

# Australian Quaker Tapestry

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Photograph above is James Backhouse, from University of Tasmania

## Tapestry Ideas

In NSW there is the beginning of research for a tapestry on "**Travellers under Concern**", the voyages of 19th century English Quakers who travelled around the 'colonies' visiting and encouraging isolated Friends. They hope that the research and the drawing of the cartoon will be completed by YM2009 in Canberra. The travels of James Backhouse and George Washington Walker would be separate tapestries and these are still available to any group who would like to do the research and design a cartoon or cartoons; we suspect that several tapestries will be created about them and their journeys.

## Cartoon Designs

There are many sources of cartoon design all around us each day, simply by tracing from photographs. Some sample designs are available drawn already on the internet like the one in this newsletter. Janet M. Davies of New Zealand retains copyright but has made it freely available for non-commercial use.

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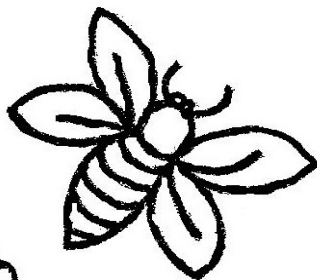
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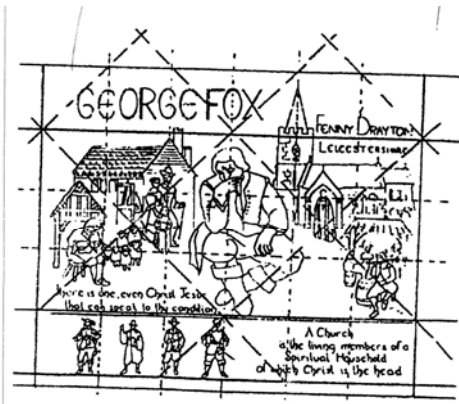
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## Meetings for Stitching/Design

### Blue Mountains (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.

<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/australianquakertapestryproject/>

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