DENMARK CRAFTY QUILTERS

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APPLICATION FOR USE OF RECEPTION AREA/COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Dear Sir/Madam

Our group, Denmark Crafty Quilters, plans to hold their tri-annual exhibition on the long weekend of September 2021, 24th to 27th, inclusive.

We are once again seeking Shire permission to use the Reception Area/Council Chambers, rent free, for this exhibition. This has proved to be an excellent venue to showcase our work.

The days required are from Friday 24th to facilitate setting up, with an invitation-only opening that evening. The exhibition then runs every day over the weekend from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

This is a not-for-profit event, with an entry fee of a gold coin per person. All proceeds (less costs and PLI insurance) will be donated to a local group or charities.

This group was formed nearly 30 years ago by a handful of women who initially met in their own homes. However, as the group grew, and currently up to 40 members, meetings are now held weekly at the Denmark Surf Club.

Every year the group has made monetary donations, as well as finished items such as quilts, toys, knee blankets, beanies, etc, to locals, clubs and charities organisations. Recent recipients have been Denmark Animal Carers' Group, Solaris Cancer Support, Royal Flying Doctor, Women's Refuge Albany, Bush Fire Appeals, Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer.

Denmark Crafty Quilters have been holding their tri-annual exhibition since the mid-1990's and has developed a good reputation, attracting locals as well as people from outside the district. Although not actually part of the 'Art Trail', the exhibition has been held at the same time, for diversity of local art for visitors.

We hope for a positive response to our request and look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully

Julie Nayda For Denmark Crafty Quilters.

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