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NELSON QUILTERS GUILD

Mini Newsletter

❖ **New Committee**

The following people were elected on to the committee: Lorraine Brady, Leone Burborough, Ottie Corbett, Steph Hazlitt-Black, Carolyn Henry, June Mannix, Stephanie Murch, Alison Paton, Sandra Sutcliffe and Marion Whyte. It was agreed that office bearers would be decided by the committee at their first meeting.

Following on from this, in the interim, Leone has kindly agreed to stay on as President and Yvonne as the Treasurer. Thank you to you both.

❖ **Subscriptions**
Do not worry about these at the moment.

❖ **Monthly Meetings**

Just a reminder that there will be no monthly meetings until further notice. Hopefully you have enough projects to keep you busy.

❖ **What have we been doing in lockdown?**

This dear lady is Marion Whyte's neighbour. She has had a very difficult time recently. As lockdown was about to take place Marion accessed a community quilt for her from June. Tears were shed and she said it was the nicest thing that had happened to her for years.

Cute little pin cushions made by Yvonne. She was inspired by some that Caroline Henry had done.

Eileen Gordon has continued making NZ place mats for her intended (now postponed) trip to the UK.

Alison Paton has completed her community quilt (left) that she began at Marahau. The blocks are a version of Disappearing 4Patch and were found in our supplies under the stage. Now about to quilt another version of Disappearing 4Patch (right) from donated materials.

Sandra Sutcliffe is making good progress using up her stash of batik collected from various countries over 20 years! There will be 120 blocks when finished.

The following is a link to an interesting website that you might like to explore:

[Denise Schmidt Quilts](#)

Some of her fabric collections have been sold over the years in Spotlight.

Does anyone else want to share their projects? Send me some photos and a few words.

I can send out another Show and Tell newsletter.

Meanwhile happy sewing.