

# Club thankful for donations

**Women from the Dalby Quilting and Applique Club have been busy making quilts, isolette covers and U-shaped cushions for premature babies at Royal Brisbane Mother's Hospital.**

Recently they received a donation from Linc Energy, to purchase material to make these items.

Previously the material was partly funded only by a raffle at the club's annual quilt show, and the rest donated by members.

The club also received a grant under the Volunteer Grants Program 2008 from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs to purchase a new sewing machine for making these items.

Freight to the hospital is donated by Garden City Couriers and Followmont Transport.

Last year the club sent over 700 U-shaped cushions to the hospital and another 80 at Christmas time.

The cushions are used to keep premature babies off their tubes and drains while in humidicribs.

Isolette covers are made from dark colours to keep premature babies from drug addicted mothers in the dark while they are suffering from withdrawal.

Quilts are given to '100 day babies' — those who spent 100 days or more in humidicribs — as a gift to take

home.

The club is very grateful for both the donation of material and the grant which has made their job easier and helped reduce their costs.



**Members of the Dalby Quilting and Applique Club (sitting) Margaret Whackett, (standing) Debbie Hartman, June Hoopert, Margaret Wilkie and Irene Garvin show the club's new sewing machine and fabric used to sew items for premmie babies.**