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Sophie Day and Jessie Stabb.

Fashionable party-goers

FABULOUS fashions filled the room as more than 60 seamstresses gathered to raise a glass to talented sewing teacher Maree Pigdon.

Mrs Pigdon, who has been teaching students in the region to create their own looks for 32 years, celebrated her 60th birthday with a party at Truffieduck in Fyansford.

Among the guests were students past and present, and Mrs Pigdon's daughter Jacqueline who had jetted in from London just for the occasion.

Mrs Pigdon, who has run sewing schools in Belmont and Geelong West before settling into her current studio in Mt Duneed, has students ranging from teenagers to octogenarians.

"It's an ongoing love affair with sewing," Mrs Pigdon said.

"The students continue to find new techniques and develop their ability, and they just keep resetting and achieving their goals."



Emy McPhee and Emily Twidale.



Elizabeth Andjelkovic, Jacqueline Pigdon, birthday girl Maree Pigdon and Chelsea Smith.

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Kate Mackerel and Olivia Willingham.



Amelia and Elise Meehan.



Marilyn Davidson and Helena Buxton.



Emma Clark, Laurin Galsby and Rose Naddie.



Kay Oliver, Lynn Bryant and Betty Redmond.