

Pauline has been quilting for well over 35 years and within this time she has been involved in all aspects of the industry.

Her first love is teaching! Pauline spent many years travelling the Australian Outback teaching patchwork and quilting to people in areas of isolation. Many of her classes were conducted in the homes or on Australia's largest cattle stations that cover millions of acres. Some classes were held outdoors.

At some of the cattle stations the only electricity for the sewing machines to operate was from use of generators. Sometimes classes were concluded in wool sheds.

After many years of travelling and teaching quilting, the decision was made to open a quilt shop in Toowoomba, QLD, which grew into a very large store, and was very successful. In 2008, the quilt shop and the property were purchased by a developer and sadly the shop was bulldozed down to make room for a new shopping centre.

It was at this stage Pauline and her husband Rob decided to retire. Retirement only lasted 3 months as the request for Pauline to teach escalated. The decision was made to travel and do a little bit of teaching, but the demand was so great that Pauline and Rob invested in a caravan which became their home.

This continued for 8 years and in this time, Pauline invented the SASHER Tool. One of the challenges she found throughout the years of teaching is the struggle a lot of quilters have trying to manage, the bulk of a large quilt on a small domestic sewing machine. Once the SASHER tool was in production Pauline wrote her very popular - Quilt as You Go Handbook, it makes quilting a lot easier on a domestic machine. Anyone can be a great quilter whether they quilt Free Motion or with Feed Dogs up.

The book teaches different ways to join blocks together after each block is quilted – even blocks that have the 1/4" seam on the edges.

The sashing tools allow quilters to be very creative with their sashings. The end results are amazing. Pauline always quilts her borders before they are added to the quilt. Quilters are loving the techniques and the tools.

Pauline now travels around the globe teaching her techniques. Her Handbook and sashers are sold worldwide.

Pauline notes quilting is one of her greatest passions and it gives her such pleasure to share this joy with others.