



# LCQV NEWS

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Welcome to **LCQV NEWS** with all the exciting things happening.....



## INTERNATIONAL QUILT CHALLENGE

Amongst the fabulous line-up of speakers at our online **Meet The Maker** event held in February this year, we shared a sneak preview of the **International Quilt Challenge “Our World – Coming Together”** with the invitation to our global community of quilters to participate with a 40cm x 40cm quilt reflecting aspects of the country in which they live or have a strong connection with.

We thank all who attended MTM – we have been working hard to make sure everything is just perfect for the Challenge.....and as promised **here is the latest exciting update** and **our new website which went live just a few weeks ago** including **Tania Tanti’s fabulous artwork!** Here you can find the **Conditions of Entry** and link to the **Entry Form**. Participants can register along with the modest administration fee on TryBooking, giving us an important indication for planning, of the entries which we may come to expect. This link is located on the webpage [www.lcqv.com.au/InternationalChallenge](http://www.lcqv.com.au/InternationalChallenge)

All quilts entered will be retained by the **Australian Quilt & Textile Collection®** as a permanent, historic “Our World – Coming Together” collection. This Challenge celebrates global diversity and is open to quilters of all skill levels. Quilts from all countries will be welcomed into this stunning collection.

Those of you who subscribe to **Quiltmania** magazine may have noticed the announcement in the May/June issue #149, of our International Challenge “Our World – Coming Together”. Our grateful thanks to Quiltmania for such valuable support. And as a reminder....the Challenge quilts will be on display in **Melbourne, Australia** at the **Lions Clubs International Convention** in **June 2024**, and at **Pour l’Amour du fil** in **Nantes, France 2025** – along with printed and digital catalogues for each event.

***IMAGINE your quilt on display in this incredible collection!***

## CHALLENGE AMBASSADOR

The **LCQV International Challenge Ambassador** is recognised as the ‘*face of the Challenge*’ and a champion in the world of the quilting arts, appointed to endorse and provide advocacy for the LCQV International Challenge.

We are delighted that award winning quilter, globally recognised tutor and author of four books, **Gloria Loughman** has accepted our invitation to be our “*Our World – Coming Together*” Ambassador.

## LCQV MEET THE MAKER (MTM) 2023 – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Planning is underway now for next year's online event so wherever you are in Australia or overseas, you can join us again on **25 February 2023** to meet another wonderful array of speakers and interesting sessions. Four hours of fun and inspiration – and as you know, that time simply skips by in a flash! Watch this space for details...

## AUSTRALIAN QUILT & TEXTILE COLLECTION®

Our Collection continues to grow through the support for our initiatives such as the International Quilt Challenge, Meet The Maker and other programs – as well as support from quilters and quilt groups across Australia. You are all integral to the success of AQTC and the preservation of all aspects of our quilting, textile artistry, storytelling, skills sharing, capturing quiltmaker's stories and thoughts, and the comprehensive history of this artistic and functional genre in Australia.

It is always exciting to see new quilts coming into the Collection and experiencing the growth of this valuable project. As it grows, the need for more people to be involved also grows.

**If you have skills to offer, we welcome more hands and creative minds to join the team. Contact us at: [hello@lcqv.com.au](mailto:hello@lcqv.com.au)**

## SERVICE PROGRAMS

LCQV currently contributes back to our communities through the **Mindless Stitching** sessions, Quilt Giving Program to **Lions House**, and to our environment and humanitarian projects: household battery recycling; recycling no longer needed eye glasses (no cases) – these are cleaned, repaired and graded for delivery to those in need in developing countries; collecting used postage stamps – supporting Lions childhood mobility programs. These are a few of the service programs we support.

## FRIENDS OF LCQV and AQTC

Always welcome with inquiries at: [hello@lcqv.com.au](mailto:hello@lcqv.com.au)

## DONATIONS

Donations of quilts or textile treasures; recommendations of quilts to acquire; monetary donations (individuals, groups) to support the purchase of new quilts for the Collection – send us an email at [hello@lcqv.com.au](mailto:hello@lcqv.com.au)

**Lions Club of Quilters Victoria**

Please reference '**AQTC- surname or group**'

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Please note that **100% of donations** supports LCQV quilt acquisitions.

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