

## Participant Guide

# CANBERRA QUILTERS – QUILT WALK

Sunday 19 April 2026

12.45pm for 1pm, starting at Garema Place

*A celebration of "Stitching Stories: 50 Years of Canberra Quilters" at CMAG*

### What is the Quilt Walk?

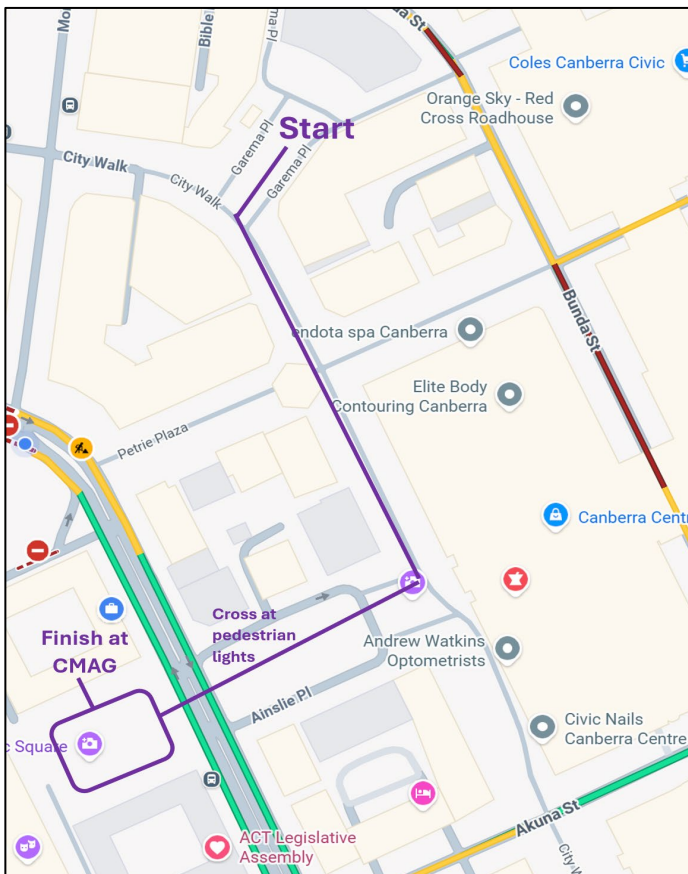
A relaxed, joyful group walk through Civic, where members wear or carry their quilts, transforming the city centre into a moving exhibition of textile art.

No performance experience or rehearsal required. Just follow along with some stately walking, wrapped in your favourite colourful quilt with some occasional posing to show off your artistry.

*Tell your friends and family to come and watch!*

### Event Timings

- 12.45 – 1.00 pm: Arrive and gather in **Garema Place**
- 1.00pm quick briefing from your walk leader, Brooke from CMAG.
- 1.10 pm: Walk begins
- From 1.45 pm: Move into CMAG for exhibition viewing and afternoon tea



### What to Expect

A very slow, gentle 500m walk  
Simple guided pauses and poses (just follow the lead)  
Opportunities for photos and filming  
A calm, inclusive atmosphere

### Route Overview – led by Brooke

Start: Garema Place  
Walk along City Walk toward the Carousel and on to the City Walk fountain.  
Then down Ainslie Place toward Civic Square. Cross London Circuit at pedestrian lights.  
Continue for a lap of the Civic Square fountains and finish at CMAG.

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## What to Wear

- **Black or dark, plain clothing (so quilts stand out)**
- **Your quilt, wrapped around your shoulders like a cloak**
- **Comfortable walking shoes**

*Minimise carrying other personal belongings on the walk so you can focus on your quilt (small cross-body bags are a good idea or bring an entourage to carry your handbag and snap some photos!)*

*Alternatively, you can go to CMAG ahead of time (opens at noon) and have your belongings held in the cloak room.*

**Joining Along the Way** – You don't need to walk the full route. Participants are welcome to join in anywhere along the route.

**After the Walk** – Participants are warmly invited to visit the exhibition at CMAG and enjoy a relaxed afternoon tea.

## **Parking & Access**

Please be aware that due to construction, there is little-to-no parking close to CMAG.

Best parking option is in the Canberra Centre (\$3 flat rate all day on weekends).

If you are being dropped off to join the walk further along, best options are in Ainslie Place, off London Circuit, opposite Civic Square. Drop off is also possible at Civic Square.

**Public transport** – Light rail Alinga Street stop; City bus interchange.

## **On-the-day Notes**

- Please arrive between 12.45 and 1.00pm
- Don't obstruct the movement of other pedestrians
- Follow pedestrian signals when crossing roads
- Look out for each other

## **Wet weather plan**

- If it is raining, we will still go ahead, walking through Canberra Centre. Meet in Garema Place, under the shop verandas near Impact Comics. We'll do our best to stay dry and protect the quilts from getting wet.