



Rajah Quilt Retreat

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Good Evening

I hope this email finds you well and you are staying warm. Don't forget your best coat when you come to Goulburn. So far our weather has been typical winter cold, which brings beautiful blue sky days, but chilly nights.

Attached is the Project Quilt for the retreat. I hope you like it. Don't forget to let me know if you are wanting fabrics or the kit that I have created.

I have also attached an updated schedule for the weekend. I have included some places that I can recommend for dinner, as well as 2 shops along the way for those travelling from the north.

Not long to go, I'm really looking forward to welcoming everyone to the retreat,

If you have any questions just give me a call or an email. All the correspondence so far is available on the web site, on the retreat page, you can access it quickly and even print it if you would like to.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone soon
Susan

Quilt retreat weekend schedule



Thursday August 22nd

For those making their way to Goulburn from the North, there are a couple of places you might like to include in your trip.

1. Kathy at The Stitchers Cupboard will be open all day and is happy to welcome you to her home store @ 27 Crookston Drive, Camden Sth. Her range is amazing, covers everyone's style.
2. Thread Botanica, 16A Bowral Rd, Mittagong. Sally has a beautiful, curated collection and is worth a visit.

We will be kicking the weekend off with a short event at the Soldiers Club, RSL from 5pm. Included is a glass of wine or soft drink and some light nibbles. There you can mingle and get to know each other. You can stay on for dinner (@your own expense) in the Bistro. Some other places I can recommend are listed below.

Dining options:

The Paragon Café ,174-176 Auburn St.

Lush café restaurant, 277 Auburn Street

The Southern Railway Hotel, 188 Sloan St

Thai Som Boon, 288 Auburn St

If you are looking for breakfast options, or coffee! Café 5911 opens from 6.30am. they are conveniently located near the courthouse on the side of the park, opposite the Soldiers Club.

Friday August 23rd

Bus leaves 8.15 am from the Visitors information centre,

We will arrive at the Gallery at 10am

Gallery visit is 10 till 11.30. The quilt display is not large but you will have plenty of viewing time. You will receive a ticket from me to be scanned on entry.

Coffee is available at the outdoor café located near the entrance.

Lunch Arboretum 12 to 1.30pm @ own expense, a cafeteria-style menu with a large choice and plenty of seating, and stunning views of Canberra.

Shop 1 2pm to 3.30pm The Makerie is a beautiful shop . Split into 2 sections. One offers a large selection of wool and the other provides a wide range of fabrics, paper piecing, embroidery, cross stitch and more. A beautiful modern collection of Tula Pink, Kaffe, Ruby Star and more.

Shop 2 3.45pm to 5.30pm Calico Patch A lovely shop offering Japanese fabrics, licenced prints, reproduction ranges, wide backs, minky and flannel, and Christmas fabrics.

Return to the Visitors Information Center by 6.45

Saturday August 24th

The door to the sewing area won't open until 10, club rules. You can be sure that there is plenty of room, so no need to worry. You can bring your supplies up in the lift, which comes from both the back parking garage and the main lobby. You will need to register as a guest if you are not a local, on your way in each day.

Morning tea will be served from 10.45 both days.

We have 2 visiting shops for you to enjoy.

1. Appleyard Cottage. Veronica will have a selection of her fabrics and patterns for sale, along with a selection of notions and threads.

2. Fabric at the right price, Robyn will have her beautiful collections of reproduction fabrics for sale.

Sewing from 10 am till 5pm , breaking for lunch when you choose.

Evening sewing 5pm til 9pm, untutored.

Sunday August 25th

Sewing from 10 am, concluding at 4pm