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NEWS

From the Committee

Dear Members,

Welcome to the April edition of Lace_E News! We hope that you've been busy with making lace on your pillow, needle, shuttle and hook!

Members, please remember to enter your lace in competitions:

- Lace guild triennial award - sustainability.
- NSW branch biennial comp
- Dubbo 10-12 May

For other NSW agricultural show information please go to www.agshowsnsw.org.au
Please get in touch with the committee if you have anything you'd like to share for our future newsletters by emailing: lanceguildnsw@gmail.com

Thank you,

NSW Branch Committee

From the President

By Elizabeth

Finally, the hot humid weather has finished. Here in Bathurst Autumn is showing its lovely colours and the days are cool and sunny.

From all reports, April Lace Day was great with members and visitors enjoying the opportunity to meet and share their lace journey.

Due to an error with the mailing lists all NSW members were sent the details of the April zoom committee meeting. Many apologies were received, and three members joined in to listen to the meeting.

The committee has decided to try sending the link to May's meeting to all members again and invite any member interested to join the meeting to hear what your committee is up to and any future planning for lace days.

The June Lace Day will have a mini taster workshop on Tambor Lace. If you wish to join the class, please contact the committee at laceguildnsw@gmail.com so that the tutor can be prepared.

The general information for the National Lace Conference to be held in Bathurst in September was included in the last Australian Lace magazine.

Don't forget your wheels for the NSW display at the National Conference.

Lace Promotions, Shows and Festivals

Wow, our members have been out in force lately promoting Lace making around NSW and the ACT.

Wonderful lace entries in the Canberra, Sydney, and Hawkesbury agricultural shows! We've also seen an Open Day at Linnwood along with demonstrations at Maitland Steamfest and Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail (for which there was a lovely write up from last year in a recent Australia geographic magazine). There was also Talks at the Belmont Spinners and Weavers, and workshops at River Yarn Fibre Festival. Well done all!

The last word goes to Barbara advising the Parramatta town crier about his machine-made lace and introducing lace to the Governor of NSW Margaret Beazley AC KC. Although, she did not try the beginners' pillow.



“Christine’s 3rd
trip to
Newcastle
promoting
lace!”



Display and Demonstration at Newcastle Spinners and Weavers Annual Trade Day

Christine and Jean were invited back to be the feature display at this year’s Newcastle Spinners and Weavers Guild Trade Day held on Saturday, 13th April. This was their 3rd trip to Newcastle to promote lacemaking. In 2019, Christine gave a talk at the Australian Sewing Guild’s Newcastle Trade Day and Jean accompanied her to demonstrate and supervise a display. As a follow-up, the Newcastle Spinners and Weavers Guild invited them to be the feature display at the 2021 (deferred from 2020) Trade Day. Having already presented the “Sunlight in the Forest” display of bookmarks in 2021, a new display “Too Many Torchon Mats” was prepared for this year’s display.



Fibre Frolic Festival 2024



The poster features a central logo of a ball of yarn with a heart shape, and a string of colorful bunting flags. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout with green and orange background accents.

FIBRE FROLIC FESTIVAL 2024

Workshops
From 10am
Saturday
4 May
Bookings essential

Knit Night
Saturday
6pm, 4 May
@ Nepean Rowing Club

FREE Retail Market Day
10am - 3pm
Sunday, 5 May
Over 50 Stallholders selling yarn and craft supplies
Plus demonstrations, fashion parade, great food and live music
A great day out!

Winbourne (Edmund Rice Centre)
1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa NSW
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