

## Seabreeze Quilters Inc



### Membership Information

#### History

Seabreeze Quilters was formed in January 2006 and became incorporated later that year. All of the members are committed to patchwork and quilting but other needlework crafts are also enjoyed by a number of members. All levels of skills are welcome from beginners to professionals.

We are a member group of Victorian Quilters Inc., an umbrella organisation which provides an important link to State, National and overseas news and events. Information on their activities can be found at [www.victorianquilters.org](http://www.victorianquilters.org)

#### Meetings

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month from 12noon to 4pm mostly at the Altona Meadows Library & Learning Centre, 2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows.

Members bring along a small plate of afternoon tea to share, hand sewing and something they'd like to share with the group in 'Show and Tell'. This part of the meeting is inspirational and a lot of fun.

#### Cost

Membership is \$36.00 per year with renewals due at the end of July each year. There is an additional \$10.00 joining fee for new members. We also have a junior membership for children from 10 - 18 year. This is \$15.00 per year with no joining fee.

#### Attendance

Attendance fee for monthly meetings is \$3.00. Visitors are welcome and may attend up to 4 meetings per year for \$4.00 per meeting.

#### Newsletter

Members receive a monthly newsletter by accessing our website or by mail if no access to a computer is available.

#### Activities

We have many activities at our meetings including: guest speakers; 'how-to' classes, workshops and demonstrations; friendship groups; community quilts; Shop Hop bus trips; exhibitions; and special interest groups. The Shop Hop bus trips occur twice each year with different patchwork shops and locations each time. An all day adventure for the truly dedicated!



#### Exhibitions

Our inaugural Exhibition was held in September 2007 and our second was in November 2008. The Quilt Fest - Quilt Your Way through Hobsons Bay was held in October 2010 with exhibitions being held in eight locations throughout Hobsons Bay.

All Exhibitions have been supported and funded in some way by the Hobsons Bay City Council. We could not have produced such outstanding events each time without their support.

#### Library

We have a small but growing library of patchwork and quilting books which are available for members to borrow. Members can also receive discounts at particular shops if they show their Seabreeze membership card.

#### You can contact us at:

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*If you are interested in doing a beginner's course, these are offered most school terms at the Louis Joel Centre. Please phone the above number for details of courses offered.*