



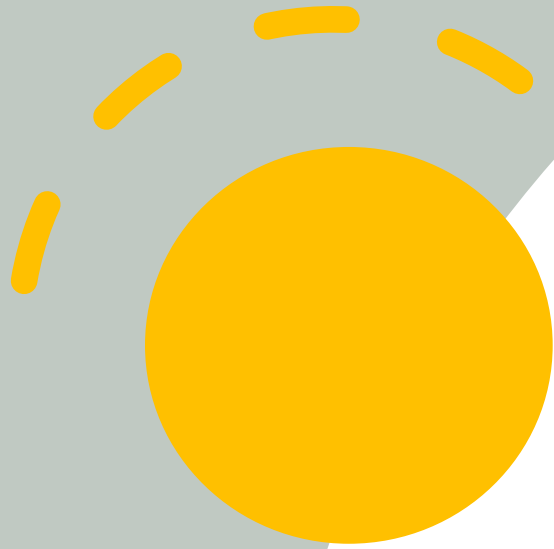
Tender Funeral's Sewing Circle





Introduction

- Tender Funeral's Sewing Circle was established in 2018 with the assistance of a grant from CREATE NSW. It is now part of Tender's offerings to the community through their After Care program.



The Sewing Circle is a social space where people get together to enjoy connection with others through crafting. It supports families who have experienced loss and grief in their lives and is open to anyone in the community. The death of a loved one, a friend, colleague or a family member is something that affects everyone in time.



Textile artist and facilitator, Michele Elliot says 'It is a lot of fun. We share food, drink tea, and compare craft ideas. The group sometimes works on projects together or people bring their own crafts. Sometimes people just come to sit and rest and be in good company'.

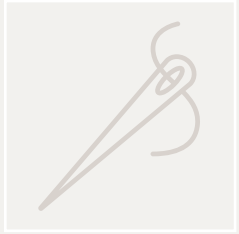
'The 'Sunflowers and Sage Leaves' quilt was our first big group project. The blocks were embroidered by fourteen pairs of hands and each one is beautiful and unique. The quilt will be completed in mid 2022.'



Our Community Remembers

The Sewing Circle also made bunting, lots of bunting for Tender's annual memorial gathering 'Our Community Remembers' at Mount Keira.





The Sewing Circle meets fortnightly on a Saturday between 1.00 – 4.00 pm, at Tender Funerals.



For dates, details or if you have any questions, please email Michele at info@micheleelliot.com

