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WELCOME

Our 24th edition of Lace_E News - the ALG NSW Branch's monthly newsletter.

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NEWS

From the Committee

Dear Members,

Welcome to the October edition of Lace_E News! We hope your enjoying lacemaking with the sunnier days of Spring! We have some exciting updates for December Lace Day in the President's update and a handmade sale table.

At the next lace day at Linnwood, Robyn Cocks will hold a sale of items suitable for you to purchase for Christmas gifts. These are all handmade by Robyn. There will be a wide range of items available for purchase as there has been in previous times. If there is anything you specifically wish to purchase, then please let her know by email: robbitybob2@yahoo.com.au. Please pay by cash.

You may be aware that longtime member and group convenor Noelene Lafferty passed away in August. A memorial for Noelene is to be held at the Roos Club in Queanbeyan on 24 November 2024. Please contact Lydia Keskula at lydiakeskula@gmail.com after November 1st or Steff Flowers qbnlacemakers@gmail.com for details. If you have memories you'd like to share of Noelene, please send them to Steff. Please RSVP before 10th November 2024.

The Epping group recently celebrated Helen Hart's 90th Birthday in style - cake and champagne. Helen (on the right) is well known for her needle lace.

Please get in touch with the committee if you have anything you'd like to share for our future newsletters by emailing: laceguildnsw@gmail.com

Thank you,
NSW Branch Committee

From the President

Having recovered from the start of daylight saving and a surprise late frost that took all the lovely blossom off the trees in Bathurst, I'm starting to enjoy the warmer weather. Lace making sitting on the veranda is very pleasant this time of year.

Have you noticed the Christmas chocolates, mince tarts and decorations staring to fill the supermarket shelves? A sign that the festive season is just around the corner and the last lace day of the year is rapidly approaching.

At the October Lace Day, Michelle Desmararis from Quebec, Canada visited Linnwood. Michelle has moved to Sydney and is a lacemaker and we hope to see her at many more Linnwood Lace days.

For the December Lace Day please bring a piece of lace finished this year for a display.

As this is our last meeting of the year and our Christmas get together, please bring a small plate to share for morning tea.

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the December Lace Day.

Seaside Serenity in Lace

Where lace meets the shore: a delicate dance of ocean waves on golden sands
Made by Stefanie Flowers

Kiama Show!

Kiama Show January 2025

Maria Donoghue offered to collect entries from Barbara mid-November, in Chippendale.

You can contact Barbara: laceonrose2@gmail.com

Kiama show is on the Friday 24th & Saturday 25th January 2025

Please see the website (Senior Pavilion Schedule) and download the information about entry here: https://www.kiamashow.com.au/2022-schedule

Member's Lace

Sophie's shawl on the left and Alice's bobbin lace scarf.

Epping Creative Centre Lace Display

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Mangrove Mountain Fair

We promoted the group meetings at the Somersby Community Hall (2nd Saturday of the month from 10am to 2pm).