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### Beaconsfield Quilters Guild Throw a Show

The Beaconsfield Quilters Guild, established in July 2010, have been keeping themselves busy making quilts and donating funds raised to charity. Jason Wood MP joined the small group who meet every second Friday of the month during school terms last week.

In an effort to raise funds for the Beaconsfield CFA, the Beaconsfield Quilting Guild will be holding their second Quilt Show on the 13th of September from 10am to 4pm at the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre.

“The work that the Beaconsfield Quilters Guild should be strongly supported by our community,

“Not only is the group a great way to maintain social interaction and create a bonds within our area, the Guild is also a great supporter of other community groups through charitable donations.” said Mr Wood.

The first Quilt Show held by the Guild in 2012 was a huge success with around 400 visitors from the local area and beyond. Raising \$4000 for the Beaconsfield CFA, The Quilters Guild hope to smash their previous donation record this year with local textile artist, Elma Young, present.

Elma will have her creations on sale, Author Margaret Rowe will be launching her new quilting novel, there will be stalls with lovely crafts, and of course there will be some beautiful quilts to admire.

The Beaconsfield CFA will also be there manning the sausage sizzle whilst a few prizes will be raffled off.

“We would love to see old and new faces from our community at the second Quilt Show we’re holding. In fact we’d like to welcome any newcomers to our group as well. The Show will be a great way to discover what we’re all about at the Guild and I encourage everyone in the community to get involved.” Sharon Zisos, president of the Beaconsfield Quilters Guild, said.

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