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Street address Name of group

Contact phone number

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Email address

Please describe your event

Number of quilters

Amount raised

Any suggestions

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Representatives and register your event! Please contact your State/Territory

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An annual national quilt event

Where Quilters Make a Difference

for The Cancer Council Initiated by The Australian Council of Quilters



You are invited to join in

Australia's Annual National Biggest Quilting Bee

The Australian Council of Quilters representing your State and Territory Guilds invites you to participate in a National Quilt Event and take part in Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee on Saturday 17 May 2008 (or any date in May or June that suits you).

This is the chance to work together in a common cause **and** raise funds for the fight against cancer, a disease that affects one in every three Australians.

This event is held in conjunction with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

So far **Quilters and Friends** have raised \$294,338 for The Cancer Council.

Can we improve on this in 2008?

We can with YOUR help! Easy and fun to take part in.

This is an opportunity to raise funds and to promote quilting at the same time.

For more information contact your Guild Representative (on the back)

Event ideas

- A Quilt Show
- Make a Raffle Quilt
- Quilting in the Mall
- Have a Garden Party

Charge a small fee to embroider a name on a quilt square then raffle the quilt. (Use a SINGER machine, of course!)

Win prizes!

For every \$50 raised fill in a lucky ticket and return to your ABQB Rep by 30 June 2008 to win one of these fabulous prizes.

National prize

SINGER sewing machine

Model Electronic 7469 – value \$799

One national prize only – Drawn in September 2008

State prizes

Drawn in August 2008

One prize per state of each of the following:

XLN fabric palettes - value \$250
One year subscription to Quilters Companion

SINGER Heritage Scissors and a Handychest Six month subscription to Homespun

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 Six month subscription to Quilters Companion

Why we need your help

One in three Australians will be diagnosed with cancer at some stage in their lives. Each year more than 88,000 new cases of cancer are diagnosed but more than half of these will be successfully treated.

While the survival rates for many common cancers has increased by more than 30 per cent in the past two decades, cancer is still the leading cause of death in Australia - over 36,000 Australians die from cancer each year. This makes cancer one of Australia's leading health concerns and ongoing funds are vital to continue important cancer control programs.

The Cancer Council relies on charitable donations, including money raised by Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee and Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, to continue their important work. The funds you raise will directly help reduce the impact of cancer.