

# A MINISTRY OF COMFORT

Every second Saturday of each month from January to November the dedicated team of St Mark's Quilters meet to enjoy their fun, creative and rewarding ministry of comfort. Group Convenor, Di Bracey, shared: "As a group, we are united by the desire to use our creative talents to benefit the wider community in a practical way. Consequently, we donate all our quilts to four different organisations where a quilt can provide some comfort and compassion to recipients at a time of great challenge.

The quilts benefit many families. As Di explained: "St Mark's Quilters make a cot sized quilt for every child who joins the KU Liverpool Preschool. We also make Blankets of Love (smaller sized quilts) for the Royal Prince Alfred (RPA) Newborn Intensive Care Unit. These are gifted to grieving parents whose baby has passed away, or those parents with a very sick baby needing special care in the NICU.

Additionally, we make quilted humidicrib covers to cheer the ward, as well as provide practical benefits. And we have recently taken on making peanut pillows to support the heads of tiny premature babies. Orange Base Hospital Children's and Special Care Nursery are also thrilled to receive our Blankets of Love. It's wonderful that we can support a rural area, and as one of our quilters lives there we can easily deliver our quilts.

The fourth organisation we support is the Sydney Children's Hospital at Randwick, and these are gifted to young palliative care patients and their siblings."

St Mark's Quilters welcomes new members who are already experienced quilters and meets on the second Saturday of each month. We enjoy our day sewing quilts, chatting and sharing tips and advice. Di shared: "Our St Mark's Quilters are a super-keen group, coming from as far afield as the Central Coast, and the Central West to enjoy a relaxed, happy creative time together.

Quilters bring along their own equipment, including sewing machines (if needed). We supply quilt batting and have a limited collection of appropriate fabrics. Many of our quilters choose to use fabrics from their own stash or buy their own fabrics. We advise all participants of the guidelines for the various organisations where we donate the quilts, and we lend a hand if needed. We all bring our own lunch and there is no charge to attend."

For more information, please contact [quilters@stmarksdp.org](mailto:quilters@stmarksdp.org) or visit <https://stmarksdp.org/ministries/quilters/>



**ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
1 GREENOAKS AVE, DARLING POINT  
9363 3657 [office@stmarksdp.org](mailto:office@stmarksdp.org)  
[www.stmarksdp.org](http://www.stmarksdp.org)



Creations lovingly made by the St Mark's Quilters



[www.smsc.org.au](http://www.smsc.org.au)

Hosted by

**Sydney Model Shipbuilders Club**

# EXPO 2023

**The Sydney Festival of Model Shipbuilding**

**Wests Ashfield Leagues Club**  
115 Liverpool Road, Ashfield NSW 2131

**Saturday 29th July 2023 - 10:00am - 8:00pm**

**Sunday 30th July 2023 - 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Fun for the whole family - Talks & Demonstrations**

**Enquiries: Michael Bennett mob: 0411 545 770**

**FREE ENTRY**

Sponsored by:



**MU SEA UM**