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QUILTERS COME TOGETHER

Many hands make light work they say and the Quilters from Stanthorpe, Warwick and all over the land are putting that statement to work. Join with them in the fun of the inaugural Stanthorpe Apple and Grape Harvest Festival Quilting Competition.

To enter simply complete an entry block 1 x 10 1/2" made from 100% washed cotton in the theme of Carnival (Rio). The entry blocks must include one or more of the following colours Red, Purple, Pink, Orange, Green, Blue and Yellow and be submitted by August 1st, 2011. These blocks will then be put together by the ladies from the Dalveen quilting group.

Gerard Torrisi Events Director said "The entry blocks will form part of a friendship quilt which will be raffled by the 2012 Apple and Grape Harvest Festival Young Ambassadors leading up to the festival. As this is our inaugural event, we would love to see many entries and make this a real part of the fabric that brings people to the Apple and Grape Harvest Festival every two years. We come together as a community and family members come back for a visit to attend many of the Festival events. Don't forget entry blocks need to be in by August 1st and your quilts for the Festival Exhibition will be required late February 2012".

Why not be a part of this event by entering into one of the four categories and be in the running for some fabulous prizes. Grand Champion prize is a weekend at the Stacey's at the Gap. Stacey's specialise in retreats for patch workers, scrap bookers, card makers or any crafty people.

Visit www.appleandgrape.org or any one of the following stores Canning Town Patchwork (Warwick), Glenrose Patchwork (Warwick), Pozzy's Patchwork (Stanthorpe), Shelley's Curtain & Craft (Warwick), Warwick Patchwork (Warwick) Weeroona Art & Craft (Stanthorpe) and Quilters Angel (Toowoomba) for entry forms and details on the competition and the exhibition.

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Photo: Patchwork from Quilters on the Granite Belt.

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The Apple and Grape Harvest Festival is the biggest event held in Stanthorpe every 2 years. March 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2012 is a time to celebrate what the Granite Belt region has to offer. To kick the weekend off join the locals at the Ball on Friday night where the Apple and Grape Festival Ambassador is announced. Enjoy local produce and a glass of wine at the Multicultural Food and Wine Fiesta whilst listening to some great music. Wonder at the grand parade, the Queensland Grape Crushing competition, and the spectacular fireworks on the Saturday evening. Buy local arts and crafts from the many street stalls. See our website www.appleandgrape.org for updated information as it happens.

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