Terra Australis* in 1770.

### Elements of Design

Anne Wynn-Wilson incorporated elements of the Bayeux Tapestry in the UK Quaker Tapestry Scheme she devised in the 1980s. These same elements are part of the Australian Quaker Tapestry Scheme. Each panel will maintain these elements to keep the uniform look of the Tapestry and maintain a consistency. The three part panel is the foundation to the elements of the design as seen in the Elizabeth Fry panel.



The photographic illustration is from the UK Quaker Tapestry Scheme.

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#### August is Quaker Tapestry Month

What does your Meeting have planned?

We'd love to hear of your plans.

### Meetings for Stitching/Design

**Blue Mountains** (Lawson, NSW)

Contact Frances Love for details.

**Brisbane** (Queensland)

Contact Jude Pembleton for details.

**Canberra** (ACT)

Contact Catherine Dabron

**Darwin** (NT)

Contact Elizabeth Kwan

**Melbourne** (Victoria)

Contact Tessa Spratt

**Newcastle** (Mayfield, NSW)

Contact Annie Frizell

**Perth** (Western Australia)

Contact Trish Wood

**Sydney** (Waitara, NSW)

Contact Cathy Davies

Exchange ideas about the Quaker Tapestry on the yahoo group link below.

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